

# LIFESPING NEWS

## MAY 2019



### Diary and Rota for May

The diary and rota were published at the end of April. Please always refer to the diary for what is on at Lifespring. If it's in the diary, it's happening; if it's not in the diary, it's not happening. Life groups happen on various days of the week, so it's not possible to list each one. The diary will tell on Monday if Life Groups are happening that week. To avoid confusion, Life Group leaders should not run their group on weeks when it says "No Life Groups".

We run an "all together" meeting once a month on a Thursday for all Life Groups and those who don't come to Life Groups. We do not run Life Groups on this week in order to encourage all to come to the "all together".

### Thank you to the Bikers



Gothic Bikers MCC show great community spirit by contributing to local good causes. They came to Lifespring on Psalm Sunday and donated 54 Easter Eggs to Lifespring Church to donate to children. A huge thank you to them.

## Life Groups at Lifespring

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| ● Evergreens - Nina Cecil                | Thursday 10.30am |
| ● Newark - Keith and Sarah Prothero      | Wednesday 7.30pm |
| ● Church Warsop Daytime - Lesley Dannatt | Thursday 9.30am  |
| ● Church Warsop Evening: Liz Phillips    | Thursday 7.00pm  |
| ● Acts of Kindness - Beverley Whitworth  | Thursday 7.30pm  |
| ● Antioch Group - Mark Dannatt           | Thursday 7.30pm  |
| ● Ignite - Liz Phillips                  | Thursday 5.30pm  |
| ● Abundant Life - Jacqueline Depass      | Friday 10.00am   |

## What is 24toDouble?

**At Lifespring, here are some things we dream of:**

- Looking out to see the Church full.
- Hearing of people constantly looking for a Life Group.
- Realising you need to order triple the amount of tea and coffee.
- Seeing the children's ministry full to overflowing.
- Having extra money at the end of the month.
- New friendships being made between church members.
- Hearing stories of true life change.
- Seeing people greet each other with love and building community.
- Knowing you're doing what you were put on this earth to do.
- Reaching the people God created you to reach.

We are launching an initiative called 24toDouble which aims to achieve our dreams within 24 months. Therefore, I am calling a meeting to have a conversation with **our** leaders and interested parties about **our** church next Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6.30pm at Lifespring Ollerton.

The thinking behind 24toDouble is to grow the church through new converts; inspire people to get involved in ministry and join one of seven key teams that will create momentum and get the church unstuck. Momentum is the best friend a church can have. Stagnation is our enemy and 24toDouble is a proven tool to get churches moving in the right direction.

*"Since we started the journey with 24toDouble our church has more than doubled. We went from an average of 160 to 382. We have more people involved in ministry than we've ever had before who are finding their purpose and passion and it's been absolutely incredible!" (Pastor Michael Shreve).*

## Mental Health Matters



At a time in our nation where mental ill-health is being talked about as an epidemic, we believe that the Church has a vital role in presenting a different narrative which is full of hope and the possibility of breakthrough. “Mental Health Matters” brings together biblical truth and psychology, personal stories and the power of the Holy Spirit.

This year’s programme at Audacious Church in Manchester will include practical workshops on:

**Young People’s Emotional Health** – Equipping parents, educators and youth workers to further understand and help the young people they are connected with.

**Men’s Emotional Health;** busting the stereotype – A workshop speaking into the area of men’s emotional health and well being (for men only).

**Managing Stress; preventing burnout** – A workshop focused on developing and maintaining your health and well being.

**Getting to the root of the issue** – Helping you understand how to address the root of the problem and not just the symptoms.

There will also be main sessions including praise and worship, encounter moments and times of prayer.

**“Mental Health Matters” is for all ages from our young people upwards.**

**The day will run from 10.00am – 3.30pm** and the cost for the day is £10 with concessions for under 18’s, students and senior citizens at £8. A hot lunch will be provided.

We are believing for a great day together, where you will feel loved, supported and encouraged to encounter the God who is able to meet us where we are. **Everyone is welcome.**

**please see Liz Phillips to register.**

## Special Offering in May

We are aiming to finish off the current phase of renovations to the building by changing the stage area. We are putting in a “modular” stage which will be much more flexible. Therefore our offering at the end of May will go towards buying some modular staging. We appreciate your help and support.



The Smash-hit panel show “Would I Lie to You” comes to Lifespring on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm**. The real life panel will have to work out if their whether they or their “celebrity” guests are telling true stories from their weird and wonderful lives, or spinning a tall tale based on a lie given to them by the ‘production’ team.

The show will include food, served at 7.00pm. The whole evening will be a fund raiser towards the upkeep of our community hall. Fee at the door will be £5.00.

## “Next Steps” Table on Sunday

Catherine Northey is available each Sunday At Ollerton at the “Next Steps” table in the main hall. The Next Steps table is a one stop shop for all administrative matters to do with the Church - financial matters, gift aid, consent forms, Baptism application forms, Alpha, membership. In fact, any questions you may have about the Church, Catherine will attempt to answer them.

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