

Diary

Every Day 1:00 p.m.	Pray for one person for one minute at one o'clock.
Saturday 31st October	Fasting – as Halloween grows in popularity within the UK Culture we need to be praying over this weekend that the strongholds that the demonic forces are trying to establish will be torn down.
Sunday 1 st November 10:30 a.m. Popley Fields	First Sunday – our Administrative Bishop Eric Brown and his wife Millicent will be with us for our Morning Worship. They will also be joining us for lunch which will be served at Popley Fields.
Saturday 14 th November	Ladies Breakfast
Saturday 28 th November	Mens Breakfast
Saturday 5 th December	Fasting
Sunday 6 th December	First Sunday
Wednesday 16 th December	Carol Singing
Sunday 20 th December 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.	Christmas Carol Services
Thursday 31 st December 9:00 p.m. until late Ridgeway Centre	<p>New Year's Eve Party</p> <p>Tickets are now on sale, Adults £5 children under 16 free if accompanied by their parents. Food will be provided, please bring your own drinks.</p> <p>Remember to invite your family and friends because this is a fantastic way to introduce them to the Church in a relaxed environment.</p>

Remember

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

November 2009

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

Thursday – Open Door

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Women's Empowerment Conference 2009

On the 2nd October Eveline and I went to New Testament Church of God's National Women's Empowerment Conference. I made no secret of the fact that I was not looking forward to going. However I can truly say that I was pleased that I didn't go with my feelings. From the first praise and worship song on Friday evening to the last message on Sunday afternoon, everyone present could feel the awesome presence of God.

The theme for the weekend was "Divine Connection". Being and staying connected to God brings empowerment to do His will, stay close to Him and through His divine power we can draw others to Him.

Reverend Nezlin Sterling, a powerful woman teacher from Jamaica, encouraged us to not be satisfied with remaining in the outer courts but strive daily to encounter God in His Holy of Holies, His inner chambers, to the intimate place where we can touch, talk to and feel God. Imagine walking into a room and smelling your loved ones perfume but not ever actually seeing them. Then he/she appears you are so overjoyed that you hug, kiss and have a conversation with him/her. To me that is the difference between the outer courts and the Holy of Holies.

After this years conference I recommend that every woman in the Church consider joining Eveline and I at next years Women's Empowerment Conference.
Pastor Barbara

Our Guests

On Sunday 1st November 2009 Bishop Eric and Mrs Millicent Brown will be joining us for our Sunday Morning worship and for lunch at Popley Fields. This is a great opportunity for every one to meet the couple called by God to lead our denomination at this time.

Please make a special effort to be there to give them a warm 'Basingstoke' welcome.

Bishop Eric Brown

Eric Brown, Administrative Bishop of NTCG England & Wales is the former Senior Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise (New Testament Church of God) North London and the District Overseer since 1991.

During this time his vision has innovatively and significantly changed the direction and outlook of a congregation that has seen substantial growth.

Under his leadership the profile of the ministry has experienced extensive media coverage throughout the United Kingdom on the BBC, Anglia TV; and Radio 4.

Over the past 30 years he has successfully pastored four other congregations. Between 1983 - 1991 he held the position of National Director of Youth Christian Education for England and Wales, and has served as a member of the National Executive.

An internationally renowned motivational preacher who has travelled in Europe, the Far and Middle East, Africa, the Americas and the Caribbean. Bishop Brown has been highly recognised for his contribution to local community initiatives and involvement in the political arena. He embraces corporate enterprise through extending his pastoral care and spiritual guidance to a variety of corporations.

Bishop Brown has a deep and passionate love of God and His people and sees the preaching and teaching of God's word as the number one priority for the Church in the 21st Century.

He has been married for 32 years to Millicent, and speaks of her as "God's gift to him". They are proud parents to 3 sons - Leon, Wayne & Julien, Patricia and Rachel their daughter-in-laws and Jude-Elliott their precious grandson, all of whom are committed born again Christians and involved in ministry.

First Lady Millicent Brown

Mrs Millicent Brown is the wife of the National Administrative Bishop and the Director of New Testament Church of God's Women's Ministries.

Her background is Management/Training. Her deepest desire is to empower and impact the women she leads to the place where they, in turn, are positively impacting the lives of others.

She recognises that if the Women's Ministries is to be really effective, leaders must build on their strengths and the strength of others as rich resources are at their disposal from other women within the church.

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.