

LIFESPRING CHURCH MONTHLY NEWS JULY EDITION

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WELCOME TO JULY'S LIFESPRING MONTHLY NEWS.

IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK WE READ JESUS CALLED HIS DISCIPLES TO BE **WITH HIM**, THAT HE MIGHT **SEND THEM OUT**.

BEING 'WITH HIM' WAS WHERE HEART WAS CAUGHT AND RELATIONSHIPS STRENGTHENED. WE OFTEN READ OF JESUS WALKING WITH HIS DISCIPLES, EATING WITH HIS DISCIPLES, & VISITING FAMILY & FRIENDS WITH HIS DISCIPLES. THEY WERE 'FAMILY'!

AND THAT'S WHY, ALTHOUGH WE ARE ALL CALLED TO GO (TO BE SENT), TIMES LIKE 'WE ARE FAMILY' AT RUSHALL FOR A DAY THIS YEAR (BACK TO A WEEKEND FOR NEXT YEAR) ARE SO IMPORTANT. A TIME FOR FRIENDSHIPS TO BE MADE & STRENGTHENED, FOR FUN, FOOD, AND JUST BEING TOGETHER AS PART OF GOD'S FAMILY AT LIFESPRING. SEEING EVERYONE FROM LITTLE ONE'S TO



SOME OF US OLDER ONES TOGETHER AND ENJOYING THE DAY IS A BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSION OF CHURCH.

WHERE BROTHERS (& SISTERS) LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY, GOD'S BLESSING IS RELEASED.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

LOVE,

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MORE PICTURES FROM 'WE ARE FAMILY'



CORPORATE FAST

CORPORATE FASTING - 30TH JULY

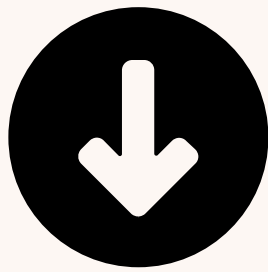
As we continue to believe for God to release a harvest of souls this year, we know we need a breakthrough from heaven.

We are calling the church to fast and pray together on 30th July to pray for our families, our non-Christian friends, neighbours & colleagues, because we know the gospel has power to save. We are asking God to release more workers into the harvest field, including many more LifeGroup leaders so that we can win souls & care and disciple.

Fasting is going without food for a length of time (you determine) in order to seek God and receive from Him.

We will meet at The Pavilion on this day to worship & pray together.

Doors open 7:30pm for an 8pm start.



REGULAR EVENTS AT LIFESPRING

- **MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY**
(1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 9:30AM)
- **YOUNG ADULTS MEET MOST
SATURDAYS 7PM**
- **YOUNG ADULT GATHERING
ON MONDAYS**
- **LIFEGROUPS MON-FRI**
- **PRAYER MEETINGS**

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



You're invited to...

LIFESPRIING FOCUS

*Tuesday 14th July 2026
7:30pm*

New to LifeSpring Church or never been to LifeSpring Focus, this evening is for you. A time to hear about LifeSpring, whos who, what and why we do it? An opportunity for refreshment and of course cake and refreshments!!!



Register Now!

**Lifespring Church
The Pavillion**

143-145 Oxford Rd, Reading RG1 7UY

Scan the QR Code to Register



UPCOMING EVENTS



BAPTISM SERVICE

JULY 26TH

**WE LOVE A BAPTISM
SERVICE**

**ON JULY 26TH, WE ARE
HAVING A BAPTISM SERVICE.
IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN
BAPTISED AND GO TO A
LIFEGROUP AND WANT TO BE
BAPTISED ON JULY 26TH,
PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR
LIFEGROUP LEADER**

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 13TH - SEPTEMBER 17TH

LIFECLASS



STARTS: SEPTEMBER 20TH (9.15AM)
ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: OCTOBER 16TH / 17TH
FINISHES WITH LUNCH TOGETHER ON OCTOBER 18TH

COST: £25 INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS,
LUNCH AND DINNER ON OCTOBER 17TH AND LUNCH OUT ON 18TH OCTOBER

-CONCESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE-
PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LIFEGROUP LEADER

REGISTER ON: [LINKTR.EE/LIFESPRINGUK](https://linktr.ee/lifefspringuk)

Reading Street Pastors *Caring, Listening, Helping...*



... at
**READING
FESTIVAL**

Volunteer in one of
our cafe tents

email
Reading@streetpastors.org.uk

*minimum of 12 hours total

A MESSAGE FROM STREET PASTOR CO-ORDINATOR

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN I ASK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT READING FESTIVAL IN AUGUST. THE PLANNING IS ALREADY UNDERWAY AND THE TIMETABLE FOR THE FESTIVAL IS:

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST TO MONDAY 31 AUGUST.

PLEASE CAN YOU LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER BY COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM VIA THE QR CODE OR BY RETURN EMAIL, AND THEN I WILL SEND AN APPLICATION FORM TO YOU.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING LOTS OF REPLIES!!

EVERY BLESSING
SALLY

SALLY LEONARD, READING STREET PASTOR CO-ORDINATOR

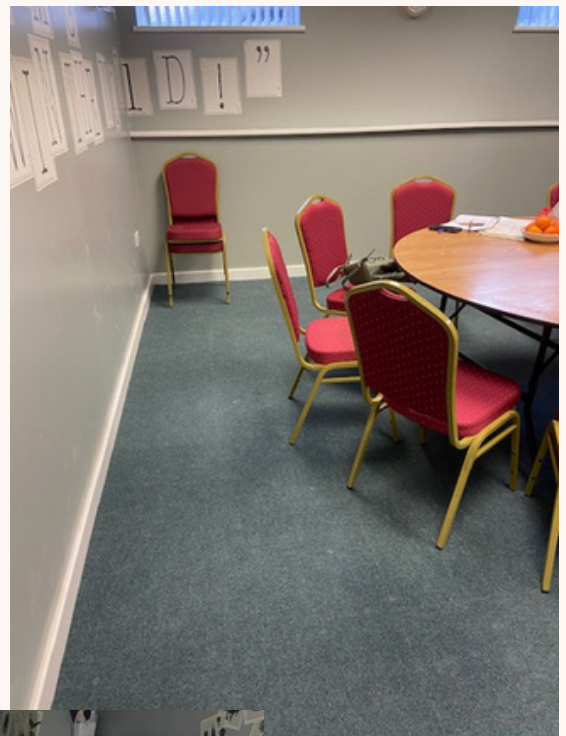
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BUILDING WORKS AT THE PAVILION

THANKS TO THE GENEROUS GIVING OF LIFESPRING, FROM 8TH JUNE FOR APPROXIMATELY 4 WEEKS THE LOWER GROUND FLOOR HALL, ROOMS & TOILETS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE USED.

THE FLOOR IS BEING TAKEN UP & RE-SEALED TO ERADICATE MOISTURE WHICH HAS CAUSED THE FLOORING TO BUBBLE UP & BECOME DANGEROUS. SEE SOME PICTURES BELOW:



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 IN 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 0118 983 9080



**VARIOUS LIFEGROUP
ACTIVITIES LAST
MONTH. WE DO
STUDY THE BIBLE
TOO!**

**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
THURSDAYS 12:30PM	LOUISE CROSS	THE PAVILION
TUESDAY 6:30PM	SARAH LAWRENCE	SOUTHCOTE
TUESDAY 7:45PM	CATHERINE MATTHEWS	WEST READING
TUESDAY 7:45PM	KATE PIERCE	WEST READING
TUESDAY 7.45PM	LISA ROSSER	THE PAVILION
WEDNESDAY 11AM	EGLAH GIDEON	THE PAVILION
WEDNESDAY 6:30PM	ANGELINE DZIYA GERALDINE GRAY	THE PAVILION
WEDNESDAY 7:45PM	RUTH BOYS	TILEHURST
WEDNESDAY 7.00PM	NATALIE PREVILLE	CENTRAL READING



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	WEST READING
TUESDAY 8PM	JONATHAN KIDD	TILEHURST
WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	JULIAN FERNANDO	BURGHFIELD
MONDAY 7:45PM	JACOB BUDD	WEST READING
MONDAY 8PM	JAMES ROSSER	TILEHURST

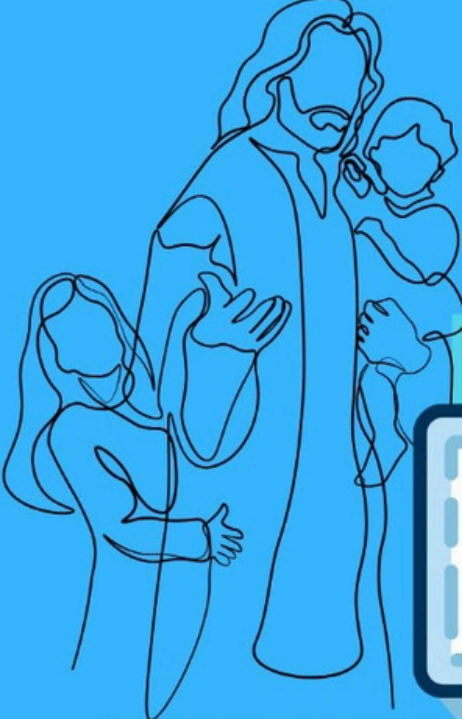


MIXED LIFEGROUP

MONDAY 7:45	PAUL AND LORNA SHEPHERD	CALCOT
WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	SAM OWOO & HEATHER	THE PAVILION

ZOOM LIFEGROUP

WEDNESDAY	DEBS & JAMES BURNHAM	ZOOM
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JUNIOR CHURCH'S NEWSLETTER

SCRIPTURES FOR THIS TERM:

John 4:24

Rowans 15:1-2

WHATS HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

In May, we are looking into why we worship.

In June; we will be going to the Park -
Register you child by 11am every Sunday

In July learning about a few HERO's from
the bible; David, Daniel and Paul.

CHALLENGE:

1. Sing and Dance to your favourite worship song.
2. Who is your favourite person from the bible and why?

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

<https://lifespringchurch.churchsuite.com/-/forms/7ctdxfh8>

CAFE 12	COFFE ON STEPS	CAMERA*
RENEW CAFE 12	MEDIA TEAM*	SOUND*
RECEPTION/ SECURITY	WELCOMING TEAM*	VISUALS*
THE PANTRY	SECURITY TEAM*	SETTING UP*
LITTLE BLESSINGS	REFRESHMENTS TEAM*	CLEARING AWAY*
3:16 CLUB	JUNIOR CHURCH*	FRIDAY CLUB

**** THE ONES WITH ASTERISCS ARE ON SUNDAY- THE OTHER ONES ARE ON DURING THE WEEK
for more info, please go to the connect desk**

Finance Summary

Financial summary – May 2026

Our total general income for May was £76,225 which includes tithes & offerings of £30,486, more of special offering of £10,985, a buildings grant of £7,100 & Gift Aid of £10,961.

Our expenditure for same period was £55,447 including £25,342 employment costs & AV/PA expenditure of £8,852.

Most of the cost of Lower Floor repairs will be paid next month.

We have a personal loan of £500,000 which needs to be repaid in March 2028. To date we have raised £390,934 towards this loan.

Thank you so much everyone who has contributed financially. We are very grateful. For more information, please speak to Luke Ellis or Marion Shephard.



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.

You can do so by filling the following form:
<https://lifespringchurch.churchsuite.com/-/forms/fn7bbygy> or
by completing an envelope 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.

Contact marion@lifespringchurch.org.uk for more information.



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!!



WE ALSO HAVE SOCIAL MEDIA!!

PLEASE FOLLOW US :)