

Sun 10th December at 12.30pm **Christmas Sunday Brunch**

Sun 24th December at 10.30am **Sunday Service** Sat 16th December at 7pm
"The Unexpected Visitor"
Nativity Play

Mon 25th December at 10.30am

Christmas Day Service

New Year's Eve at 10pm
Watch night Service

Fri 22nd December at 10am
"A Christmas Light"
Vacation Bible School

Sun 31st December at 10am **Sunday Service**

SPRING NO ACTION

IN CHRIST YOU ARE BEYOND CONDEMNATION

The Bible says, 'The accuser of our brothers and sisters...has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony' (Revelation 12:10-11 NIV). Satan is 'the accuser'. On what basis does he accuse us? Sin! It's not that God won't forgive sin, but that when we refuse to acknowledge it and repent of it, we give Satan an opportunity to condemn us. Now you understand why you feel so bad when you harbour unconfessed sin. By doing it, you are giving Satan power over you.

Notice what Jesus said: 'The prince of this world [Satan] cometh, and hath nothing in me.' Satan couldn't point to a single sin in the life of Christ; therefore, he had no power over Him. And here is the good news: when you are 'in Christ', Satan loses his power to condemn you too. 'There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit' (Romans 8:1 KJV).

Will you still sin from time to time? Yes, and when you repent, God will cleanse you, work with you, and give you victory. But as long as you are positioned securely 'in Christ', the One in whom there is no sin, Satan's condemnation falls on deaf ears and you live with the joy of knowing you are fully accepted by God. So when Satan says, 'You sinned, therefore you're not a Christian,' don't believe him. As long as you're 'in Christ', you're simply a Christian under construction. Knowing that takes a powerful weapon out of Satan's hands.

DECEMBER 2023



Sunday Services at The People's Christian Fellowship

Adult Sunday School Class 09:30 - 10:25 every week on the first floor

Collective Worship 10:30 every Sunday

You can also join our service which is streamed live, via the <u>PCF website</u>, and YouTube

The People's Christian Fellowship
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PCF Charity Number - 1031255



Log in to **PCF Guest**

Wi-Fi Password: **Springfield89**



This December we are excited to introduce our first 'Winter VBS'! We will be packing all the fun activities that we incorporate into our summer scheme into ONE day of fun!! Lively learning, fun games, and a special lunchtime meal prepared by our church's amazing Hospitality Team.

Through our 'A Christmas light' sessions, we will be exploring the brightest light of the season and how it impacts the way we shine our light with our peers.

Please use the QR code or click this link to register your children. We look forward to seeing them on the 22nd of December as we help to focus our children on the amazing birth of Jesus Christ.

FREEDOM in CHRIST

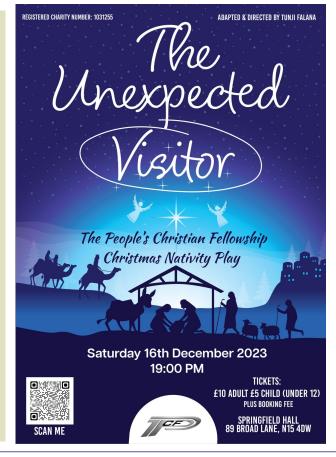
You are invited to join the 10-week, life changing, discipleship course for every Christian.

New dates for 2024

Starts on Saturday 27 January 2024 (week 7: 09:30 - 17:00)

The cost of the 10-week course is £24.00 which covers the streaming, course material, and resources.

For more information or to register on the Freedom in Christ course, contact: fic@tpcf.org.uk.



Join Our Church Finance Team

Are you passionate about making a difference within our church community? Are numbers your thing? Do you have a heart for responsible financial stewardship? If so, we invite you to become a vital part of our Church Finance Team!

Q Bookkeepers Wanted Q

We are on the lookout for meticulous and dedicated individuals to join our bookkeeping team. As a bookkeeper, you'll play a crucial role in maintaining our financial records, ensuring transparency, and helping us make informed financial decisions.

Requirements:

- Attention to detail
- Basic accounting knowledge (training provided)
- Commitment to confidentiality
- Team player



Contact one of the finance team on the following email addresses for more information

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Facilitators: Les and Louise Isaac have been married for over 40 years. They have a passion for promoting and enabling healthy, lasting marriage relationships. Les and Louise will share from their own experience of successes and challenges, making the course dynamic, reflective and reality based with a Christian emphasis.

The course will include:

- Couples exercises
- Videos and case studies
- Single gender group discussion Couples reflection and prayer time
- Workbooks will be provided

Topics include:

- ♦ Establishing good foundations
- Managing conflict
- Intimacy in marriage
- Marriage phases and much more

This is a two day weekend course running:

- ♦ Saturday 3rd February 2024 from 9:00 to 17:00
- ♦ Sunday 4th February 2024 from 10:00 to 17:00

Click here to Register

We want to celebrate with you and your family. Whether you are a member or regularly attend PCF, let's celebrate together. Send your dates to <u>SIA@tpcf.org.uk</u> and we will include them in SIA.



For all those celebrating this month, **Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary from PCF!**

Annette Scott	.Fri 1st	Pauline McCalla	.Wed 20th
Zahara	.Sat 2nd	Carol Laing	.Wed 20th
Madge Inniss	.Tue 5th	Sharoné Benjamin	.Thu 21st
Pastor David Daniel	.Wed 6th	Brother & Sister Grant celebrate th	neir
Ela Chikoti	.Thu 7th	Wedding Anniversary	.Thu 21st
Angel Christian	Sun 10th	Sister Grant	.Fri 22nd
Kálon Johnson	.Thu 14th	Paul & Veronica Gayle celebrate the	neir wedding
Tessa Bennett	.Sun 17th	anniversary	.Fri 22nd
Ellymae & Richard Orr celebrate the	heir	Kilyan Ekpitini	.Tue 26th
Wedding Anniversary	.Tue 19th	Marcia Hird	.Fri 29th

"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Joshua 1:7-8 NIV



Christmas is here so time for a Christmas themed Quiz.

It's all about Jesus!

1) Jesus was born closest to which year?			
□ 10 B.C. □ 5 B.C. □ 0 A.D. □ 5 A.D.			
2) Where was Jesus born?			
□ Nazareth□ Bethlehem□ Jerusalem□ Jericho			
3) Why did Joseph and Mary give the baby the name Jesus?			
 He was named after Joseph's brother. They were instructed to by an angel. It was suggested by Mary's cousin Elizabeth. It was foretold in the Book of Isaiah. 			
4) How did the shepherds who visited Baby Jesus know where to find Him?			
 They followed a star in the east. King Herod told them where Jesus was born. They were told in a dream. An angel of the Lord told them. 			
5) How did the Magi (wise men) who visited Baby Jesus know where to find Him?			
 They followed a star in the east. The shepherds told them Jesus had been born in Bethlehem. They were told in a dream. An angel of the Lord told them. 			
6) Which was not a gift the Magi brought to Jesus?			
□ gold□ frankincense□ myrrh□ silver			

7)		ny did Joseph take Mary and Baby Jesus to ypt?
		To look for work as a carpenter That was where they lived. To escape from King Herod, who wanted to kill Jesus. To visit Mary's cousin Elizabeth
8)	Of	what religion were Joseph, Mary and Jesus?
		Islam Christianity Judaism Buddhism
9)		nere did Jesus grow up after returning from ypt?
		Nazareth Bethlehem Jerusalem Jericho

6)silver

10)12

8)Judaism

9)Nazareth

7)To escape from King Herod

ANSWERS: 1)5 B.C.

2)Bethlehem

5)star in the east

3)instructed to by an angel

4)angel of the Lord told them

For us, the birth of Jesus Christ has a deep spiritual significance, but that does not mean to say that worshipers cannot enjoy a joke or two.

10) One year when Jesus and his family went to Jerusalem for Passover, Jesus stayed behind in the Temple and his parents could not find him

for 3 days. How old was Jesus then?

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WARNING - the following may cause you to laugh out loud... Or not.

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? Samson because he brought the house down.

Beat the Christmas rush, come to church this Sunday!

The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.

Tonight's sermon: 'What is hell?' Come early and listen to our carol practice.

Where is the first tennis match mentioned in the Bible? When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court.