

Image - Crisis Pregnancy Support



We are officially recognised as a satellite of Image. 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 Freepport, Talke
6.00pm - 7.30pm



htratcongletoncosta@healingrooms.org.uk
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook and **pick up the latest monthly newsletter at the back of church.**

Bethel SOZO UK 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: Jeff and Suzanne (07788 209003)
7.30pm: Marge (01782 255220)
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
10.00am Contact Jeff Cutts - Church Office

Job Club
1.30pm—3.30pm Contact Church Office

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

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

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

Jubilee Drop In
10—12noon

Worship School
4.30pm-6.00pm
Callum Davies 07446 134113

Worship Band Practice
7.30 - 9.30pm

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
Reuben Gittings 07572 093674
Emma Kilbry 07474 897377

15th March 2020

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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 12noon and your children should then be collected from their groups.



Safeguarding: If you need to use the toilet facilities during the service please use the ones near the back of the main hall and **not** those in the Social Room Corridor. Thank you.

Health and Safety Notice In the event of a fire your children will be escorted to the Fire Assembly Point by the leaders and helpers who have their names in the register. **Do not** go to collect your children but make your own way to the assembly point in the car park. Thank you!

Emergency Appeal International China Concern Coronavirus Response



We have received a request from our very good friends in ICC for additional financial support to help both children and staff in this extremely difficult situation in China.

The Trustees have agreed to send £2,500 from our Mission Fund a/c but individuals may also wish to respond. Envelopes, I.O.U.'s and a box are available on the oak table. Thank you.



As always we have a wide range of Bibles, Christian Books, Greeting Cards, **including Mother's Day Cards (Next Sun—22nd March)** Music, Gifts. We will be serving cakes and coffees after the service next week.



Do come in and browse around. Your support will be most welcome. Thank you.

Hospital Ministry
We pray for our Hospital Team this morning as they visit and pray for patients on the wards and invite those who are able to join them for the service in St Luke's Chapel.



The Christian Institute
Important and informative leaflets dealing with current crucial issues below are available on the oak table.
'No fault divorce'; 'The truth about abortion' and 'Are Christians on the Wrong Side of History?'



Centre Stage Youth Theatre presents **Hairspray**
Daneside Theatre



Next Saturday (21st March) and Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th March Matinees Sunday 22nd March and Saturday 28th March at 2.30pm
For more information contact the Congleton Tourist Information Centre on 01260 271095
Our very own Jamie Cam and Grace Tyrrell are in the show!

Copies of the March 2020 newsletters are available on the oak table sharing the latest news from Costa Coffee and giving details of the forthcoming National Conference being held here at New Life Church on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April 2020.



Our Easter Messy Church is **next Saturday (21st March) 3.30—5pm** where we will be celebrating the wonderful Easter story with the families who come along.
Our team meeting will be after the service **today** in the Family Room.



Alpha
Thank you everyone for your continuing prayer support...it's absolutely essential!
Please pray for everyone who **prayed to receive Jesus into their hearts** on our Holy Spirit Day, and affirming them in their new lives in Christ through the gift of The Holy Spirit.
This week's topic is **'Why and How Should I tell others?'**



40 Days for Life
25th February to 5th April 2020 Lent Prayer Vigil praying for the protection of mothers and unborn children.
The annual prayer vigil is taking place close to the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Fallowfield, Manchester and details for anyone who wishes to take part can be found on 40daysforlife.com/Manchester-uk

Ladies' Precious Event Saturday 2nd May, 4.00—7.00pm



We are delighted to have secured the services of guest speaker **Debbie Duncan** and singer **Eilidh Patterson** who will bring their gifted and anointed ministry.
This is a wonderful opportunity for our ladies to invite along a guest for a very special afternoon which will include afternoon tea.
Tickets cost £5 and are available from Caroline Akker, Maria Daniels, Aimee Booth, Emma Shanahan and Katrina Knight and also **Words & Music.**
Flyers are available on the oak table.

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.



Missing Meals for Missions
Hopefully we've all taken up the challenge of missing meals during this coming month and making equivalent donations which we'll collect on Sunday 29th March.
The campaign culminates with a special **prayer event**, with **prayer stations** for our specific missions on **Sunday 29th March at 7.00—8.30pm.**



Calendar for Eastertime Services 2020
An A5 flyer is enclosed with your newsletter today. Details also appear on our church website.
www.nlchurch.org.uk

Tea & Coffee Rota for March
Today: Lynn Holland
Jane Parker
22nd March: Linda Stronge
Tony Stronge
29th March: Lin Steventon
Eleanor Blythe

Communication
Please remember to advise **Julie Thomas** of any **notices/information** which can be published on our Church Website and Face Book Page.
Thank you.

Baptisms—Easter Sunday (12th April)
We will be including baptisms in our Easter Sunday celebration service for all who have become Christians but have not yet been baptised as believers. Please speak to Steve H if you wish to be included. Thank you.



Please pray for our Schools Work

Mon	Listening Service	Eaton Bank
Mon	NT Mini	Black Firs
Tues	Open the Book	Quinta
Tues	Spire Trust	Havannah
Tues	Spire Trust	Daven
Tues	Go Fish	CHS
Wed	Listening Service	CHS
Wed	NT Mini	Mossley
Thurs	OT Mini	Quinta
Thurs	NT Mini	Smallwood
Fri	Open the Book	Astbury

Thursday 26th March 7.30pm Cross St Church
Meeting with Andrew Hawkins from the Philo Trust, preparing for the **mission with Canon J. John in June.**



It's absolutely essential that as many of us in New Life attend this very important meeting, so please do your utmost to be present. Thank you.

Preachers for March
Today: Shane Wright (Hospital Service)
Sun 22nd: Paul Williams (Mothering Sunday)
Sun 29th: Mike Wajdner SASRA (BST begins)

Memorial for Jeremy Naylor
Together with Jeremy's family we are planning to purchase a seat with an appropriate brass plaque for the quad area in memory of our dear brother Jeremy.
We have already received a number of very kind donations and envelopes are available on the oak table for those who still wish to contribute. Thank you.

