

LIFESPRING NEWS

WEEK BEGINNING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday:	Boys Brigade and Girls Association 6.00pm	Ollerton
	Connect Group 7.30pm	Ollerton
Tuesday:	SOFA 2.00pm	Ollerton
Wednesday:	Parent and Toddler 9.30am	Ollerton
	Alpha 7.00pm	Warsop
Thursday:	Prayer 9.30am	Warsop
Friday:	Prayer 9.00am	Ollerton
	Bible Study 10.00am	Ollerton

There are no Life groups this week due to the Fellowship meal on Thursday.

Music Practice takes place every Monday evening at 7.30pm, except Bank Holidays.

[Barry Woodward Next Sunday](#)

Barry Woodward grew up in Salford, Greater Manchester. At 16, he left school with no qualifications and became drawn into the Manchester music and drugs scene. This led to a life of heroin addiction and drug dealing.

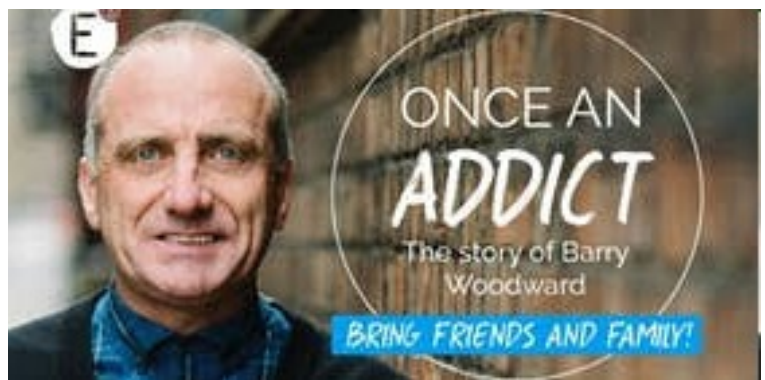


After being dependent on heroin for fifteen years and spending a number of terms in prison, Barry had what he describes as a 'religious experience', which resulted in his life being totally transformed. This led to him becoming an evangelist. Since then, he has studied full time at Cliff College, where he was awarded a Diploma in Biblical Studies and Evangelistic Ministry from Sheffield University, and has worked with many Christian organisations.

He is a contemporary communicator who is humorous, passionate and inspirational. Each year, he speaks at approximately 130 events. He also occasionally contributes to discussions related to drug issues on the BBC, Channel 4 and Sky TV.

Barry is an accredited travelling minister with the Assemblies of God denomination, in the UK, and is also an associate evangelist with J. John of the Philo Trust. He is author of 'Once an Addict', and he and his wife Tina are members of the Bridge Church, Bolton, Greater Manchester.

Barry will be speaking at Lifespring next Sunday 23rd September in the morning at Ollerton (10.30am) and in the evening at Church Warsop (6.00pm).



Fellowship Meal

Lifespring is offering you a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship and bring a friend to help them to connect with the Church. Could we make this meal about “Excellence you can see and excellence you can taste”? This event takes place next Thursday at 7.00pm and will consist of a chicken, roast dinner with cheesecake and refreshments. There is no charge and everyone is encouraged to bring someone with them. This is an opportunity for people to "link" with the church. We will be doing a short promotional presentation and there will be some awards given out. If you haven't signed up with your Life group leader, please give your name to Robert Day or call 01623 860303 no later than Monday 17th September.

How to be a Regular Giver to Lifespring

Thank you! First of all, a huge “thank you” for giving to Lifespring Church. When you give to God, you are pushing back against the normal human desire to spend and hoard. Instead, you are choosing to invest in what God is doing at your church. You are taking positive steps toward God and toward spiritual maturity through giving.

Ways to give to Lifespring: We have three ways in which you can give:

- **Basket:** The simplest way is to put money in the **basket** every Sunday.
- **Envelope:** There is an **envelope scheme** through which you commit to donate a committed amount per week or month (your choice).
- **Standing Order:** By far the most effective way to give is to set up a **Standing Order** from your Bank to the Church Bank account. Here are the details - **Name of account: Lifespring Church: Sort Code: 60-80-09. Account number: 30114845.** You can do this online or pop into your Bank. You decide how much and how often you want to give. That's it. It's done! You don't have to worry about remembering your money on Sunday morning. You can go on holiday and not have to think about catching up when you get back.

Your Personal Contact: Catherine Northey: Please contact Catherine if you have any questions about giving.

Next Step: If you are currently putting money into the basket, then the next step for you is to become a committed giver through the envelope scheme or by standing order. Catherine can help you. If you are a regular giver, you might like to “**Gift Aid**” your donations, if you are a tax payer. This means the Church can reclaim (from the Government) 25p on every pound you donate . That's great for the Church. Again Catherine can easily help and advise you on this.

Lifespring Church website

Visit www.lifespring.org.uk
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