

LIFESPRING NEWS

WEEK BEGINNING 6TH AUGUST 2018

Monday:	Make Lunch 10.30am	Ollerton
	Music Practice 7.30pm	Ollerton
Tuesday:	Prayer 9.30am	Warsop
	Make Lunch 10.30am	Warsop
	Planning Meeting 6.30pm	Ollerton
	Life Group Leaders meeting 7.30pm	Ollerton
Wednesday:	Make Lunch 10.30am	Ollerton
Friday:	Prayer 9.00am	Ollerton
Sunday:	Church Picnic 12.30pm	SF Railway

1st Sunday of each month: Breaking of Bread at Ollerton and Warsop.

Life Groups are happening this week in various locations.

Message Summary for Sunday 5th August 2018

Title: Are you a Victim or a Victor?

Reading: Daniel 1:1-20

Are you able to stand up against the juggernaut of problems, oppression, opposition that come against you in this life. Daniel did. Are you sometimes persecuted for your Faith? Are you a victim or a victor? Here are three lessons from the life of Daniel that enabled him to be a winner.

Behind Daniel's outward greatness, there was a hidden life of communion and fellowship with his God that made him a great man (verse 17). Daniel had a revelation of the greatness of God. Consequently, he was a "winner". Out of his relationship with God came:

His Attitude. If I am to be a victor, my attitude will affect its outcome of my life more than anything else (verse 4).

His "Never Say Die" approach. Daniel "continued" and refused to give up. He had a "never say die" approach and nothing was going to get him down (verse 8). Victors possess this mentality.

His Problem Solving Mentality. When Daniel was confronted with a serious problem, he came up with a solution (verse 12).

Conclusion: Therefore, let's develop a great attitude to life; have a never give in mentality and finally realise that God has a solution for every problem. Be a winner and not a victim.

Help Needed on Sundays

To ensure the smooth running of the Sunday services, we rely a great deal on “family participation”. There are 17 slots on the rota every Sunday at Ollerton. We would therefore greatly appreciate your support. This could take many forms including serving in Junior Church, preparation of the church for service, welcoming people at the door, stewarding or preparing/serving refreshments. If you feel you would like to help please contact Mike on m.phillips100@btinternet.com who will be happy to put you on the rota.

Turnaround Shops

The Turnaround shops are open every day from 9.00am until 4.00pm and in Ollerton, the shop is open on Saturday mornings until 1.00pm. The goods they sell are of a very high quality and the prices are very competitive. All profits go to good causes.

Bookshop

You will find a good selection of books, bibles and gifts available from the Bookshop after the Sunday Service. Why not buy a gift for somebody?

Tesco Blue Tokens

Lifespring Centre is one of three community projects in the local Tesco store currently being voted on by customers to receive a grant for their charity. Each time you shop, make sure you ask for some blue tokens at the checkout and put the tokens in the Lifespring box next to the Customer Service desk.

At the end of the voting period, all three projects will receive funding. The amount of funding available for individual local projects will range from £1,000 to £4,000 – the Charity having the most tokens receiving £4000.

Picnic at Sherwood Forest Railway

On Sunday 12th August from 12.30pm the Church Family will be going on a Picnic to Sherwood Forest Railway. Bring your own food, but there are snacks available onsite. Jacqueline Depass will be doing some Picnic hampers. I have some free tickets for the Railway. Please see me if you or your family would benefit from these.

Oasis Cafe

This week the Oasis Cafe is open daily from 9.00am to 2.00pm. It serves Breakfasts, light snacks and is now serving a community lunch for £3.50. The Cafe serves free meals to the homeless.

Please remember the Foodbank

When you next go shopping, please remember to buy something for the Methodist Foodbank. There is a basket in Tesco for you to put your items in.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read this week’s offering. If there is anything you would like to see included, please feel free to contact me and let me know.
