

LIFESPRING NEWS

WEEK BEGINNING 24TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday:	Boys Brigade and Girls Association 6.00pm	Ollerton
	Connect Group 7.30pm	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
	Ignition 6.30pm	Ollerton

Life Groups take place as usual this week in various locations

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

Oasis Cafe has a New Menu



New Menu: The Oasis Café has just launched a new menu. The menu offers quality homemade food and serves mouth-watering breakfasts (starting at £3.50), light bites, lunch time meals as well as teas and snacks. The cafe is open Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 2.00pm.

However, that's not all the cafe does. Our vision is to support the local community by tackling poverty and disadvantage. Here are four ways:

1. The Homeless: We provide meals for the homeless. In doing this we work with other local organisations such as Framework's Street Outreach workers and the Police.

2. We support volunteers: We help them to develop life skills and provide training to enable them to further their education or seek employment opportunities.

3. Older People: We serve as a "Club" for older people who love to meet and socialise over a cup of coffee or a light bite. We appreciate that many live alone; they have health problems; they are seeking relationships or activities to fill their spare time; they are lonely. The conversation they have in the café or groups or with the staff may be the only real conversation they have that day or even that week.

4. The Disabled: We serve as a point of support for the disabled and particularly customers from Pathfinders Neurological Centre. Rachael Griffiths (Pathfinders Specialist and Complex Care) says about Lifespring: "It's a safe, fully accessible, friendly environment that caters for all the needs of our patients. We use the Centre in many different ways. For example, we use it for rehabilitation; it's a meeting place and we use it for occupational therapy e.g. to teach clients to order drinks. The Centre provides specialised cups so the service user can drink without any risk of spillage or burning. The Centre has the facility to blend food for those who need it. It really does cater for all our needs".



We challenge anyone not to love a good quiz night, especially when it's for a very good cause. Pitting your general knowledge (or lack of it) against another team's is always engrossing, and often hilarious. Plus, we continue to raise money for "Lifespring Facelift". So far, we have raised £8,908. Fantastic! Our overall target is £19,573. Let all who benefit greatly from using the Hall and Centre do our bit to contribute to this venture!! Plus, Pie and Peas supper all for £5.00.

[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.

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. 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 or you can go to www.lifespring.org.uk/giving to get the forms you need.

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