

“You’re blessed when you’re at the end
of your rope. With less of you there is
more of God and his rule.

“You’re blessed when you feel you’ve
lost what is most dear to you. Only then
can you be embraced by the One most
dear to you.

Matthew 5:3-4 (NIV)



welcome to wellspring

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Wellspring Community Church, an Elim Pentecostal Church.
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CHURCH NIGHT

We hope to be able to do a couple more sessions of the Elim Evangelism Academy at the start of July before Church Night takes a break for the summer. Details will be provided soon. In the meantime we meet to pray each week for the ongoing work at Wellspring.

We start at 7:30 with tea and coffee and then come to prayer and seeking the Lord.

A MESSAGE FROM LYNNIE

One of my favourite BSL signs is the one for family. I have thought of it often recently in relation to Wellspring. In the last four months both of my parents have been promoted to glory, which is wonderful for them, but has been challenging for me particularly, as I have cared for them in one way or another for the last 5 years so, as well as losing their love and company I've lost my regular routine.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who provided food for a week, and on delivery provided much needed "sanity Breaks" you will never know how vital they were!

I also want to thank you for the timely support either in person, via texts or cards and also for the prayers. I know you prayed because I saw the answers. The "valley of the shadow" is a testing road to travel, but I know sometime soon triumph, will replace tears because its the promise our heavenly Father gives.

Sometimes support "with skin on" is needed, so thanks once again for the part you played!

Your Sister in Christ

Lynnie

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Church Meeting this year will be held after the church service on Sunday 8 July 2018 with a Bring and Share lunch. Leaders of groups will be pleased to know that written reports will not be required this year. We will present the financial details as we normally do, with up to date details on Building Fund.

We will also look to present our current plans for use and development of the building. Time will also be available to ask any questions that members have.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

As we look to establish work among the local community we are looking for volunteers for various activities outside the normal Sunday meeting. Please let Pastor Brian know if you can help with any of the following:

Cafe - we hope to run a drop in cafe for the community each morning Monday - Friday. This may focus on different groups each day e.g. senior citizens one day, parent and toddlers one day, unemployed people etc. We are looking for people to help by committing to a regular day/s each week to serve, clean or just be there.

Cleaning - help is required to clean the building each week or clean the windows less regularly.

Winter Night Shelter - the number of volunteers who have come forward to help with this has been very encouraging. We think meals are now covered but still need 1 or 2 people who would be prepared to stay overnight from 10pm until 7am to supervise the 8 guests.

OFFERING FIGURES

Below are the offering figures for January to March. With apologies to Mark, our treasurer, who provided these figures in April!

Thanks to all as always for your generosity!

Please bear in mind that the Building Fund total is now much reduced following our payment to secure the building and these figures do not cover April and May. The expenditure noted relates to our new chairs. (We are still awaiting 20 chairs with arms).

	Offerings	Gift aid	Total
January	£4,297.00	£707.63	£5,004.63
February	£3,660.19	£714.74	£4,374.93
March	£4,022.00	£751.28	£4,773.28

	Building fund	Gift aid	Total	Expenditure	Running Total
January	£690.00	£137.25	£827.25		£64,189.13
February	£650.00	137.25	£787.25		£64,976.38
March	£2,180.00	£137.25	£2,317.25	£3,443.94	£63,849.69

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Below is a list of our main activities each week - some groups do not meet outside term time:

Sunday	10:00	Sunday Service at The Alpha Centre
Wednesday	19:30	Church Night at The Alpha Centre
Thursday	19:30	Worship Team practice at The Alpha Centre (fortnightly)

Various other activities are arranged each month and will be advertised in the newsletter.

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OFFERINGS

You will notice that we do not take up an offering during the service. If you would like to give to support the ongoing activities of the church there is an offering box in the cafe area.