



Ollerton Campaign Timetable

Week 1: Sunday 1st August: 10.30am:

Your Testimony: Recognise your Condition

Destiny Groups: Week beginning 2nd August

What kind of evangelism am I good at?

Preparation for Prayer Walking/Prayer Driving.

Week 2: Sunday 8th August at 10.30am:

Your Testimony: Recall your Conversion

Destiny Groups: Week beginning 9th August

Write your Christian Testimony

Preparation for Prayer Walking/Prayer Driving.

Week 3: Sunday 15th August at 10.30am

Your Testimony: Recount your Story

Destiny Groups: Week beginning 16th August

Prayer Walking and Prayer Driving

Saturday 21st August at 10.00am

“Love Ollerton” takes to the streets

Week 4: 22nd August at 10.30am

10.30am: “What must we do to be saved?”

11.30am: Bar B Q, Bouncy Castle and Family Fun

Week 5: 29th August at 10.30am

10.30am: Give Thanks for “Love Ollerton”.



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Each church in fellowship with Assemblies of God is challenged to identify its “Parish”, in other words its area of operation. We have identified our “Parish” as Ollerton/Boughton and the towns and villages within a ten mile radius of us. We are the only “Pentecostal” witness in this area, although we would not claim to be the only “charismatic” witness.

The second challenge is for our church “to give every man, woman and child (within that area) the opportunity of understanding the gospel and to provide a church where they can grow in ministry for the glory of God”.

This is the outstanding purpose for which our church exists. There is a cost involved for each one of us in seeking to reach our community with the Gospel of Jesus. However, this is an exciting journey and an important challenge facing us.

That is why we are launching the “Love Ollerton” campaign in August. Our church is seeking to become a more relevant and powerful expression of our church to the community.

What will the campaign involve? Let's start at the end. On Sunday 22nd

August, we will be holding a special Celebration service in Church to which we will be inviting all our friends, contacts and acquaintances that we have met during the campaign. There will be a Bar B Q and a Family Fun day lasting from 11.30am until 1.30pm.

The previous day - Saturday August 21st the church will hit the streets of Ollerton! The music team will provide lively music probably outside Turnaround and many of our members will be giving out leaflets and “gossiping the Gospel; sharing about the church to the people of Ollerton and District.

In the early weeks of August, we will spend time praying and preparing for this event. The Sunday messages will be geared towards reaching out and in the midweek groups we will learn about our own individual and unique evangelism styles. We will also learn how to present our story to people on the streets.

Ollerton and District is a great place in which to live. Let's demonstrate our love for our town and District by supporting this campaign. Even if we cannot go on the streets, there will be a way for us to help (see the inside page).

~ Mike ~

August Rota

Theme:	01 August		08 August		15 August
	AM - Commun-	No Evening	AM -	No Evening	AM
	Recognise your Condition		Theme: Recall Your Conversion		Theme: Recount Your Story
Speaker	Mike		Robert		Mike
Music	Sara		Liz		Sara
PA Desk	Keith		Daniel		Richard
Projector	Derek		Lesley		Kirsty
Trailblazers	Cara Lena		Paul H Wendy		Ruth B Lorraine
Ignition	Rob D		Kirsty		Gail
Welcome	Amanda Carol		Derek Tracy		Christine M Jo L
Stewards	Alan		John		John
Car Park	Bernard		Alan		Bernard
Tea Rota	Derek Tracy		Jan Catherine		Carol Lynette
Lunch	Beverley Wendy Paul P		Gail Rob Denise M		Craig Lynn
Chairs	Bernard		Bernard		Mark
Floor	Paul H		Mark		Bernard
Bus	Paul P		Paul P		Paul P
Key Holder	Beverley		Rob D		Liz

Baptisms

Our next Baptisms will be held at Blidworth on Sunday 3rd October at 6.00pm. If you would like to be baptised, please see Beverley.

Introduction to Support Groups

The second session in this excellent series will take place on Monday 2nd August at the church. This training is for all leaders of small groups.

Building Fund Report

Balance on 25 June 2010: £15114
Paid in: £1636
Balance on 25 July: £16780

Over the months of June and July, fundraising has picked up pace. Thanks to everyone who has helped. I want to give you a breakdown of where the £1636 has come from:

100X1 Scheme*: £384
Saved on salaries £272
Regular giving £50
Loose change box £930
Total: £1636

* A scheme whereby every giver in church increases their giving by at least £1 a week.

Financial update for March to June 2010

	March	April	May	June
Standing Orders	£2828	£2710	£2428	£2718
Envelopes	£1104	£908	£1526	£1052
Basket	£916	£631	£1288	£574
Totals:	£4848	£4294	£5242	£4344

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Please Pray For:

Mandy Gillott,
Pauline Harris,
Gwen Bridge,
Denise Cope,
Harry Cope,
Elizabeth Weekes.
The Griffith Family.

Some Thoughts on Growth by Mike Phillips

- We have learned that we don't grow automatically. Becoming a better worshipper or a more faithful servant is not something that happens by accident. We have to build habits into our lives that promote growth in the purposes of God.
- Creating new habits and a new culture of growth is not an easy thing to do and is, in fact, impossible in our own strength. But Paul reminds us "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me" ([Philippians 4:13](#)).
- The foundation for growing in the purposes of God lies in developing a "vertical" relationship with God. This is where everything starts.
- The "horizontal" key to growth has to do with finding the right relationships in your life that will help you to grow. Its about finding productive godly relationships and nurturing them.
- The internal key to growth has to do with inner disposition and being willing to inconvenience ourselves when the call of God comes.
- Motivation is a powerful force in life. Without motivation, we may have all the Spiritual keys in the world, but we won't grow.
- All of us are a complicated mixture of motives. Our aim as Christians has to be to purify our motives.
- There are various motivation factors in our lives such as getting a good feeling out of it, having my needs met, being with my friends etc. These in themselves are okay, but we must move beyond these to the higher levels of motivation.
- While all these motivating factors may fail us, the one thing that will consistently motivate us is Grace. As Paul said, "Grace to me was not without effect" (1 Corinthians 15:10).
- Grace is to understand what God has done for you and then to be ignited by a tremendous sense of gratitude and motivation to give something back.

August Rota

	15 August	22 August		29 August	
	No Evening Service	AM - Worship	No Evening Service	AM - Worship	No Evening Service
Theme		"What must I do to be saved?"		Thanksgiving	
Speaker		Mike		Beverley	
Music		Liz		Sara	
PA Desk		George		Keith	
Projector		Rob W		Liz	
Trail-blazers		N/A		Beverley Kimberley	
Ignition		N/A		Christine L	
Welcome		Gail Alan		Beryl Kimberley	
Stewards		George		Terry	
Car Park		John		George	
Tea Rota		Ruth B Sara		Barbara Lena	
Lunch		BBQ - Shirley E Kevin		Beryl Terry	
Chairs		Rob D		George	
Floor		George		Richard N	
Bus		Paul P		Paul P	
Key Holder		Mike		Vicky	

August 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10.30am Worship (Breaking of Bread) Theme: Love Ollerton	2 7.30pm Introduction to Support Groups (Training)	3 7.30pm Destiny Groups (Love Ollerton Preparation)	4 7.30pm Destiny Groups (Love Ollerton Preparation)	5 10.00am Evergreens (Ambleside)	6	7
8 10.30am Worship Theme: Love Ollerton	9 7.30pm Music Practice	10 6.00pm Destiny group Leaders 7.30pm Destiny Groups (Love Ollerton Preparation)	11 7.30pm Destiny Groups (Love Ollerton Preparation)	12 10.00am Evergreens (Ambleside)	13	14
15 10.30am Worship. Theme: Love Ollerton (Love Ollerton Offering)	16 6.00pm Audio Visual Team Meeting 7.30pm Music Practice	17 7.30pm Destiny Groups (Love Ollerton Preparation)	18 7.30pm Destiny Groups (Love Ollerton Preparation)	19 10.00am Evergreens (Ambleside)	20	21 10am – 2pm Love Ollerton campaign goes on the streets.
22 10.30am Love Ollerton Celebration 11.30am Bar B Q and Family Fun Day	23 6.00pm Planning Meeting 7.30pm Training for the Alpha Team	24 7.30pm Destiny Groups	25 7.30pm Destiny Groups	26 10.00am Evergreens (Ambleside) 7.30pm Induction Evening for those going to Ghana.	27	28
29 10.30am Worship. Theme: Love Ollerton.	30 Bank Holiday	31 7.30pm Destiny Groups				