

LIFESPING NEWS



WEEK BEGINNING 12TH NOVEMBER

Additional Needs Training

Thursday 15 November at 7.00pm



This special training session for all who work with youth and children or those who work with vulnerable adults will take place at Lifespring on Thursday 15th November at 7.00pm. The session will be hosted by the Boys Brigade and Girls Association and will be led by Nick Harding, the Children's Ministry Adviser for the Anglican Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham. Nick's heart and experience is in seeing the church work effectively with children and young people, valuing them as individuals and equals. He feels the church has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe, and enable the training and equipping of leaders and workers. He

believes all children have a right to hear the Gospel message, to respond, to be nurtured effectively, and to be encouraged in ministry.

This Week at Lifespring

Monday:	Boys Brigade and Girls Association 6.00pm	Ollerton
Tuesday:	SOFA Support Group 2.00pm	Ollerton
Wednesday:	Parent and Toddler 9.15am	Ollerton
Thursday:	Prayer 9.30am	Warsop
	Additional Needs Training 7.00pm	Ollerton
Friday:	Prayer 9.00am	Ollerton
	Bible Study 10.00am	Ollerton
	Ignition 6.30pm	Ollerton

No Life Groups this week. Additional Needs Training at 7.00pm on Thursday

Weekly Prayer at Lifespring

Sunday 9.45am

Thursday 9.30am Church Warsop

Friday 9.00am Ollerton

When we don't pray in public, we lose something special - the unique privilege of demonstrating to all who gather with us, the extraordinary and unique relationship that we have with our Heavenly Father.



The sad thing is that Christians are not queuing up to come to prayer meetings. In most churches, the prayer meeting is the least attended and yet, when Revival breaks out in a church, dynamic and fervent prayer is always central.

There is so much that stops us. Are we too busy? Perhaps we don't know how to conduct ourselves. We might not know what to say or how to pray. How do I start? Am I supposed to follow some sort of pattern? Suppose someone else prays for the things I was going to pray for? Forget all that!

Remember you are a child of God and God is your Father. Speak to Him in ordinary language. Remember that prayer is not a performance. It's conversation with your heavenly Father. Be courageous and pray out loud and you will be amazed at how blessed you feel but also at how blessed other are by your prayer.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matthew 26:41)

Update on Lifespring Facelift



We have been wonderfully blessed in our fund raising for Lifespring Facelift. This week we received the generous donation of £1,000 from the John Eastwood Foundation. The great news is that the whole project as outlined below is fully funded. Here is how it is progressing:

We have already installed two new radiators for the Main Hall and repaired the automated doors. The kitchen has already benefited from a new freezer and a second hand fridge and we will be buying a new deep fat fryer. Front of House will be buying some new crockery.

The electrical work, which will take place before Christmas will involve installing flood Lighting in car park and safety lighting around the side of the building. We are putting hand dryers in the toilets. We will have the electrical system certified at a cost of £600.

The security at the Centre will be enhanced by a new CCTV system which will be installed on 19-20th November.

Between Christmas and New Year we will be replacing the screen dividers in the main hall with permanent storage. Another shed will appear beside the one that is already in the car park.

The whole project will be finished with some new flooring for the serving part of the Cafe. Then the whole building will be painted.

A very big “thank you” to everyone who has contributed. The project will cost £19,965 and we have raised £19,980. We have a surplus of £15.

Tesco Tokens are back



Our Make Lunch project is one of the three projects chosen by Tesco to receive funding through the "Bags for Life" scheme. So, once again, we are asking you to give our project your blue tokens. The project is titled "TLG" as they are the ones who have applied on our behalf.

TLG wrote to us and said, "I wanted to let you know some exciting news. Because of your partnership with TLG, your Make lunch kitchen has been proposed as one of the three charities for customers to vote on at selected Tesco stores near you in November and DecemberRemember - voting only occurs in November and December".

The two stores are New Ollerton and Balderton. What a blessing!

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