

May 2025

Life Church Epping

LIFENEWS

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4

The Power of Holy Spirit Baptism

Hungry for the power to serve God like the early Christians did? You need to be baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire, explains Eric Gaudion.

Peter was scared, beads of sweat forming on his furrowed brow as he checked the doors were locked for the tenth time. The upper room was crowded with groups of people praying and huddling close for comfort... so much had happened in the last seven weeks that was scary.

Jesus being brutally murdered on Good Friday, for instance, followed by amazing moments of almost unbelievable encounters proving that he had risen from the tomb. And then there was that awesome experience of watching the Lord ascend bodily into heaven just ten days ago. That's when the realisation really hit: "It's over to me now. The keys of the kingdom are in my shaking hands. We're all locked in here, but there's a world out there, just waiting for the message he has given us. How on earth do we achieve that, and fulfil the great commission that he assigned us?"

Within hours, however, Peter and the 119 others alongside him were to discover the answer: the baptism in the Holy Spirit! They would never be the same people again.

Read the second chapter of Acts and ask yourself, "Have I really received this power to witness for Christ and serve God like these early Christians did?"

Read full article:

https://www.elim.org.uk/Articles/665580/The_power_of.aspx

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How do I receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

PRAY:
Lord Jesus, baptise me with your Holy Spirit.

Ask one of our church elders or deacons to pray with you.

Sunday Service
Epping Hall
@10.30 - 12:00

04 May
11 May
18 May
25 May

Bible Study
The Box
@19:00 - 20:30

Wed. 07 May
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Wed. 21 May
Wed. 28 May

Prayer Meetings
Every Sunday
@10:00 - 10:25 am

Online Prayer
Thursday's
@19:00 - 19:30

Encounter Night
The Box
@19:00 - 20:30

Fri. 02 May
Fri. 30 May

Limitless Youth
The Box
@19:00 - 21:00

Fri. 09 May
Fri. 23 May

SAVE THE DATE

Pentecost Day PICNIC

Sunday 08 June ~ 2pm ~ Stonards Hill Recreation Ground

Join us for fellowship, food & fun



OUR BELIEF - THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the deity of the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son and the necessity of His work in conviction of sin, repentance, regeneration and sanctification, and that the believer is also promised an endowment of power as the gift of Christ through the baptism in the Holy Spirit with signs following. Through this endowment, the believer is empowered for fuller participation in the ministry of the Church, its worship, evangelism and service.

ELIM Foundation Truths

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear Lord God

We pray for the entire Fountain of Peace team to work together in harmony, with a shared vision and deep commitment to the calling You have placed upon them. Bless their work, multiply their efforts, and let them see the fruits of their labour in transformed lives and restored hope.

In Jesus Name Amen.

Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without wind. We are useless.

Charles Spurgeon

COMING SOON

LADIES BREAKFAST God's Girls

Saturday 10 May 10:00 - 12:00 Noon
Epping Bean, High Street, Epping



worship
UNLIMITED

Coming soon to Life Church Epping!
Worship Unlimited, an anointed music group with a heart for Holy Spirit-led worship. Watch this space!

MINISTRY LEADERS

Children's Ministry: Janti

Limitless Youth: Alex & Ayesha

Ladies Ministry: Lynette

Worship Ministry: Lynette

Men's Ministry: Pastor David

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastor: David Tarr -

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Elder/Church Treasurer: John McCredie

Elder: David Smith

Deacon: Linda Stringer

Deacon: Janti Charalambous