



Calling all young people!

On the 12th and 13th July 2013 there will be a youth festival held at Lifespring. The event will be held over 2 jam packed evenings. Activities will include loud music, drumming, a dance off, games, drama, comedy, lights, a smoke machine and a very special youth speaker to ignite the fire to live forever! There will also be stalls selling everything from hot dogs and popcorn to jewellery and nail art for just 50p. This is an event not to be missed.



Oasis Cafe @ Lifespring Centre



Summer at Oasis

Salmon, New Potatoes and Salad

£4.75

Home Cooked Giant Jacket Potatoes with One Filling

From £2.50

Home Made Potato Salad and Coleslaw

See inside for details

Slimline menu

All food made to order

Takeaway available

June 2013



CENTRE IS OPENED FOR GOD AND COMMUNITY

The Opening Ceremony of Lifespring Centre on 4th May 2013 presented an image of a Town that is undergoing regeneration.



Community Builders Fund – the major sponsors of the redevelopment. Rev David Shearman from the Christian Centre, Nottingham, delivered the keynote speech. The Prayer of Dedication was said by Rev Paul Johnson and the offering was led by Mr David Summers (a local Councillor and a member of the Board).

The ceremony ended with the unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the event amid the release of balloons. The Oasis Cafe served up an excellent buffet which included an Indian selection, pastries and savouries, not to mention melt in the mouth meringues.

The Mayor of Ollerton, Councillor Stella Smedley and Mike Phillips jointly opened the Centre amid an excellent performance from the O'Dwyer Academy of Irish Dance and some amazing singing from the Lifespring Band and Sarah Prothero. The congregation viewed a video showing the many varied ways in which the Centre is now being used.

The event was attended by local dignitaries including Councillor Irene Millar. Anton Rodgers and Paul Dean represented the Architects (Cadrchitecture) and Alan Sheppard Carters Construction. Mr Peter McNestry attended from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust and Mrs. Jane Tarr represented the



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A MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY HUB

Addressing the congregation at the official opening of the Centre, Mike Phillips said, "Lifespring church dreamed the dream of establishing a larger Church building that would also serve as a multipurpose community hub that makes a difference to the lives of people in this area; a Centre that would meet needs and bring people together". The Church, he felt, had kept its promise to the community.



Councillor Smedley, the Mayor, addressed the congregation who gave her a very warm welcome. She reminisced about her 50 years as a public servant in Ollerton. Two days previously, she had been re-elected as a Councillor – an election she had fought from her Hospital bed.

The Mayor went on to speak about her admiration for the way the church has cared for the community in its many acts of kindness; from food hamper to financial support. She thanked Lifespring Church for being a Church that looked out for its neighbour.

Mike Phillips went on to express his appreciation to all who had helped make the dream reality and he finished by saying, "And a very special thank you to the people of Ollerton and Boughton. You are the ones who bring your children here; you are the



ones who eat, socialise and lose weight here. You are the ones who are helping us to keep the doors open, the lights on and the bills paid. Many thanks for your amazing support".

Rev David Shearman, who brought the keynote speech, said the Lifespring Church had a community focus since its inception.



Rev. Paul Johnson, in bringing the Prayer of Dedication, pointed out that the Sherwood Drive site had been a Methodist centre of worship long before the present building was erected in 1928.

The offering on the day raised £813.00 towards the building.



YOUR CENTRE STAFF TEAM

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WORD for the MONTH

"Dry Bones"

Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones (Ezekiel 37:1-14) came to him after God had directed him to prophesy the rebirth of Israel in chapter 36.

Israel's present condition was dire. Israel was "dead" as a nation, deprived of her land and her Temple. She had been divided for so long that unification and restoration seemed impossible. So God gave Ezekiel the vision of the dry bones as a sign that Israel would be restored.

What possible meaning could this have for us today? **It means that nothing is too hard for the Lord.** God must not be underestimated. God has two amazing weapons - His Word and His Spirit. He said to Ezekiel to speak His Word over the bones and to breathe the breath of the Spirit into them. Then, they came to life.

Can these dry bones live? What are we talking about? A dead marriage? A severe bout of depression? A bereavement? A life without purpose? Can God do the impossible? Can our dreams be realised and our lives be resurrected? **The testimony of the Bible is an unequivocal "yes". We will see the goodness of God; our marriages will be healed and people's lives can be restored.**



Family Friendly

All Ages

Lifespring Church

Do you sometimes feel there should be more to life?
Are you looking for a Church?
Seeking to make a fresh start in life?

Practical Preaching

Crèche available

Sunday School

Sunday Lunch

Warm Welcome

Lively Music

Then come to Lifespring
Sunday morning at 10.30am.

Wedding Receptions



Want an amazing wedding at a budget price in a beautiful venue? Lifespring Centre is the place to come. Bar available. Speak to Rachael who will help you organise your special day. We also do any "occasion" parties. Great rates.

Quiz Night

Sociable, friendly and humorous! Great atmosphere. Bring a bottle. Dinner on the night.

All for £5.00. What more could you want for your Saturday night?

Saturday 22nd June at 7.00pm

Oasis Cafe

Our Oasis Cafe is a great place to eat and a great place to get a nice cup of coffee.

Who would have thought you could have a Slim Line Full English, Giant Jacket Spuds and fantastic home cooked fillings that are in line with your slimming plan? The cafe serves curry, chilli and to top it all fantastic taste and great value. Open daily from 9am to 2pm.

Room rates

Regular Bookings:

- Lifespring Hall - £12.50 per hour (seats up to 200).
- Training Room - £10.00 per hour (seats up to 30 people).
- Meeting Room - £7.50 per hour (seats up to 15 people).

One Off Bookings (Up to 4 hours):

- Lifespring Hall - £90.00
- Training Room - £60.00
- Meeting Room - £40.00