LIFESPRING CHURCH

MONTHLY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2026

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WELCOME TO OUR NOVEMBER'S EDITION OF THE LIFESPRING MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

EVERY MONTH, WE BRING YOU THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM OUR LIFESPRING COMMUNITY, KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT THE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER CLOSE AT HAND AS YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO IMPORTANT DATES, UPCOMING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EVENTS, OUR LIFEGROUP LEADERS' LIST, AND MUCH MORE. WE'RE EXCITED TO CONTINUE WALKING, GROWING, AND CONNECTING TOGETHER AS THE LIFESPRING FAMILY.



WE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY!!!



















WE ALSO HAD A POWERFUL BAPTISM DAY!











THANK YOU!



36K VIEWS ON INSTA IN THE LAST 30 DAYS!

READING FOR JESUS!!!

-FOLLOW US AND SHARE-



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WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE PART OF OUR LIFESPRING FAMILY!
ENJOY :)

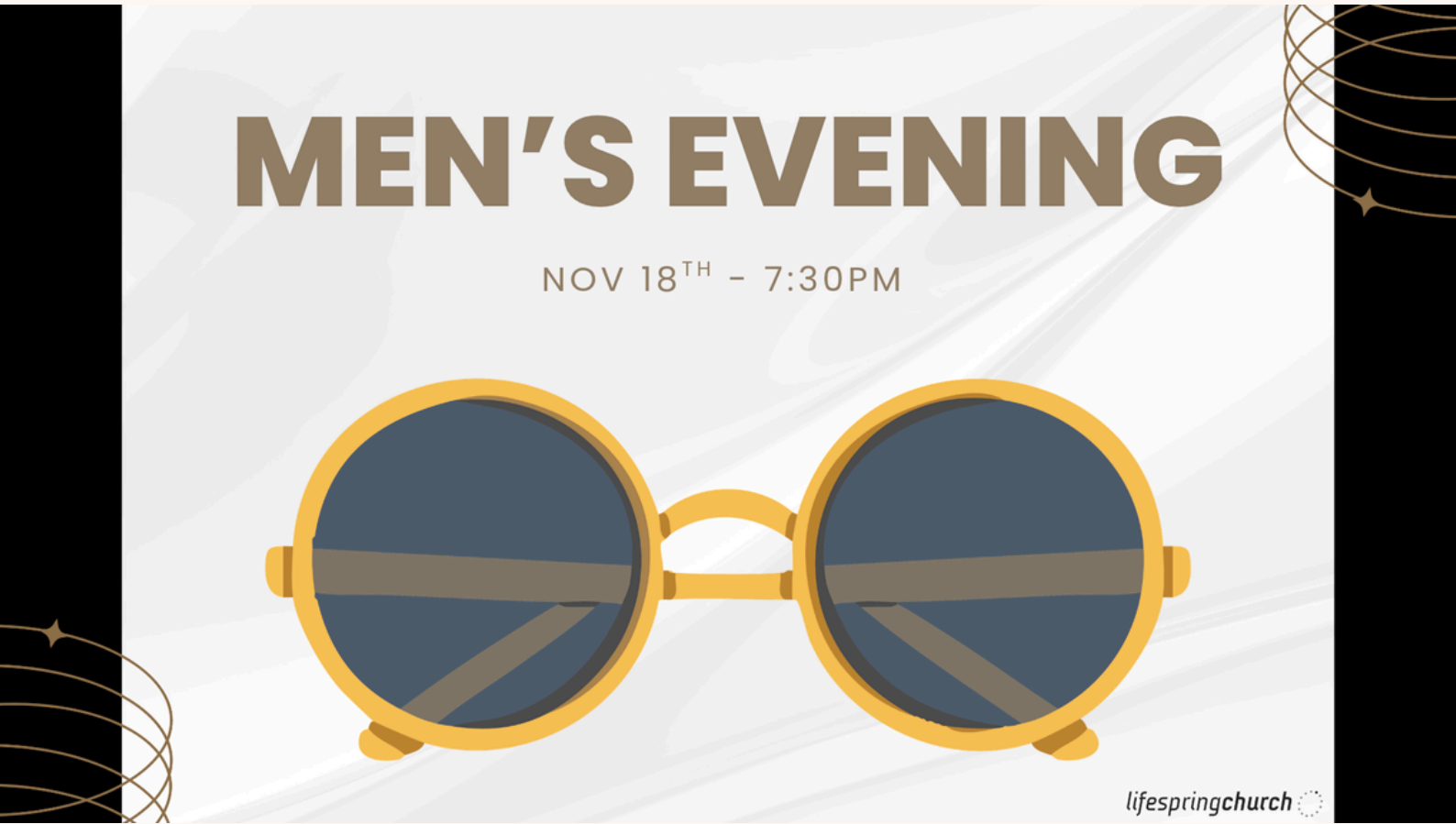
REGULAR EVENTS AT LIFESPRING

- **MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY**
  (1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 9:30AM)
- **YOUNG ADULTS MEET EVERY MONDAY 7:30PM**
- **LIFEGROUPS MON-FRI**
- **PRAYER MEETINGS**
- **YOUTH SERVICE FRIDAYS 6:30PM**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS





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IN THE PRESENCE OF THE KING



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DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Blue Christmas Service

A service of hope, comfort and prayer for those hurting during the holidays.



The Blue Christmas Service is especially for those who are carrying a heavy heart at this time of year. It's a space to come as you are, whether you are mourning the loss of a loved one, far from home, suffering from illness, addiction or estrangement, feeling lonely, struggling financially, in conflict with someone, or deeply affected by the great pain, need and violence in our nation and world.

The reasons for coming are many.

Sunday 20th December
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Doors open at 7.00 pm
for coffee and refreshments.

The Pavilion,
Oxford Road,
Reading, RG17UY

admin@lifespringchurch.org.uk

We are not alone, and we have every reason to hold on to hope.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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



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

WOMEN GROUPS - LEADERS & LOCATIONS

Mondays

Leader	Time	Address
GERALDINE DUBBER	6:15PM	THE PAVILION
SAM WIGGINS	7:00PM	THE PAVILION
CAROLINE THOMAS	7:45PM	TILEHURST
HEATHER PLUMLEY	8:00PM	EARLY

Tuesdays

Leader	Time	Address
HEATHER HERRING	11:00AM	THE PAVILION
LAUREN LANE	4:30PM (PLUS CHILDREN)	THE PAVILION
SARAH LAWRENCE	6:30PM	SOUTHCOTE
CATHERINE MATTHEWS	7:45PM	WEST READING
KATE PIERCE	7:45PM	WEST READING
LISA ROSSER	7:45PM	THE PAVILION

Wednesdays

Leader	Time	Address
EGLAH GIDEON	11:00AM	THE PAVILION
ANGELINE DZIYA	06:30PM	THE PAVILION
NATALIE PREVILLE	7:00PM	CENTRAL READING
RUTH BOYS	7:45PM	TILEHURST
CAITLIN JACKSON	06:30PM (15-18YRS)	THE PAVILION

Thursdays

LOUISE CROSS	12:30PM	THE PAVILION
LOVETH ADOGO	04:30PM	THE PAVILION



MEN GROUPS - LEADERS & LOCATIONS

Mondays

Leader	Time	Address
CHRIS WIGGINS	7:00PM	THE PAVILION
IAN PLUMLEY	7:30PM	WEST READING
JAMES ROSSER	8:00PM	TILEHURST

Tuesdays

Leader	Time	Address
GABRIEL HERRING	7:00PM	SOUTHCOTE
JAMES BURNHAM	7:30PM	SOUTHCOTE
CRAIG LAWRENCE	8:00PM	SOUTHCOTE
RAHU THAVA	8:00PM	WEST READING
JONATHAN KIDD	8:00PM	TILEHURST
JULIAN FERNANDO	8:00PM	BURGHFIELD

Fridays

GABRIEL HERRING	7:30PM (15-18YRS)	THE PAVILION



MIXED LIFEGROUP

MONDAY 7:45	PAUL AND LORNA SHEPHERD	CALCOT
WEDNESDAY 7:30PM	SAM OWOO & HEATHER	THE PAVILION
THURSDAY 7:15PM	TONY & JANE CAPE	TILEHURST
FRIDAY 5:15PM	GABRIEL HERRING (11-14YRS)	THE PAVILION

ZOOM LIFEGROUP

WEDNESDAY	DEBS & JAMES BURNHAM	ZOOM

EVERY MONDAY



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	REFRESHEMENTS 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, plese go to the connect desk

Finance Summary

Financial summary – September 2026

Our total general income for September was £42,527which includes tithes & offerings of £30,121& Gift Aid of £4,393

Our expenditure for same period was £43,576 including £25,171 employment costs, leaving a deficit of £1,049

We have a personal loan of £500,000 which needs to be repaid in March 2028. To date we have raised £422,,566 towards this loan.

Thank you so much everyone who has contributed financially . We are very grateful. For more information, please spaek 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!!


WRAP UP
READING
WE NEED YOUR COATS!!
We are collecting winter coats to give to those that need them over the winter, if you have any coats you don't use anymore, any size, any age, please bring to Louise at the Pavilion
WRAP UP READING WILL BE STARTING ON WED 18TH NOV 10-1PM ON THE PAVILION STEPS AND COATS WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY WED FROM THEN ON!
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CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING EVENT

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Sarah Lawrence and Jane Molley are organising a Christmas fundraising event in support of the three overseas missions supported by Lifespring:

- Manny – Flysports (South Sudan & Kenya)
- Tracey – Iris Ministries, Mozambique (Zimpeto Children's Centre)
- Grace – Entrust Little Lambs Ministry, Uganda

Saturday 21 November | 11:00am - 1:30pm

All funds raised will help support vulnerable children and young people through education, healthcare, practical support and the love of Jesus.

How can you help?

Donate Items

- Good-quality children's toys, games and books
- New or nearly new items suitable for prizes, raffles or resale
- Cakes, biscuits and sweets

Run a Stall

Sell your own products at the event for:

- £10 per table, or
- Donate all proceeds to the fundraiser

Volunteer on the Day

We need help with:

- Setting up and clearing away
- Running stalls and games
- Serving refreshments
- Welcoming visitors

Every donation, volunteer hour and prayer makes a difference.
Thank you for helping us support these amazing ministries!

Jane Molley: 07957 947438 | Sarah Lawrence: 07877 700048

Please get in touch if you can help in any way.

#Lifespring #Fundraising #ChristmasEvent #MakingADifference

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to get involved in our community and help us share God's love in practical ways?

We have several opportunities to volunteer and would love to hear from you!

🌾 **Pavilion Pantry**
* Wednesdays, 10am–2pm – helping to run the Pantry and support our shoppers.
* Tuesdays, approximately 12 noon–2pm – helping to set up the Pantry ready for Wednesday.

☕ **Renew Wellbeing Café**
* Tuesdays, 10am–12 noon – helping to create a welcoming space where people can connect, relax and enjoy fellowship.

🎄 **Christmas Sparkle – Saturday 12th December**
We need volunteers for a variety of roles, including:
* Setting up and clearing away
* Taking part as characters in our live Nativity
* Helping with children's crafts
* Carol singing

🥐 **Boxing Day Brunch – Saturday 26th December**
Come and help us welcome our community for a lovely Boxing Day gathering!
Volunteers are needed to:
* Serve food and drinks
* Chat and socialise with our guests
* Help with clearing away

Every helping hand makes a difference! W

For further information or to find out how you can get involved, please speak to Louise Cross or email:
📧 louise@lifespringchurch.org.uk

Thank you for being part of the LifeSpring family! ❤️

Café 12

OPEN TUES-FRI 10-2PM





AT THE PAVILION
143-145 OXFORD RD











GOOD FOOD FAIR PRICES

- All day breakfast
- Tea and Coffee
- Speciality Coffees
- Jacket Potatoes
- Baguettes
- and so much more!

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SHOP MANAGER

Oxford Road



Could this be your calling?

Help Change Lives. Support Your Community. Give Pre-Loved Items New Purpose.

Christian Community Action is on a mission to make Reading and the surrounding area a better place to live, work and thrive.

Our community shop is a busy, vibrant place, offering great-quality pre-loved items at affordable prices while helping to support our work in the local community.

We're looking for a Shop Manager to join our team at our Oxford Road shop.

Our Foundation

As a Christian charity, our work is inspired by values of compassion, integrity and service. This role requires someone who is fully supportive of CCA's Christian ethos, values and mission.

For an informal chat about the role or to request an application pack (CVs not accepted), please email hr@ccam.org.uk or download an application form at www.ccam.org.uk

£14.39 per hour

3 days per week

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Oversee the day-to-day running of the shop
- Provide a friendly and welcoming experience for customers
- Support and work alongside our fantastic volunteers
- Help maintain attractive, well-stocked shop displays
- Encourage donations and maximise the value of pre-loved items
- Use IT systems confidently to support the day-to-day running of the shop
- Help your shop make a positive difference within its local community

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS...

- Friendly, approachable and enjoys being with people
- Confident working as part of a team
- Organised and dependable
- Confident with technology and able to learn new systems quickly
- Willing to learn
- Passionate about helping their local community
- Experienced in retail or a sales environment – desirable, but not essential

OXFORD ROAD SHOP

PASSION & VALUES

"Your skills. Their potential. Our community. Stronger together.

Ready to make a difference?
Join us and help transform lives.

An equal opportunities employer.

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do.

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Applications are open until we find the right person.

www.ccam.org.uk


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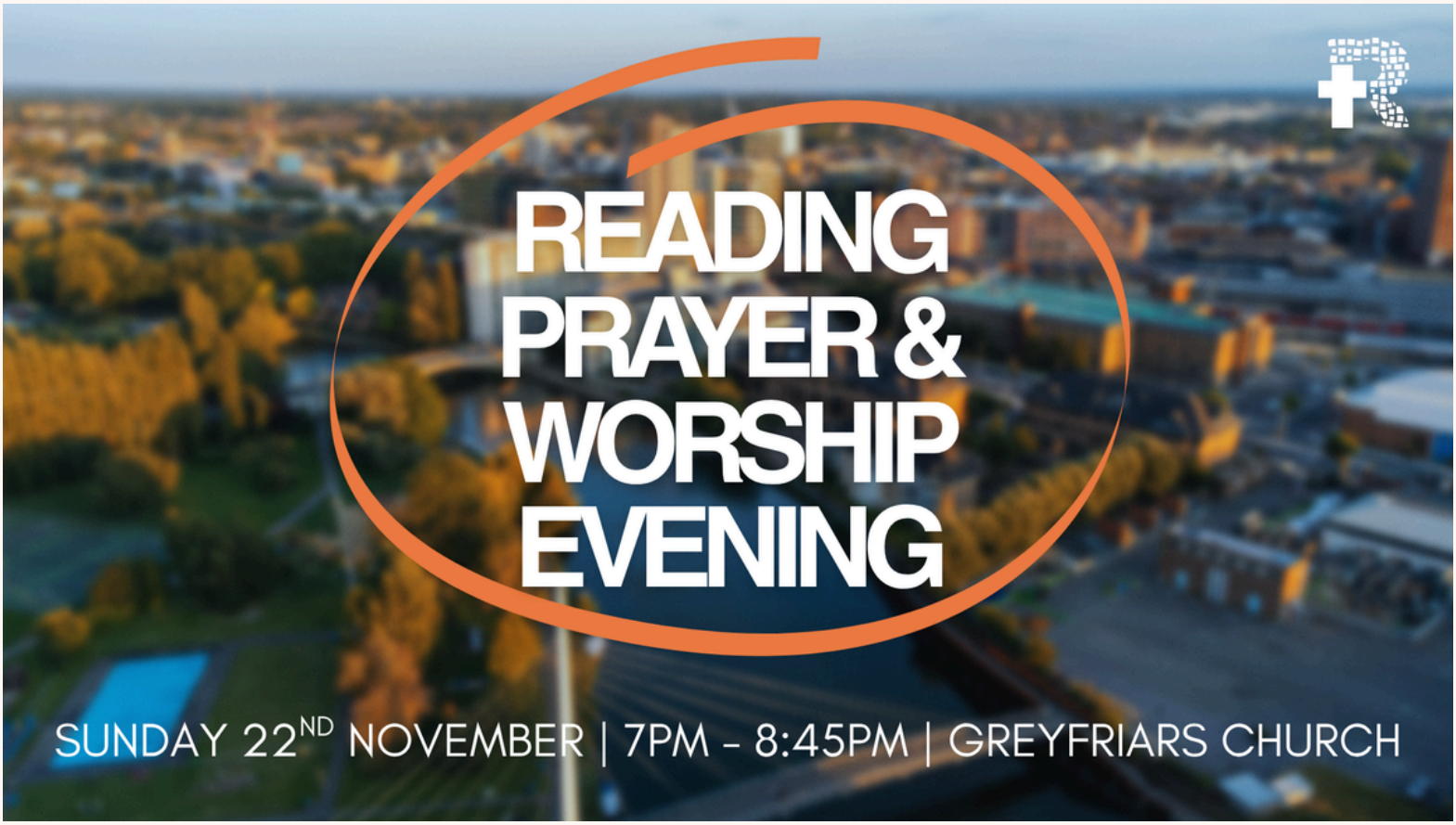
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