

Image - Crisis Pregnancy Support



We are officially recognised as a satellite of Image. Under our coordinator Val Williams, we offer a confidential service for those struggling with pregnancy decisions, post abortion support, miscarriage and child loss. Helpline 0333 7720237 or text 07860 017037

Healing Rooms
Every Wednesday
5.00pm - 6.30pm
In Costa Coffee, Congleton Tesco
Every Thursday in Costa Coffee at
Freeport, Talke
6.00pm - 7.30pm



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Prayer ministry using
Sozo principles.



To book an appointment, call Paul & Merle Williams on 07985782803. Leaflets with further details of Sozo prayer ministry are on the stand.

Sozo prayer has resulted in amazing testimonies and lives transformed.

Christian Counselling and Listening Service



We offer a confidential service helping people through many life issues. Please contact the office for more details or to book an appointment. Louise, our counsellor, is very happy to meet church members and couples in her home to ensure anonymity. Confidential Tel. No. 07583 039860.

Family Support Ministry



We offer a support service for families and individuals who are in any sort of need. Please speak to Joanna who can be contacted through the church office.

Regular Weekly Gatherings (Term Time)

Monday
Ladies Bible Study (babies and toddlers welcome) in the Children's Room 10am-12noon
Contact Linda Talbot (01260 408578)

Youth Life Group
Sue & Geoff 7.00pm (01260 289626)

Men's Bible Study (people's homes)
8pm-10pm
Contact Paul Williams, 01260 280965

Tuesday
Early Morning Prayer Meeting
6.30am - 7.30am

Life Groups
7.30pm: Andy & Claire & Pip (01260 275802)
7.45pm: Tony & Linda (01782 951030)
8.00pm: Hans & Yvon & Eleanor (01270 875187 or 01260 271465)

Jubilee Club & Job Club
10.00am Contact Will Spendilow - Church Office

Little Angels - 12.15pm
(In hall with a picnic, then in the Family Room)

Thursday
Mum's Space
9.30am - 12noon
Family Room (babies & toddlers welcome)

"Feed Each Other" Bible Study
10.00am - 12noon (at Church)
Penny Dossett 01260 274305

Worship School
4.30pm-6.00pm
Callum Davies 07446 134113

Worship Band Practice
7.30 - 9.30pm

Life Group
8.00pm: Peter & Brian (01260 275574 or 408225)

Friday (Children and Youth)
Friday's Fab: 5.30 - 7.00pm
Rock Solid: 7.00 - 8.30pm
MaxLife: 8.00 - 9.30pm

Sunday
Young Adults Life Group
2.30-4.30
Callum Davies 07446 134113
James Dixon 07546 077450

30th December 2018

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Welcome

If you are new to the church do please **introduce yourself** to a member of the **Welcome Team**, and join us for coffee or tea after the service in the Social Room. **We would love to meet you!**



There is a **loop system** operating for the hard of hearing which works best at the front of the church. Please advise one of the Welcome Team if you need the volume altering.



Baby changing facilities are available in the disabled toilet.



Our children's offering supports four sponsored children in orphanages in China and Romania. Please encourage them to contribute.



First Sunday after Christmas Day Collect

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

There is no Sunday's Cool for our children this morning but crafts/colouring activities will be available for the sermon time for children sitting with parents. The **Family Room** is open for creche children and parents if preferred.



Our preacher today is Prof. Hans Degens.

We thank God for all His blessings throughout 2018 and whilst we have faced many challenges and losses The Lord has been with us at all times and we praise His wonderful name.

"Because of The Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "

Lamentations Ch 3 vs 22 & 23

We look forward with confidence to the coming year.

Tonight

Last carol service of the Christmas season.
Holy Trinity Church Mossley
6.30pm.

Followed by mulled wine and nibbles in The Vicarage.





New Year's Day Walkers

Please put your name on the **flip chart** if you intend to join our New Year's Day walk followed by egg & chips.

Please gather at church **from 10.30am for prompt departure at 10.45am.**

The basic route this year is as follows: New Life Church...River Dane Path... Congleton park...Brunswick Wharf...Biddulph Valley Railway...Canal...Canal Road...Town...New Life Church.

Generally suitable for push chairs.

If you are just coming **only** for the Egg & Chips please indicate on the **flip chart**. Thank you. **Lunch anticipated around 1.00pm**

Foundation Discipleship Course Starts Tuesday 8th January

Please speak to Gerhard Swart if you are interested. Thank you. 01260 408751 mob 07384 216277.

Time Out For Parents The Early Years

9th January to 13th February

An absolute must for all those parenting children under 5. Flyers are available on the oak table giving full details of the course. Please put your name on the **flip chart** if you wish to attend. Thank you.



Notice of Church AGM

Sunday 27th January 2019 7.00pm

Our AGM will be held as above and all church members, i.e. those who registered on our church database, are encouraged to attend.

An agenda will be made available in January.

Words and Music

Words and Music will reopen this Thursday (3rd January) for cake and drinks then the full menu on Friday 4th January.



The Church office is now be closed for the Christmas holidays. We will reopen on Monday 7th January.



Miss a Meal for Mali

You are invited to join our campaign to raise money in support of our Ephrata project in Mali by missing a meal throughout January and making a suitable donation. Template **Savings Boxes** are available on the oak table.

The Healing Rooms will be open this Wednesday (2nd January). **5.00pm - 6.30pm**
In Costa Coffee, Congleton Tesco



Open Doors Prayer Meeting



The Open Doors Payer Meeting will be held on Tuesday the **8th January** (not the 1st due to it being New Years Day).

Sunday Prayer Ministry Team



Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are always available after the service. They can be contacted at the back of the Main Hall and have badges to identify themselves. Prayer takes place privately.

Guitars wanted

The Prison Chaplaincy at Thorn Cross are in need of acoustic and electric guitars and amplifiers and if anyone has a reasonable quality spare one they no longer require and are willing to donate it please speak to Steve H or email the office. Thank you.



Today we launch our next Alpha Course starting mid January, and we trust that everyone in New Life Church is on-board in some way to support one of our prime evangelistic outreach initiatives in winning people to Christ.

This includes first and foremost **fervent Prayer**, asking The Lord to draw many people through personal invitations, leaflets through doors, adverts and articles in the press, posters and banners.



We have **5000 Alpha leaflets** ready to go out from today, all in small bundles for delivery.

If you are fit and able, please do help by delivering a bundle, even several this coming week/next weekend if at all possible. Thank you.

Romans 10:10-15 (NIV)

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Saturday 19th January 7.00pm: Invitation Meal
Wednesday 23rd January 9.45am & 7.00pm: Courses Start

Let's also be very mindful that the most effective invitation is a **personal one** so please pray that The Lord will give **you** a guest to invite!!!!

My Giving

Boxes of **WEEKLY ENVELOPES** for 2019 are available on the oak table for those who have requested them.

Also, a reminder from our Treasurer for those who were changing their **standing order** to advise their banks themselves. Thank you.

Preachers for January 2019

Sun 6th Jan	Tony & Linda Stronge's Life Group
Sun 13th Jan	Paul Williams
Sun 20th Jan	Catherine Krinks
Sun 27th Jan	Shane Wright