

Life News



Real Faith for Real Life

Life Church Epping's fortnightly newsletter

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Leaders Letter

FROM PASTOR DAVID

Dear Church,

I hope this finds you well even as we find ourselves firmly entrenched in the third episode of lockdown in the COVID series of events! Jeremiah 33:1-3 reads 'While Jeremiah was still confined in the courtyard of the guard, the word of the Lord came to him a second time: "This is what the Lord says, he who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it—the Lord is his name: 3 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.' When Jeremiah was confined in a hopeless situation, the word of the Lord came to and filled him with hope and the promise of restoration. Similarly we will start to see even the most hopeless of situations in our lives starting to turn around when we call out to the Lord.

Right now, many of us are beginning to see the glimmers of hope that this vaccine roll out is bringing to the nation and people are clinging to the hope that this will bring a final end to this period. And indeed, we praise the Lord who seems to be answering our prayers through the scientists and medical staff as we know it is Him who is the source of all wisdom and knowledge. So let us not relax or become complacent, rather let's continue to 'pray without ceasing' for ourselves, each other and the nation. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ the author and perfecter of our faith, for He alone is our ultimate hope.

So whatever confinement or hopeless situation you are facing today be encouraged that because of your faith in Jesus Christ there is always hope and when we call to Him, He will answer for He NEVER ignore His children.

May God richly bless you

David

Life Diary

Sunday Worship (on Zoom)

24 JANUARY @ 10:30 AM

Bible Study (on Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 27 JAN. @ 19:30

Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)

THURSDAY 28 JAN.
@19:00 - 19:30

Sunday Worship (on Zoom)

31 JANUARY @ 10:30 AM

Bible Study (on Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 03 FEB. @ 19:30

Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)

THURSDAY 04 FEB.
@19:00 - 19:30

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Regents Theological College

Just Looking Event

Saturday 20 February 2021

11:00am – 12:00pm

If your thinking of theology, and would like to find out all about Regents, join one of their series of online 'Just Looking' open days.

Email Peter Hutchinson

**E-mail: Peter.Hutchinson@Regents-tc.ac.uk
or call him on 07851 249074.**



Meditation Verse:

'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the LORD. 'They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a ...'

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Jeremiah 29:11



Let us Pray ...

A Blessing for the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland

We bless You, King of the Universe, Sovereign of the World, to be exalted above all things, to be enthroned over our Nation, to be honoured, glorified, revered, worshipped and adored.

We bless the United Kingdom to fulfil its calling and destiny in Christ Jesus. We bless our great Nation to rise up in its apostolic calling to be a nation to take forth the Gospel once more to other nations, and to see the Kingdom of God advance, and be expressed through righteousness, justice and godliness.

We bless this Nation to uphold its Judeo/Christian roots, to build solid biblical foundations. We bless our Government and the corridors of power at Westminster with honesty and integrity. We bless our politicians to walk in truth and humility.

We bless the people of the United Kingdom with love, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. We bless every home to be a place of safety. We bless marriages and each family to be wholesome, and every child to feel safe and protected. We bless those who are homeless and alone with security and the help they need.

We bless the church in the land to be a city set on a hill proclaiming the true light of the Gospel. We bless you Great Britain and Northern Ireland with the Shalom that comes from the Father – wholeness, well-being and completeness.

In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

Source: Call to Prayer/Facebook.com

Do you need support or prayer?

Please don't hesitate to let the leadership team know or email

prayer@lifechurchepping.org.uk

ANNOUNCEMENT!

More PAH donations welcome. Drop off this **Fri to Sun** at **Epping Golf Club** between **9-6pm**.

Non-perishable snacks and drinks please.

Contact **Cherry** for details: **07831501598**

Faith4life Tip

'Tomorrow is the devil's day, but today is God's. Satan does not care how spiritual your intentions are... if only they are determined to be done tomorrow.' J.C Ryle



UNSCRAMBLE

the following words of Christ:

WORD

CLUES

- **oteriecrsnur** - (1 word/John 11:25)
- **eg psoedrohdh** - (2 words/John 10:11)
- **heiiiindss ft** - (3 words/John 19:30)

Finances

The church is entirely self supporting. Did you know you can give by standing order? This greatly aids us in our budgeting and you can also Gift Aid it!

Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer then we are able to claim Gift Aid on your offerings. Please ask David Smith for a gift aid form Charity Reg. No. 251549

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