

Diary

Every Day 1:00 p.m.	Pray for one person for one minute at one o'clock.
Saturday 31 st January	Fasting
Sunday 1 st February 10:30 a.m. Popley Fields 1:30 p.m.	We will be Breaking Bread together and after the service, we will continue our time of fellowship with a meal.
Saturday 7 th February 9:30 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast
Sunday 8 th February Popley Fields 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Youth Meeting
Saturday 21 st February 9:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Saturday 28 th February	Fasting
Sunday 1 st March 10:30 a.m. Popley Fields 1:30 p.m.	We will be Breaking Bread together and after the service, we will continue our time of fellowship with a meal.
Sunday 8 th March Popley Fields 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Youth Meeting
Saturday 14 th March 9:30 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast
Saturday 14 th March Clapton	Big Move Regional Seminar

Please make a special effort to attend as many of our meetings as you can especially the Prayer Meeting and Bible Studies. Sharing time together in Fellowship is important and helps us all to Grow Spiritually.

“We who had sweet fellowship together” Psalm 55:14

NTCOG NEWS

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Please read this newsletter carefully, make a note of the regular meetings, the special dates and make every effort to attend.

Our Mission

To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the local community in a powerful, practical and relevant way.

To encourage every member of the Church to develop their God given ministry and to fulfil their potential.

Weekly Meetings

SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Popley Fields Community Centre
Carpenters Down
Popley
RG24 9AE

Monday – Hour of Power
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Home Groups
As Announced

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“It’s About Change”

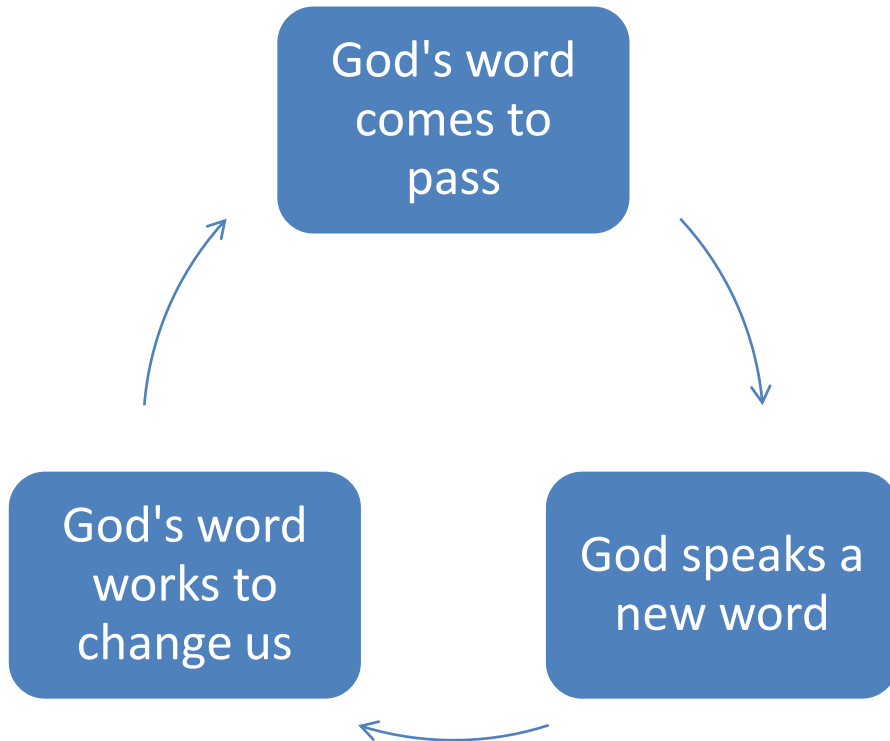
“It’s about change” was one of the slogans that helped Barack Obama become the 44th President of the United States and change is what will help each of us become the person that God wants us to be.

According to psychologists people don’t like change and it’s only when their current situation becomes intolerable that many people will start to consider making a change. As Christians we need to understand that change is an important part of God’s plan for us.

Consider this passage from Isaiah:

“Behold, the former things have come to pass, Now I declare new things; Before they spring forth I proclaim them to you.” (Isaiah 42:9 NASB95)

Here God’s word makes it clear that His plan for our lives is constantly changing, look at this diagram:



The diagram represents visually what the verse says and it can help us to understand what it means. God does not want His people to stand still, He wants us to keep changing.

He wants us to change:

- As individuals
- As a Church

2009 is going to be a year of change. So change is something that we are all going to need to get used to. We therefore need to be confident about the source of the change. We need to know that the source of the change is God.

So how can we be sure that the change we are experiencing is really from God?

First we need to know that God has a plan for our life:

‘For I know the plans that I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.’ (Jeremiah 29:11 NASB95)

But it’s not enough to know that God has a plan for your life, you have to make the commitment to live God’s plan for your life. Too many Christians are settling for second best, some of them know that God has plan for their lives but the sad truth is that they do not know what the plan is. Others know what God’s plan for their lives is but they can’t be bothered to make the effort and live it.

“It’s about change” - a change that will see all of us asking “What is God’s plan for me?”

“It’s about change” - a change that will see all of us living a life 100% committed to God’s plan.

“It’s about change” - a change that will see the love of God impacting Basingstoke.

“It’s about change” - a change that will see the lost sinners look to the Cross and return to God.

2009, “it’s about change” - are you ready?

Pastor Graham