

LIFESPRING CHURCH

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

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GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOU!

This newsletter is our way of staying connected—sharing important dates, meaningful moments, and relevant updates from Lifespring Church. We don't want you to miss any part of the journey God is unfolding among us. Settle in, be encouraged, and enjoy all that's ahead.

SAVE THE DATES

- ★ **FASTING TOGETHER**
FEB 26TH
- ★ **SINGLES GAMES NIGHT**
FEB 14TH - 8PM
- ★ **MEN'S WALK - FEB 21ST**
10:30AM

- ★ **GAMES & PIZZA**
PRIMARY SCHOOL
ONLY FEB 17TH
-11:30AM
- ★ **MEN'S NIGHT WITH**
MARK ALLEWAY
MARCH 16TH - 7:30PM

FIND SO MUCH MORE IN
THIS NEWSLETTER





FASTING TOGETHER! FEBRUARY 26TH - CLOSING UP WITH A BIG CELEBRATION 8PM

Fasting is a deeply powerful spiritual discipline, and when we choose to walk this journey together as a congregation, it becomes an especially beautiful and meaningful experience. There is something transformative about seeking God in unity—setting aside distractions and intentionally drawing closer to Him. Through fasting, we realign our hearts with the Kingdom of God, fix our eyes on Jesus, and tune our hearts to what is eternal rather than temporary.

We warmly invite and encourage everyone to join us in this time of consecration and expectation, believing together for renewal, clarity, and breakthrough as we pursue God's presence and purposes. To conclude this meaningful journey, we will gather for a closing celebration on February 26th at 8:00 PM at the Pavilion. Come expectant, come rejoicing, and let's celebrate together all that God has done and is continuing to do among us.

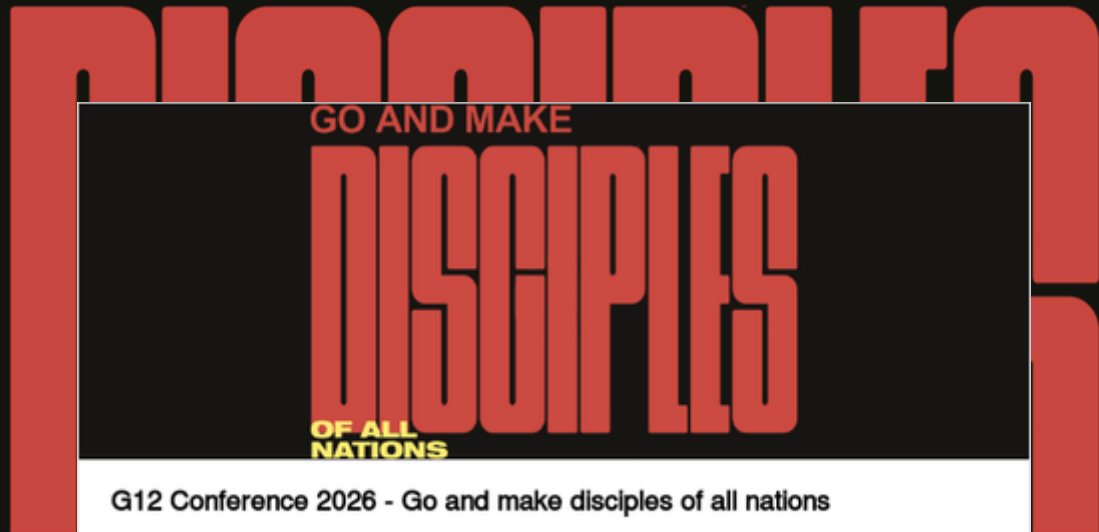
CORPORATE FASTING

FEBRUARY 26TH - CLOSING WITH A BIG
CELEBRATION AT THE CHURCH 8PM



G12 CONFERENCE SWEDEN 2025

GO AND MAKE



G12 Conference 2026 - Go and make disciples of all nations

idloom.events / Mar 13

nations

13-15 mars 2026



WE ARE ONE Church, Götgatan 87, Stockholm, Sweden

Götgatan 87, 116 62 Stockholms län, Sweden

Register

Link of registration

<https://we-are-one-church.idloom.events/g12-conference-2026-go-and-make-disciples-en-33271>

Or speak to Pas. Neville



WARM HUB

Tuesdays | 3.30pm – 5.30pm
During February & March

Come and enjoy:



Free tea & coffee



Toasties



Toast, toppings & cakes



Fresh fruit

ALL FREE

◆ You would be very welcome ◆

Parents must be responsible
for their own children.





MEN'S WALK



**A GREAT CHANCE TO MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE GOOD
CONVERSATIONS AND SANDWICHES WITH OTHER MEN FROM
THE CHURCH**

**NEXT ONE WILL BE FEB 21ST 10:30AM
PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LG LEADER TO BECOME PART**



**COME AND HEAR THE AMAZING STORY
OF AN EX FOOTBALL HOOLIGAN**

An evening with

MARK ALLEWAY

**EX CHELSEA
HEAD HUNTER**



MONDAY MARCH 16TH

DOORS OPEN 7.30PM *for refreshments*

8PM START

WESLEY ROOM

LIFESPING CHURCH

143-145 Oxford Road
Reading RG1 7UY





UPCOMING EVENTS

- HEARING GOD MORNING
MARCH 7TH
- FREEDOM ENCOUNTER YOUNG
ADULTS
APRIL 18TH
- FREEDOM ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
JULY 3RD - 4TH

MORE INFORMATION
COMING SOON

ARE YOU PART OF A LIFEGROUP?

LIFEGROUPS ARE SMALL GROUPS OF USUALLY UP TO 12 PEOPLE WHICH MEET EVERY WEEK FOR SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT AND FRIENDSHIP. THEY ARE MAINLY SINGLE SEX AND MAINLY MEET IN THE EVENINGS, BUT THERE ARE SOME MIXED AND ONLINE LIFEGROUPS YOU CAN ALSO JOIN.

LIFEGROUPS AIM TO PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE, FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT, DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BE PART OF A LIFEGROUP.

IF INTERESTED OF JOINING ONE, PLEASE GO TO OUR CONNECT DESK BY THE ENTRANCE OF THE PAVILION OR SEND US A MESSAGE ON:
ADMIN@LIFESPRINGCHURCH.ORG.UK OR CONTACT US 01189839080



WE HAVE WOMEN - MEN - YOUTH AND MIXED LIFEGROUPS.
PLEASE SEE IN THE NEXT PAGE THE LIST OF GROUPS WE HAVE.



WOMEN GROUPS - LEADERS & LOCATIONS

MONDAY 6:15PM	GERALDINE DUBBER	THE PAVILION
MONDAY 7PM	SAM WIGGINS	THE PAVILION
MONDAY 7:45PM	CAROLINE THOMAS	TILEHURST
MONDAY 8PM	HEATHER PLUMLEY	EARLEY
TUESDAY 11AM	HEATHER HERRING	THE PAVILION
TUESDAY 4:30PM (PLUS CHILDREN)	LAUREN LANE	THE PAVILION
TUESDAY 6:30PM	GERALDINE GRAY	CENTRAL READING
TUESDAY 6:30PM	SARAH LAWRENCE	SOUTHCOTE
TUESDAY 7:45PM	CATHERINE MATTHEWS	WEST READING
TUESDAY 7:45PM	KATE PIERCE	WEST READING
TUESDAY 7:30PM	LISA HOLLANDS	THE PAVILION
WEDNESDAY 11AM	EGLAH GIDEON	THE PAVILION
WEDNESDAY 6:30PM	ANGELINE DZIYA	THE PAVILION
WEDNESDAY 7:45PM	RUTH BOYS	TILEHURST



MEN GROUPS - LEADERS & LOCATIONS

MONDAY 7PM	CHRIS WIGGINS	THE PAVILION
MONDAY 7:30PM	IAN PLUMLEY	WEST READING
TUESDAY 7PM	GABRIEL HERRING	SOUTHCOTE
FRIDAY 4:30PM (YOUTH)	JACOB BUDD	THE PAVILION
TUESDAY 8PM	QUENTIN GRAY	CENTRAL READING
TUESDAY 8PM	CRAIG LAWRENCE	SOUTHCOTE
TUESDAY 7:30PM	JAMES BURNHAM	SOUTHCOTE
TUESDAY 8PM	JAMES HOLLANDS	THE PAVILION
TUESDAY 8PM	JONATHAN KIDD	TILEHURST
WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	JULIAN FERNANDO	BURGHFIELD
MONDAY 7:45PM	JACOB BUDD	SOUTHCOTE
MONDAY 8PM	JAMES ROSSER	TILEHURST



MIXED LIFE GROUP

MONDAY 7:45	PAUL AND LORNA SHEPHERD	CALCOT
WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	SAM OWOO & HEATHER	MIXED LIFE GROUP

ZOOM LIFE GROUP

WEDNESDAY	DEBS & JAMES BURNHAM	WEDNESDAYS ZOOM
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We want to honour Jon and Gill Hollands who have been faithful, loyal and wonderful lifegroup leaders over the decades. As they take a step to the side we want to thank you for all your love and support. They are not leaving LifeSpring, just retiring from being lifegroup leaders. We love you and bless you!



VOLUNTEERING AT LIFESPRING

LIFESPRING IS ALWAYS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON SUNDAYS OR DURING THE WEEK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE VISIT OUR CONNECT DESK ON SUNDAYS OR GO TO [LINKTR.EE/LIFESPRINGUK](https://linktr.ee/lifespriinguk)



WELCOME TO



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TOY LIBRARY

The Pavilion

143-145



INFORMATION

- ❄ Mondays 11:15am, Term Time only.
- ❄ £5 refundable cash deposit on joining.
- ❄ Maximum 3 items per loan. Items can be loaned for up to 3 weeks.
- ❄ Parents/carers are responsible for toys being used safely. No responsibility is taken by LifeSpring Church for any injury caused.
- ❄ Please treat the toys with care and respect and aim to return them complete and in the same condition.
- ❄ Money will be deducted from your deposit where toys need replacing due to missing pieces or breakages.
- ❄ To sign up please go to <http://bit.ly/3k8KWD5> or use QR code.



Gift Aiding

If you are a UK tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donations. We can claim back 25% of your contributions at no extra cost to yourself. Contact marion@lifespringchurch.org.uk for more information.

You can only gift aid if you pay enough tax in the UK to cover your giving.

**You can do so by filling (once only) the following form:
<https://lifespringchurch.churchsuite.com/-/forms/fn7bbygy> or by completing an envelop on a Sunday.**

If you are giving and your legal name is different to your preferred name please write BOTH in capitals on any forms.

All giving is confidential, with every penny appreciated and never assumed.

Thank you so much for your generosity!!

Finance Summary

Below are some totals for the year of 2025 for our main account (including internal transfers).

INCOME

Tithes & offerings - £370,833
Gift Aid - £58,483
Other income - £165,498
TOTAL - £594,818

EXPENDITURE

Building expenses - £91,393
Employment costs - £328,764
Mission giving - £29,392
Other expenditure - £105,138
TOTAL - £554,687

Financial summary – January 2026

Our total general income for December was £46,906 which includes tithes & offerings of £29,992 & Gift Aid of £4,926.

Our expenditure for same period was £45,041, including £27,913 employment costs leaving a monthly deficit of £865.

We need to repay a loan of £500,000 in 2028 used to refurbish The Circle. We have £350,652 saved towards this repayment but if you would like to contribute to help us clear this fund, please email Marion or speak to Luke or Nev.

DO YOU WANT TO BLESS YOUR CHURCH?



3 WAYS TO GIVE

01

Scan the QR Code

Open your camera or QR code scanning app and point it at the code below.

02

Online by BACS

LifeSpring Church: 40-38-04: 84467582

03

Envelope for Cash Payments

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!



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LIFESPRING CHURCH READING



FOLLOW US

WE ALSO HAVE SOCIAL MEDIA!!

PLEASE FOLLOW US :)



Job Title: CCA Home Furniture Shop Manager

Location: CCA Home, 70 Cardiff Road, 4 Barret Court, RG1 8ED

Salary: £13.83 per Hour

Days: 4 days per week

Responsible to: Line Manager

Responsible for: Shop Supervisor(s), Shop Volunteers and van crew

**for more info please contact Megan
Esslemont**

Megan.esslemont@CCAM.org.uk

**AFTER CHURCH
SPIRIT LOUNGE**

COFFE
COFFE
COFFE
COFFE



**COFFE £2
CAKE £1**

CHRISTIAN SINGLES

Games Night

FEB **14** 8PM

SNACKS | GAMES

The Pavilion
143-145 Oxford Rd
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CRAFT, GAMES & PIZZA



PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ONLY

TUESDAY
17TH FEB

11:30AM - 1PM

NO BOOKING! JUST COME ALONG



THE PAVILION 143-145 OXFORD
RD, READING RG1 7UY



REGULAR EVENTS AT LIFESPING

- **MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY**
(1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 9:30AM)
- **YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY -**
EVERY SATURDAY 7PM
- **LIFEGROUPS**
- **PRAYER MEETINGS EVERYDAY**

**BECOME PART OF THE WHATSAPP
COMMUNITY TO STAY TUNED! GO TO THE
CONNECT DESK FOR MORE INFO**

