

LIFE NEWS



Life Church Epping
Real Faith for Real Life

SUNDAY SERVICE
EPPING HALL
10:30-12:00

03 March
10 March
17 March
24 March
31 March

BIBLE STUDY
THE BOX
7:00-8:30 PM

Wed 06 March
Wed 13 March
Wed 20 March
Wed 27 March

PRAYER MEETING
Online
7:00-7:30 PM

Thurs. 07 March
Thurs. 14 March
Thurs. 21 March
Thurs. 28 Easter Film Night

LIMITLESS YOUTH
THE BOX
7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 08 March
Fri. 22 March

ENCOUNTER NIGHT
THE BOX
7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 01 March
Good Friday 29 March



*"I am the
Resurrection
and the Life"*

LEADERS LETTER: From Pastor David Tarr

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, your faith [your personal trust and confidence in My power] is great; it will be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment. Matthew 15:28 (Amp.)

The 'woman' Jesus referred to here was the Syrophenician woman, this woman decided to push on to get to Jesus to get healing for her daughter. She had a lot coming against her. For starters she was a Gentile woman and Jesus and His disciples were Jewish. The disciples tried to dissuade her and even Jesus said to her that He had come to the 'House of Israel' but she pushed on with her request, persevered and she got healing for her daughter.

It can be hard to 'have faith' when it looks like our prayers are not breaking through. And often when I pray for people for healing I am aware that their faith levels

are flickering around empty, because the physical pain and suffering has battered them. But for me, the fact that they are coming forward for prayer is evidence of their faith in God's ability. There are some people who say when people don't get healed that their faith is 'insufficient', that's why they didn't get healed. Again, I take the position that if they've asked for prayer that shows they have faith.

We need faith to function effectively as Christians. Persevering faith. Answer's to prayer are often a matter of timing, God's timing so let us persevere as we wait for God to move.

The Bible says, **"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."** Romans 10:17

We can build our faith by reading the Word, by listening to testimonies, recalling what God has done for us in the past, praying and worshipping God.

So let's build our faith, let us be overcomers who can stand in the knowledge that God loves us and He loves our faith. If anything is going to move God's hand it is faith even if it's as small as a mustard seed.

May God richly bless you

David

FAITH 4 LIFE TIP

I believe in Christ, like I believe in the sun — not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else.
C.S LEWIS

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JOIN US FOR A LENT LUNCH

A chance to meet up with friends for a delicious lunch and donate to one of our local charities

All Welcome!
 No booking required

Saturday, March 16th • 12:30 - 2:00 PM
 Epping Hall
 St Johns Road, CM16 5DN
www.lifechurchepping.org.uk

EASTER FILM NIGHT

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

A Mel Gibson Film

Thursday 28th March @ 7.30pm
 United Reformed Church (URC), Lindsey, Street Epping
 (doors open from 7:00pm)

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PRAYER

Matters

Heavenly Father,

- We commit the OSFA Boxing club to You
- We ask that You establish this work in Epping and the surrounding areas
- We pray many young people will be drawn to this initiative
- We ask that many will come to faith in You through this
- Please bring volunteers to support Alan in this work
- We ask for more finances to support this work.

In Jesus Name. AMEN



As we remember the miracle of salvation won for us by Jesus through His death and resurrection, come and join us to watch 'The Passion of the Christ'. This is a powerful, graphic and moving portrayal for over 18s. **FREE ENTRY**

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GOOD FRIDAY

Walk of Witness

Join us for this annual Churches Together event for all ages to mark Good Friday in Epping High Street, and to bless our community with the message of hope and new life in Jesus.

Friday 29th March 10:45am for 11am start
 outside the former Methodist Church, Epping High Street
 – dogs welcome!