

### 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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Follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

### 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

## 6th January 2019

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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.

We all worship together for the first part of our service. After notices, birthdays and our offering, **children** go out to **Sunday's Cool** groups. For **children under 2** there is a parent led group which meets in the Family Room.

Our service ends around 12 noon and your children should then be collected from their groups.



A very happy and blessed 2019 to everyone in New Life Church.

We pray that The Lord will do amazing things amongst us in the coming year: lots of people saved and becoming true disciples; miraculous healings; freedom from addictions; lives and relationships restored and His abundant life for all.

**"Trust in The Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight" Proverbs 3 vs 5 & 6**

Being the first Sunday in the New Year we will take the opportunity to renew our commitment to pray for those closest and nearest and dearest to us. Cards and pens are on the chairs.

The second part of our service will be led by Tony & Linda Stronge's Life Group who will be sharing Holy Communion with us and bringing God's Word.



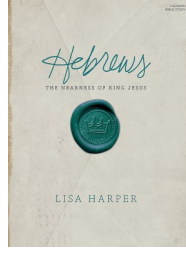
As we embrace this season of change we pray for three of our church members who, after much prayer and consultation, have been appointed by the Trustees to key ministry positions in the church.

**Richard Crowder** our Treasurer, **Jennifer Follett** our Words & Music Manager and **Alison Timbey** our Nursery Group Manager. Alison has in fact already been in place since September.

**Open Doors Prayer Meeting This Tuesday (8th January)**  
**7.00-7.45pm Room 2 (upstairs)**  
 Please join our small and committed group of prayer warriors who meet each month to pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who are persecuted for their faith. If you are unable to make the meeting please pray at home or in your midweek group during the week.



Ladies Bible Study meets tomorrow for prayer and starts a new course on **Hebrews** on 14th January. 10am – 12 noon in the Family Room  
 For women of **all** ages, babies and toddlers welcome.



**Equip Foundations Discipleship Course This Tuesday (8th January)**  
 A flyer is enclosed with full details.

**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 shortly be made available.

**NLC Trustees**  
 The existing Trustees are pleased to recommend that Linda Hurlstone and Chris Timbey are approved as NLC Trustees at the AGM on Sunday 27th January 2019.

**New Life Newspapers**  
 Copies of the January 2019 issue are available on the oak table. Lots of encouraging stories and life changing testimonies. An easy read. Please take one.

**Miss a Meal for Mali**  
 Andy Jones will be encouraging us all to take up the challenge to miss meals during January and to make a covering donation in the small boxes which are put together from templates, which are available on the oak table. Andy will also be showing a **short video** (circa 15mins) **after the service in the Social Room during tea & coffee time**, giving an up to date resumé of the work which New Life Church supports in Mali. Do please come and watch the video which we will show once tea & coffee has been served. Thank you.



**January Daily Prayer Calendars**  
 Prayer Calendars for New Life and Churches in Congleton are available on the oak table. Please take one and use it every day.  
**Prayer changes things.**

*A great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission will build a great church.*  
**Matt Ch 22 vs 37-39 & Matt Ch 28 vs 16-20**

**Early Morning Prayer Meetings Every Tuesday 6.30-7.30am**  
 Please join us whenever you are able as we pray for the day to day ministries of New life Church and its members, our Parliament, including Fiona Bruce MP, our nation and God's world.  
 Starts with a cuppa!

**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.



**SPUC ALIVE Newsletter**  
 Copies of the Winter Newsletter are available on the oak table for all those who have a serious concern for the protection of the unborn in the womb.



We launched our Alpha Course last Sunday and thank you to all who took leaflets to deliver. We still have a number of bundles which need to go out this afternoon or early this coming week if possible. Please do your best to "spread the good news of Alpha". Thank you!



If you are coming on the Alpha Course, especially if you are bringing a guest or even several guests, please put your name on the **flip chart/complete an Alpha form**. Another thank you!

**Posters** are available for display on staff notice boards, friendly hairdressers, your own front window etc.etc. We're telling as many people as possible! It's the serious and ultimate choice between eternal life and eternal death and God's only got **Plan A**, the church!

Servers and washer-upperers needed please for the **Invitation Meal –Saturday 19th January 7.00pm**. Please indicate on the **flip chart**. Thank you.



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!!!!

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

**Gideon Bible Presentations Eaton Bank Academy**  
 Steve H & Peter M will be at Eaton Bank every day this coming week taking lessons and presenting Gideon Testaments to all Year 7 pupils. Please pray that The Holy Spirit will anoint each lesson and that all the pupils will be receptive in receiving God's Word. Thank you.



**Farewell to Will & Kathryn Spendilow**  
 As most of us know, Will and Kathryn are moving permanently to Grange-over-Sands at the end of January and are relinquishing their ministry roles in New Life Church. They have given countless years of dedicated and loyal service to the church and we wish to acknowledge and honour their commitment in two ways.  
**Firstly**, we wish to bless them with a monetary gift and if you wish to contribute we have provided envelopes for your kind donations. **Please make cheques payable to New Life Church.** Thank you.  
**Secondly**, we invite you to write a few words of thanks and appreciation in the **"Thanks to Will & Kathryn Book"** which is placed on a separate table with the envelopes and receptacle box. This will provide them with a wonderful **keepsake** and good memories of all of us!

**Noteable Diary Events for 2019**

**March for Life in London**  
**Saturday 11th May**  
 Please consider joining a group of New Life Pro-Lifers who will be taking part in this national event through the streets of London to Parliament Square.

**Congleton Bible Week**  
**Tuesday 18th June to Sunday 23rd June**  
 Guest speaker Peter Maiden of Keswick Ministries

**Messy Church Dates (Saturdays 3.30pm—5.00pm)**  
 26th January; 23rd March; 22nd June; 5th October and 7th December.

**Please pray for our Schools Work**

Mon	Listening service	Eaton Bank
Tues	Go Fish	CHS
Tues	CU	Eaton Bank
Wed	Listening Service	CHS
Wed	Bible Explorer	Marton
Thurs	Bible Explorer	Buglawton
Fri	Bible Explorer	Mossley