

LIFESPING NEWS



WEEK BEGINNING 22ND OCTOBER 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

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

Life Groups take place as usual this week in various locations.

You can now donate to Lifespring Church via our website. Just to to www.lifespring.org.uk and click on the "Donate" button.

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Stewarding on Sunday



One of aims as a Church is to provide a safe and healthy space in which we can worship God. It is our policy to “to provide adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our work and ministry activities”. In that context, stewarding is a very responsible position on Sunday morning and we should all cooperate with them and help them to do their job. Specifically the stewards are there to:

- Prepare the venue in advance of the meeting;
- Guide people into the venue and to their seats;
- Keep the fire exits and all aisles clear of obstructions;
- Provide additional chairs if necessary;
- Deal with issues during the Service;
- Serve at the Breaking of Bread;
- Act as “catchers” at the front when people are being prayed for.

Please do not take it upon yourself to take down extra chairs. If you need assistance, please ask a steward to help you. We would also ask you not to put chairs in front of radiators or in front of fire exits, blocking the way. All exits must be kept clear in case of emergency evacuation. Thank you.

Mike and the leadership.



All our Christmas dates were published in last week’s newsletter. The Lifespring Christmas Party is offering a fantastic bargain - Luxury buffet in a stunning Christmassy environment, disco and of course fllowship with great people. All for £7.00.

Please see Beverley if you are able to help with the Christmas Hampers.



Coming up in Life Groups

If you are not in a **Life Group**, you will need to join one as you cannot afford to miss these three sessions that are coming up. These three sessions deal with “traps” that many Christians fall into and the result is their growth as disciples in stunted. These sessions will take place in all our **Life Groups** during the weeks outlined below:



Session 1:

How to Overcome Offence - Week commencing 8th November

Session 2:

How to Deal with Criticism - Week commencing 10th December

Session 3:

How to Defeat Rejection - Week commencing 14th January.

Financial Report

The fact that you donate some of your hard earned cash to Lifespring Church is very much appreciated. Thank you. You deserve to know what we are doing with it.

Running a modern church like ours is a pretty large task. Our church runs two congregations, two charity shops, supports a cafe and a room rental business. We run a Parent and Toddler, 2 youth groups, Make Lunch and ten Life Groups. Such a church needs administration, vision, recruitment, fundraising, advice and guidance, compliance with Health and Safety regulations, Safeguarding and a host of other skills that have little or nothing to do with preaching. In addition, we support four missionary initiatives (including Ian and Sarah) and some projects at home as well such as helping local people with bills and heating etc. All of this activity has to be supported and paid for.

Here is our income from donations for the last four months:

Ollerton: June £2723, July £3770, August £3668 and September £2638. Total: £12,700. The target was £16,752 (from previous year).

Warsop: June £368, July £537, August £1297 and September £358. Total: £2560. The target was £1548

The income in Ollerton dropped in June and September. On the other hand, Warsop has performed better than expected. “Life is better together” and together we can so it! Many thanks. Mike



Glow Party

On the 31st October, we are holding an alternative to Halloween at Church Warsop. This event is open to families. It's called a "Glow Party" or a UV Glow Party. There will be glow sticks, glow crosses, UV lights, disco music and a Tuck Shop. Entrance is **FREE**. Wear bright clothing to see who can glow the most.

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