



Life Church Epping

Life News

Real Faith for Real Life

Life Church Epping's fortnightly newsletter

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Leaders Letter

FROM PASTOR DAVID

Dear Church,

"We were hoping that it was he who would redeem Israel"

Luke 24:21

You can hear in these disciples' words as they walked on the road to Emmaus with Jesus that their disappointment at the Cross had now turned to disappointment with life. There is a big difference between being disappointed at something that's happened and living in a state of disappointment.

I have a confession to make! All my life I have been a Millwall FC supporter simply because of the area in London I was born, and I have learned to live with disappointment. All too often my hopes are raised but then dashed again. Whenever it seems my team are doing well in the League or on a Cup run they end up losing! But like all loyal fans, I have learnt to move on to the next game. Similarly, we can't live in disappointment, we need to learn to deal with being disappointed and move on. Disappointment must be treated as an event because living in disappointment is like having a slow puncture in your soul. If you have a blow out on your car, you have to change the tyre immediately. But when you have a slow puncture you tend to live with it and keep an eye on it. It is the same with your soul, the heartache of disappointment can slowly deflate us and we have to work harder and harder to keep ourselves inflated, smiling on the outside whilst inside we have a slow leak. Maybe today you are living with disappointment in God, but fear not because Jesus has the puncture outfit and is ready to fix your soul, if you let Him. Jesus was with these disciples as they walked to Emmaus, but they didn't recognise him. Our Help is closer than many of us realise. Reach out to Him.

May God richly bless you

David



COUNTDOWN!

Life Church Sunday Worship back in Epping Hall!

SUNDAY 28 MARCH

Please don't forget to book your seat call/text Chris Tel:07428 360944

Life Diary

Sunday Worship (on Zoom)

21 MARCH @ 10:30 AM

ACTS Bible Study (on Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH @19:30

Weekly Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)

THURSDAY 25 MARCH @ 19:00 -19:30

Sunday Worship (Hall & on Zoom)

28 MARCH @ 10:30 AM

ACTS Bible Study (on Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH @19:30

Weekly Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)

THURSDAY 01 APRIL @ 19:00 -19:30

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (on Zoom)

FRIDAY 02 APRIL @19:00

Welcome!

To Nigel & Soozie who recently started attending our Church. We look forward to fellowship with them.



Meditation Verse

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners

Isaiah 61:1

PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/LifeChurchEpping



We are posting evangelistic video's from the Elim's 'Really Good News' campaign. If you 'like' and 'share' these it will increase our churches reach into the community. We want to reach unsaved people in our lead up to the Online Alpha. Jesus called us to 'go and make disciples' this is a simple way for everyone to get involved in our church's new campaign.



Prayer Focus

**Pray for the Nuclear Family -
Ephesians 6:1-4**

- Love would be the magnet to keep marriage intact during stressful times - Titus 2:4-5
- Integrity, faithfulness, openness & honesty
- Children to obey their parents
- Financial burdens to be lifted
- A hedge of protection against the enemy
- Family members that do not know the Lord
- Home would be a safe place filled with kindness and compassion

Shared by Peter May

Really Good News

Starting Soon!

ONLINE ALPHA

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2021
7:30 - 9:00 PM

INVITE A FRIEND
Contact leadership team for details

ZOOM EVENT
HOSTED BY LIFE CHURCH EPPING
OFFICE@LIFECHURCHEPPING.ORG.UK
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Ways to support our Alpha Online

1. **Ask God who you can invite - then INVITE them!**
2. **Pray for people to attend**
3. **Pray for wisdom for the team leading**
4. **Pray for the Zoom technology to work**
5. **Share on Facebook, your WhatsApp group & social media**

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Do you need support or prayer?

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