

## Diary

Every Day 1:00 p.m.	Pray for one person for one minute at one o'clock.
February	February is Education Month for New Testament Church of God here in the UK. You can find out more about the UK Education department at: <a href="http://www.ntcg.org.uk/education">www.ntcg.org.uk/education</a> This year the Education Department has produced a Resource Kit for the Big Move. This includes a survey to help the local Churches assess progress that we will be asking you to complete this month.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Fasting – as we start 2010 it is important that we all spend time in prayer and fasting so that we know God's purpose for us as individuals and as a Church.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	First Sunday – we will be Breaking Bread together and sharing testimonies. Please note that we will not be having lunch after this service.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Ladies Breakfast
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Pastor and Key Leaders Conference Bethel Conference Centre Details at <a href="http://www.ntcg.org.uk">www.ntcg.org.uk</a>
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Men's Breakfast
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Fasting
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	First Sunday
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Ladies Breakfast
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Men's Breakfast

### 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

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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  
7:30 pm

### Thursday – Open Door

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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## Poet's Corner

### A Prayer

Lord hold my hand, lead me on  
Keep my feet from faltering  
My eyes fixed on You  
Not looking to right or left  
But upward and onward  
Keep my vision clear  
Throughout the year

Joan Macintosh

### What Is Your Life's Blueprint?

*Six months before he was assassinated, King spoke to a group of students at Barratt Junior High School in Philadelphia on October 26, 1967.*

I want to ask you a question, and that is: What is your life's blueprint?

Whenever a building is constructed, you usually have an architect who draws a blueprint, and that blueprint serves as the pattern, as the guide, and a building is not well erected without a good, solid blueprint.

Now each of you is in the process of building the structure of your lives, and the question is whether you have a proper, a solid and a sound blueprint.

I want to suggest some of the things that should begin your life's blueprint. Number one in your life's blueprint, should be a deep belief in your own dignity, your worth and your own somebodiness. Don't allow anybody to make you feel that you're nobody. Always feel that you count. Always feel that you have worth, and always feel that your life has ultimate significance.

Secondly, in your life's blueprint you must have as the basic principle the determination to achieve excellence in your various fields of endeavour. You're going to be deciding as the days, as the years unfold what you will do in life — what your life's work will be. Set out to do it well.

And I say to you, my young friends, doors are opening to you--doors of opportunities that were not open to your mothers and your fathers — and

the great challenge facing you is to be ready to face these doors as they open.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, the great essayist, said in a lecture in 1871, "If a man can write a better book or preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbour, even if he builds his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

This hasn't always been true — but it will become increasingly true, and so I would urge you to study hard, to burn the midnight oil; I would say to you, don't drop out of school. I understand all the sociological reasons, but I urge you that in spite of your economic plight, in spite of the situation that you're forced to live in — stay in school.

*And when you discover what you will be in your life, set out to do it as if God Almighty called you at this particular moment in history to do it. Don't just set out to do a good job. Set out to do such a good job that the living, the dead or the unborn couldn't do it any better.*

*If it falls your lot to be a street sweeper, sweep streets like Michelangelo painted pictures, sweep streets like Beethoven composed music, sweep streets like Leontyne Price sings before the Metropolitan Opera. Sweep streets like Shakespeare wrote poetry. Sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will have to pause and say: Here lived a great street sweeper who swept his job well. If you can't be a pine at the top of the hill, be a shrub in the valley. Be the best little shrub on the side of the hill.*

*Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are.*

— From the estate of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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