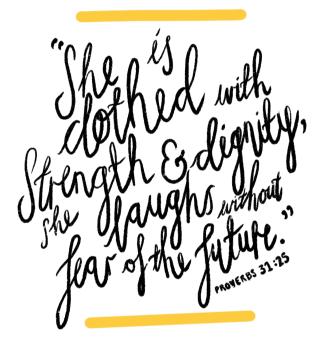
# Newsletter Nottingham Central March 2022



#### This months newsletter is dedicated to mothers.

We want to encourage and acknowledge our church mothers (and fathers) who have had babies born during the pandemic:

Pendo and Kilugalu had baby Ruth Maideyi and Masimba had baby Madidisa Mulenga and Marlon had baby Micah Eddie and Renata had baby Samuel Daniela and Andrei had baby Sophia Elliott and Janine had baby Levi Shirlene and Jonathan had baby Jamera Nicole and Ainsley had baby Jasmine



#### Department

Although the Women's Ministry Department is awaiting a new leader, the WhatsApp group is still in operation; there are two groups. The Prayer Group is updated every Saturday evening and women are encouraged to pray at 7am on the following Sunday morning for all those on the list. Failing that, please pray whenever possible. You can do that on your own or with a prayer partner.

If anyone would like to add a prayer to the list, please WhatsApp or text message Sis Jean Gregory on 07982199413. More prayer, more power.

## Laughter is a Good Medicine

A poem by Margaret Cagle

Does your presence bring a gloom When you walk into a room, Or does the sight of your dear face Bring joy and cheer into the place?

Learn to always laugh and smile Even though it's not your style. Laughing is also good for your health If you are poor or have great wealth.

A merry heart is like medicine, you see, And it is a medicine that's always free. Please laugh as often as you can. This thing the government cannot ban.

Yes, laughter is always free, So go ahead and laugh with me. Smile and others will smile with you. Frown and make others around you blue.

Saint, you have Jesus in your heart. To really want to impart The great joy that He gives each day, So laugh and smile along the way.





## In Remembrance

We want to take the time to remember some of our church mothers who have recently passed away. They will always have a place in our heart and we can cherish the happy memories shared with them and look forward to seeing them again when Jesus returns.



Jennie Viola Crosebourne



Murelda Elizabeth Elson



Ercelin Carridice



Aldith L. Johns



Candice and Gayle



Donna Messam

# Message of Encouragement

From Pastor Dan Dachin

I'd like to tell you the story of two children. The parents of the first child were somewhat mismatched. His father was unemployed with no formal schooling. His mother was a teacher.

This child, born in Port Huron, Michigan, was estimated to have an IQ of 81. He was withdrawn from school after three months--and was considered backward by school officials.

The child enrolled in school two years late due to scarlet fever and respiratory infections. And he was going deaf. His emotional health was poor. He was stubborn, aloof, and in poor emotional health. He liked mechanics. He also liked to play with fire and burned down his father's barn. He showed some manual dexterity but used very poor grammar. But he did want to be a scientist, or a railroad mechanic.

Life for the second child was not any more promising. In addition to having an alcoholic father, she was sickly, bedridden and often hospitalised. She was considered erratic and withdrawn. She would bite her nails and had numerous phobias. She wore a back brace from a spinal defect and would constantly seek attention.

She was a daydreamer with no vocational goals, although she expressed a desire to help the elderly and the poor.

Who were these two children?

The boy from Port Huron became one of the world's greatest inventors--Thomas A. Edison. And the awkward and sickly young girl became a champion of the oppressed--Eleanor Roosevelt. Would you have voted either one of these children, "most likely to succeed?".

We were born because God decided that our life could be an amazing blessing for the world, and He knows exactly how this can be achieved. Trust Him and trust in Him, that whatever He began to work in you, He will *"carry it on to completion"*, He will *succeed*, He never fails.



## **Exceptional Women**

We want to acknowledge Beverly King who is a member of Nottingham Central. She was baptised in 1998 at a campaign whilst she was here in England, Beverlev has been on our Zoom services regularly and has recently received the second highest national award, Chaconia Gold, for all the work she has done in the community for those suffering with HIV and AIDS in Trinidad.



#### Nottingham Over 60's Club

The over 60's club is back up and running, beginning 15th March 2022. The club gives an opportunity for church members and community members to make friends, fellowship, participate in games and have lunch. All are welcome!

Every Tuesday 9am - 1pm: St Jude's Church Woodborough Road Nottingham NG3 5HE (Bus Route: 45 bus)

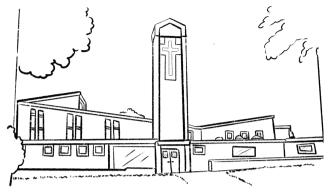
## Adventurer's Club

Adventurer Club is a fun filled Christian activity club which caters for children aged 3 to 9. The club has regular meetings which takes place on the first two Saturday's of every month. The first Saturday is an online meeting on Zoom from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. The second Saturday is a face-to-face meeting at Emmanuel Church on the Chase from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. If you wish to enrol your child to the club, please contact Sharon Mullins-Banton on 07970 716141.



## Pathfinder Club

The Nottingham Central Pathfinder Club welcomes children aged 10 to 15 years of age. The club aims to introduce young people to a Christian learning experience and range of activities to develop them in mind, body and spirit. The club meets on the first two Saturdays of the month. On the first Saturday we meet between 2.30pm and 4pm on Zoom and on the second Saturday, we meet between 2pm and 3.15pm at the Emmanuel Church on the Chase. Please contact Director Iris 07719921826 or Deputy Director Edna 07779739579 for more information.



### Join Us At The Chase

Despite the closure of our usual church building for refurbishment, you will find us worshipping at the following face-to-face and online services.

In-person worship every Saturday 10am - 1pm: St Ann with Emmanuel Church Robin Hood Chase, St Ann's Nottingham NG3 4EY

Zoom meetings every Wednesday 7pm-8pm: Meeting ID: 871 5382 0863

West Bridgford Hub Sabbath Service 10pm - 4pm: Walcott Drive Community Centre 209 Walcott Drive West Bridgford NG2 7GA

Zoom vespers Friday evening 7pm - 8pm: Meeting ID: 818 9161 560

# **Upcoming Speakers**

26.03.2022 - Marlon Smith 02.04.2022 - Pastor Dan Dachin 09.04.2022 - Calvin Williams 16.04.2022 - Robert Mokaya 23.04.2022 - Pastor Dan Dachin 30.04.2022 - Aaron Gosling

#### Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting Service

30.03.2022 - Calvin Williams 06.04.2022 - Pastor Dan Dachin 13.04.2022 - Levon Johns 20.04.2022 - Robert Mokaya 27.04.2022 - Carol Carr

#### **Our Pastoral Team**

Pastor Dan Dachin - 07429 404068 Head Elder Robert Mokaya - 0115 928 3975 Elder Levon Johns - 07791 680720 Elder Marlon Smith - 07865 091296 Elder Danny Hutton - 07818 657555

#### Transportation to Church

If you are struggling with transportation to church, please contact Pastor Dan Dachin and arrangements will be made.

#### Nottingham Central Newsletter - March 2022

Thank you for engaging with our newsletter. Items for the April newsletter need to be submitted by 11th of April to <u>pwilliams@ncsda.org.uk</u> or to a member of the communication team.

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