

Diary

Every Day 1:00 p.m.	Pray for one person for one minute at one o'clock.
Saturday 6 th June	Fasting – Please pray that God will continue to pour out His Spirit on us and that we will start to respond by boldly presenting the good news of Jesus Christ to those we meet.
Sunday 7 th June 10:30 a.m. Popley Fields	We will be Breaking Bread. After the service, we will continue with a meal.
Friday 12 th to Sunday 14 th June	District Convention Friday 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 13 th June 9:30 am	Ladies Breakfast
Saturday 27 th June 9:30 am	Mens Breakfast
Sunday 21 st June 4:00 pm Popley Fields	Youth Meeting
Saturday 4 th July	Fasting
Sunday 5 th July	First Sunday
Saturday 18 th to Sunday 19 th July	Southern Regional Convention www.ntcog.org.uk/events.htm

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
Tuesday and Wednesday
7:30 pm

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Poets Corner

Follow Me, follow on
All the way to Calvary
Give up your life, your selfish ways
Live My life every day

Give to Me your heart and soul
Take My Spirit within
Listen daily to My voice
Show the world and rejoice

Be led by My example
Do good to others do not trample
On their efforts to be known
Talk of Me and the seed is sown

Joan Macintosh

W-A-N-T

The prison of want. You've seen her prisoners. They are "in want." They want something. They want something bigger. Nicer. Faster. Thinner. They want.

They don't want much, mind you. They want just one thing. One new job. One new car. One new house. One new spouse. They don't want much. They want just one.

And when they have "one," they will be happy. And they are right—they will be happy. When they have "one," they will leave the prison. But then it happens. The new-car smell passes. The new job gets old. The neighbours buy a larger television set. The new spouse has bad habits. The sizzle fizzles, and before you know it, another ex-con breaks parole and returns to jail.

Are you in prison? You are if you feel better when you have more and worse when you have less. You are if joy is one delivery away, one

transfer away, one award away, or one makeover away. If your happiness comes from something you deposit, drive, drink, or digest, then face it—you are in prison, the prison of want.

That's the bad news. The good news is, you have a visitor. And your visitor has a message that can get you paroled. Make your way to the receiving room. Take your seat in the chair, and look across the table at the psalmist David. He motions for you to lean forward. "I have a secret to tell you," he whispers, "the secret of satisfaction. 'The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want'" (Ps. 23:1 NKJV).

David has found the pasture where discontent goes to die. It's as if he is saying, "What I have in God is greater than what I don't have in life."

You think you and I could learn to say the same?

Think for just a moment about the things you own. Think about the house you have, the car you drive, the money you've saved. Think about the jewellery you've inherited and the stocks you've traded and the clothes you've purchased. Envision all your stuff, and let me remind you of two biblical truths.

Your stuff isn't yours - "Naked a man comes from his mother's womb, and as he comes, so he departs. He takes nothing from his labour that he can carry in his hand" (Ecclesiastes. 5:15 NIV).

Your stuff isn't you - Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (Luke 12:15 NIV)

When God thinks of you, he may see your compassion, your devotion, your tenderness or quick mind, but he doesn't think of your things.

Max Lucado, *Travelling Light*

Gift Aid

If you are a UK Tax Payers then the Government will give us 25 pence for every pound that you give so please consider using the Gift Aid envelopes for your tithe and offering.