

LIFESPRIING NEWS

JULY 2019



AGM Family Evenings in July

The diary and rota were published at the end of June. Please always refer to the diary for what is on at Lifespring. If it's in the diary, its 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 on the diary. The diary will tell on 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 this week".

In July, we are holding the Lifespring Family AGM on Thursday July 18 starting at 6.30pm. We will start with food; then we will hold the Centre AGM and this will be followed by the Church AGM - all in one evening.

Lifespring Church Warsop Open Day

We will be hosting an Open Day at Church Warsop on 17th August for the community to come in and see what we are up to.. This sis a change to what we had originally planned. Please put this date in your diary and come along to help or support.

We need volunteers to run activities for children (Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, games etc). You can run a craft stall, a tombola or raffle. Others can dress up and hand leaflet out up the street. We need people to work on a publicity team to get the message out on Facebook and Instagram. There will be church stalls and we are asking Life Group leaders to meet with Joy Troop to organise these. **If you would like to volunteer please see Liz Phillips.**

Sunday Lunch 7th July!

Our Sunday lunch in June was a great success. Thank you to Toni who put in a lot of hard wrok.

We are running it again on Sunday 7th July with a Chicken roast dinner costing £4.95. We will be asking people to sign up as we did the last time.

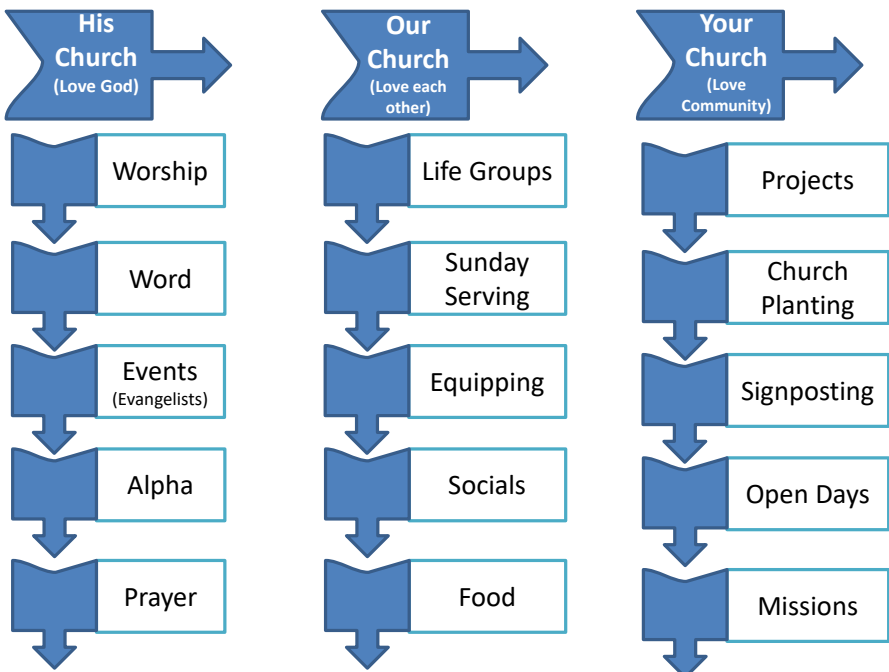


Lifespring Vision

As a result of 24toDouble, we have been doing a lot of work on rewriting our Vision Statement. We have been greatly helped by the 25 people who have been attending our monthly meetings. Our new leadership team of Derrick, Joy, Beverley, Liz and Jacqueline has also been doing a great job.

Vision Statement: *“The Church we see is full of passionate, devoted, productive and flourishing people who love God, love one other and serve their*

The people in the Church we see progress from loving Him to loving each other to serving community. We love Him as we express our worship, listen to his word, introduce others to Him etc. We love our church particularly in the context of small groups. And we love our community through the setting up of projects that meet the needs of the people in our community. This is what progression looks like:



24toDouble Vision Offering

In October this year, we will launch our first Lifespring Vision offering in order to reach “the last, the lost and the least”. We are calling it our “**24toDouble Vision Offering**” and the money will only be spent on achieving the vision that comes out of that project especially evangelism of all kinds. We will give you regular updates on how you can raise money over the next couple of months as well as give from your own resources.

We are being asked to walk by faith and not by sight – to believe God to reach many more people and to even double our Church in the next 24 months. This means investing in our future and considering our legacy for future generations.

The growth of our church and what we leave for those coming after us is probably not something we think about too often, but it’s something we create daily by our decisions and actions. It’s the **afterglow** of our lives that we leave long after we’re gone, the **echo** that remains down the years of history. We want our legacy to serve the people of North Nottinghamshire long after we are gone. Our memory will continue to bless; our lives of service and sacrifice will motivate; our loyalty will inspire; our smiles will continue to be infectious. Our aspiration is that the afterglow of our lives will continue to burn brightly long into the future.

The legacy of great people such as Winston Churchill, Billy Graham, Mother Theresa or Nelson Mandela, continues to ripple across the world today, inspiring us to have courage or step out in compassion. We want everyone to embrace and understand that it’s not just about what we do today, but about what we put in motion for tomorrow. Our legacy is about what we create after we’re gone.

This year, our **24toDouble Offering** will challenge us to rise again to give generously and sacrificially to build a platform to reach the “last, the least and the lost”. We are investing into a future that will reach people who are far from God now, but whom He has destined to be part of the Lifespring family. We want to hand over a church to the next generation that is so vibrant, so faith-filled and so impacting, that they will reach so many more people for Christ.

We are confident that Lifespring will give beyond expectations yet again and create a **legacy** that will continue to be felt in many more years to come. We don’t just want to carry the baton – we want to pass it on - because that is when we truly win!

Life Groups at Lifespring

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

Our special offering in July will go towards Make Lunch.

Friday 5th July is Prayer Day

On Friday 5th July, we will be praying morning and evening. Our usual prayer meeting will take place from 9 am to 10 am but we will be holding an extended time of prayer in the evening. We will pray specifically into our vision:

Morning 9 am to 10 am will be led by Jacqueline Depass. The theme will be "People who are passionate, devoted, productive and flourishing".

Evening 7 pm to 8 pm will be led by Joy Troop and the theme will be "His Church".

Evening 8 pm to 9 pm will be led by Beverley and the theme will be "Our Church".

Evening 9 pm to 10 pm will be led by Derrick and the theme will be "Your Church".

"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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