



THE PEOPLES CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP



## 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 join our service which is  
streamed live, via the [PCF website](#),  
and [YouTube](#)



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# BE WATCHFUL... STAY ALERT

**8TH - 28TH JANUARY**

**21 DAYS PRAYER  
& FASTING**



# SPRING INTO ACTION January 2024

## GET TO KNOW GOD THIS YEAR

"... but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord. Jeremiah 9:24 NIV

God says: 'Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me' (Jeremiah 9: 23-24 NIV). The truth is, if you don't know God it doesn't matter how much money you have in your bank account, or what diplomas hang on your wall, or what position you hold in a company. Until you have a relationship with God, you haven't really begun to live! And part of getting to know Him is learning the truth about yourself.

After witnessing the miracle-working power of Christ, Peter acknowledged, 'I am a sinful man!' (Luke 5:8 NIV). When the prophet Isaiah saw the Lord sitting upon His throne, he cried, 'Woe is me!' (Isaiah 6:5 NKJV). But

God does not tell you the truth about yourself and then leave you that way. No, like a good doctor, He tells you you're sick so that you can get the proper treatment. And the proper treatment for sin is salvation through the blood of Jesus. You will never know God until you are related to Him through Jesus Christ.

So if you have never accepted Him as your Saviour, start 2024 by praying:

*'Lord, I repent and turn from my sin. I place my life in Your hands, trusting You as my Lord and Saviour. By faith I receive the gift of eternal life. Starting today, I ask You to lead and guide me and fulfil Your will through me. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN.'*

## 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting "Be Watchful... Stay Alert!"



We invite you to join us as we lay the foundation for 2024 with 21 days of prayer and fasting. This season of prayer and fasting provides us with a great opportunity to intently beseech the Lord, to provide us His church with the supernatural intelligence, to ascertain and discern where we are right now, and what we are about to be confronted with spiritually.

If you would like to join with PCF in prayer and fasting for 21 days in January and this is new to you or you have some concerns, please do speak with one of the PCF Officers who will be happy to talk with you about what is involved. Devotional booklets are out now online to guide everyone through the scriptures and provide a word for each day.

**We will be fasting from 8-28 January 2024**

## 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, 10:30-12:30 each week (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](mailto:fic@tpcf.org.uk).

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](#)



### 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!

#### 🔍 Bookkeepers Wanted 🔍

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



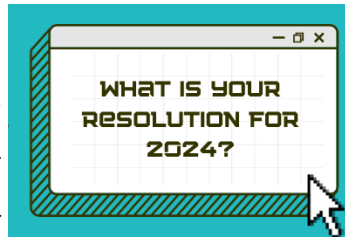
Contact one of the finance team on the following email addresses for more information

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## New Year's Resolutions

Many call 2020 the year of the unexpected because so many unpredictable things happened. Now that another new year is here, perhaps we should look into our New Year resolutions from a Christian, Jesus-oriented perspective. There is nothing wrong with deciding to eat healthily, exercise more, save money, or help charitable causes in the new year. If anything, these resolutions may enhance and improve our lives.

However, as Christians, we are asked to perceive resolutions more profoundly and spiritually. Praying, learning, and reflecting on our humanity are activities that make us better Christians and better humans.



So, how can New Year resolutions be more Christ-focused? Asking God to Help Us with Our Resolutions. Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Success will not matter unless we do them to glorify and serve God - we can't accomplish any goals without God's help. Prayer is the means to ask God to stand by us during our trials and our efforts.

Before deciding on a New Year resolution, honestly evaluate your resolution's point and ultimate goal. Is it for yourself, or will it be to the glory of God?

Most importantly, **remember you don't have to wait until January to make a positive change, you can do it anytime and at any point in the year.**

**TPCF YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**Sunday School**  
**EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY**  
**DEVELOPING GOD'S YOUNG IMAGE BEARERS**

**11:30 - 12:15**

- Class 1**  
Pre-Primary  
3 - 5 years of age!
- Class 2**  
Primary  
6 - 10 years of age!
- Class 3**  
Seniors  
11 - 16 years of age!

**Our Purpose**  
 Youth Ministry exists... to **Touch** lives with God's love, to **Unite** them with Christ minded youth.

Challenging them to **Grow** and be **Active** in dynamic lifestyles that **Honour God!**

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

Daphne Collins .....	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nathaniel .....	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Miller .....	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Caitlyn Brown.....	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>
Marjorie Beharrie.....	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lorraine Finegan.....	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Nilda Martin.....	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sandra Cranston.....	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>
Oluremi Falana .....	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Shauna Johnson-Powell .....	Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>
Connell & Charmaine Walden celebrate their Wedding Anniversary .....	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harold Bennett .....	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>
Anthony Williams.....	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Kairo Williams .....	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden Martin.....	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Aoife Brown .....	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>
Ellis Daniel.....	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Williams .....	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>
Samantha Blackwood.....	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	John & Janice Stevenson celebrate their Wedding Anniversary .....	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>
Claude Harper .....	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kemi Dash.....	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>
Marcia Lynch .....	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Hylton.....	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>
Sharon Aidoo.....	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Williams .....	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>
Jayvin Williams .....	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>		

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Psalm 91:1-2



## New Beginnings Bible Quiz

- 1) Therefore, if anyone is in \_\_\_\_\_, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)
- repentance
  - God
  - Christ
  - love
- 2) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living \_\_\_\_\_ through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (1 Peter 1:3 BSB)
- faith
  - joy
  - hope
  - love
- 3) I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of \_\_\_\_\_ and give them a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 11:19 NIV)
- bronze
  - stone
  - wood
  - iron
- 4) For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a \_\_\_\_\_. (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)
- portion
  - dream
  - future
  - vision
- 5) Your beginnings will seem \_\_\_\_\_, so prosperous will your future be. (Job 8:7 NIV)
- poor
  - dark
  - bright
  - humble
- 6) Yet God has made everything \_\_\_\_\_ for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. (Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT)
- wonderful
  - lovely
  - beautiful
  - perfect
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ what happened long ago! Don't think about the past. I am creating something new. There it is! Do you see it? I have put roads in deserts, streams in thirsty lands. (Isaiah 43:18-19 CEV)
- Erase
  - Remember
  - Know
  - Forget
- 8) Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true \_\_\_\_\_ according to the image of the One who created him (Colossians 3:9-10 NASB)
- knowledge
  - person
  - gift
  - spirit
- 9) It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every \_\_\_\_\_: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. (Lamentations 3:22-24 KJV)
- day
  - morning
  - week
  - month
- 10) to take off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires, to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth. (Ephesians 4:22-24 CSB)
- refreshed
  - rejuvenated
  - renewed
  - revitalized