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GROWING
TOGETHER
IN HOPE

ONE CHURCH.
ONE FAMILY.
ONE HOPE.



SPOTLIGHT
INTERVIEW
WITH LADY G



CHURCH
NEWS



HOPE
PROJECT EP



UPCOMING
EVENTS



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*"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful."*

HEBREWS 10:23

HOPE PROJECT

I S H E R E

AVAILABLE ON ALL MAJOR STREAMING PLATFORMS



THE STORY BEHIND THE MUSIC

Hope City Church Music Team (HCC Music) have just released their first EP, titled Hope Project.

What started as an encouraging comment from Apostle Dr Lord Donkor (National Head for the Church of Pentecost in the UK), saying the team should begin writing and recording their own songs, soon became a full production.

The long-awaited Hope Project EP features inspiring songs including Cloud of Glory, My Anchor, Holy Spirit Move, Hope Song, and more.



OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM HCC MUSIC

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our leaders, the Hope City Church family, and every individual who supported this project through prayer, financial giving, encouragement, and countless acts of service. Your generosity and commitment have made this achievement possible.

May God richly bless each and every one of you. We pray that the songs from Hope Project will inspire hope, strengthen faith, and draw many people closer to Christ.



HOPE PROJECT IS HERE

Available on all major streaming platforms.



**LISTEN. SHARE.
BE ENCOURAGED.**

Scan the QR code to listen to Hope Project on YouTube.



To God be all the glory for this new sound of hope. We believe these songs will go beyond our walls and touch nations.



SPOTLIGHT

Lady G 

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH

MRS CHRISTINA GYANE (LADY G)

FIRST LADY AT HOPE CITY CHURCH

GRACE • LEADERSHIP • PURPOSE

We're delighted to feature **Lady G** in this edition. Wife, leader and minister whose life is a powerful testimony of grace, purpose and a heart that empowers others.

01 What is one of your favourite childhood memories?

Weekends with my dad, either sitting in the car whilst he was washing it with music blaring - especially in the summer. Or unannounced trips with my dad to my aunt's house, who lived round the corner, so I could play game console with my cousins.

02 Apart from attending church, what does a good weekend look like for you?

The free weekends are few and far between, but when I get one it's a Godsend. I love a chilled Saturday split between time alone with God in the morning, house chores whilst blaring out songs that remind me of God's goodness, listening to the audio version of a book in the Bible, time to unwind by catching up on a TV series - action of course! Some time with Rev G and maybe time to tick off some design projects on my to-do list.

03 Please tell us about your transition into ministry.

We accepted the call to ministry 6 years into our marriage, and although it was a big transition, it was one we felt peace about accepting.

04 What would you say is a spiritual gift you operate in?

Ephesians 4:7-13 talks about grace gifts, which are gifts to equip us for ministry. In a recent leadership retreat, I identified that I have an apostolic gift for building and nurturing as God intends.



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Focus on Christ
and the rest will
follow.

— LADY G

05 After thirteen years of marriage, what relationship advice would you give to your younger self?

Don't harbour anger or play mind games, instead learn to let go of frustration quickly. Prioritise reconnecting with your spouse rather than retaliation. Avoid social media trends that can fuel conflict in your relationship.

06 Who is your favourite woman in the Bible?

Esther, for her boldness. The scripture "for such a time as this," reminds us of the specific, timely callings we all have on our lives.

07 What is your favourite hot drink?

Hot chocolate

08 What is your favourite type of movie?

Action. I like crime and investigation movies and shows like CSI.

09 Who is your biggest role model (not your mum)?

My aunt. Just like my mum she has been an encourager over the years and prays for me daily.

10 Finish the sentence: "Success isn't..."

Getting it right the first time every time; it's continuing to pursue and not giving up.

11 What is the best advice you've received?

A woman should be so hidden in Christ that a man must find Christ to find her. Focus on Christ and the rest will follow.

12 Tell us one surprising thing about you

I used to play the violin.

WOMEN IN CONVERSATION

with Lady G ♡

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Her life is a reflection of grace in action, a voice of wisdom and a leader of purpose.

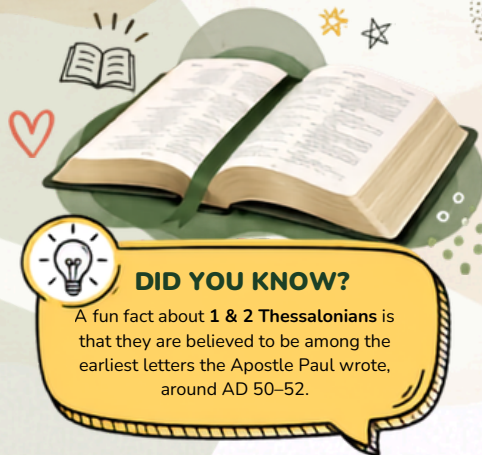


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I love a chilled Saturday

- LADY G

BOOKS *of the* MONTH (AUGUST)



DID YOU KNOW?

A fun fact about **1 & 2 Thessalonians** is that they are believed to be among the earliest letters the Apostle Paul wrote, around AD 50–52.

Living in Hope

It's easy to become consumed by what's happening in the world around us. Headlines change daily, life can feel uncertain, and the future isn't always clear. Yet in **1 and 2 Thessalonians**, Paul teaches us to shift our focus from what we can see, to the promise that still lies ahead: Jesus is coming again.

Paul reminds believers that the second coming of Christ isn't meant to fill us with fear, but with hope. Knowing that Christ will return gives us confidence to keep going, even through life's challenges. It also reminds us that while we wait, we're called to live with purpose. We are called to love others, grow in our faith and remain faithful each day.

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“For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven... and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

(1 Thessalonians 4:16–18, NIV)

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As we look ahead with anticipation, may we also live each day in a way that points others to the hope we have found in Jesus.



BIBLE QUIZ!

(CHECK YOUR ANSWERS
ON PAGE 9)

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True or False:
Christians who died before
Christ's arrival will go to heaven.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

1

Who were 1 & 2
Thessalonians written to?

.....

3

Who was the main author
of 1 & 2 Thessalonians?

.....



Recent Events

Celebrating God's faithfulness in the moments we've shared together as a church family.



01

Ordination celebration

Congratulations to Moses Yeboah Mensah and Abednego Mingle, who were commissioned and ordained as Reverend's in July.

02

10,000 steps challenge

What started as a light-hearted challenge became a journey of growth, discipline and achievement. Well done to all who took part.

03

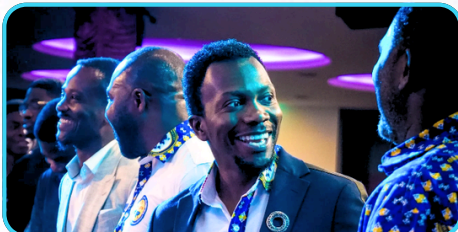
Family fun day

Our family fun day brought laughter, connection and unforgettable memories. With delicious food, drinks, football, sack races, and many more activities, the day was full of excitement and friendly competition.

04

Father's Day celebration

We celebrated and honoured the fathers and father figures within our homes, church and community. We are grateful for their love, guidance, sacrifice and commitment.



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05

Children's National Quiz win

Congratulations to our children's team on their outstanding victory in the National Quiz competition! We are proud of your hard work and dedication.



06

Arsenal Celebration

After 22 years of waiting, our Arsenal supporters had every reason to celebrate! It was a wonderful reminder of the joy and fellowship that comes from sharing special moments together as one church family.



07

Make Lunch

Through our partnership with Transforming Lives for Good (TLG), we support families during school holidays by providing nutritious meals and activities, helping to address periods of 'holiday hunger'.



QUIZ ANSWERS

1

The people of
Thessalonica
(called
Thessalonians)

2

True

3

Apostle
Paul

FATHER'S DAY INTERVIEW

A CONVERSATION WITH

Benjamin Adu

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Fatherhood is a daily commitment of sacrifice, presence and responsibility.

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Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him.

PSALM 127:3



01.

WHAT DOES FATHER'S DAY MEAN TO YOU?

Father's Day has become deeply personal since becoming a father. My daughter is one of God's greatest blessings and a constant reminder that "children are a heritage from the Lord" (Psalm 127:3). Fatherhood has taught me the importance of protecting, guiding and raising a child in God's ways. While I continue to honour my own father and the men who shaped my life, this season has given me a much deeper appreciation of our Heavenly Father's love and faithfulness.



02.

SHARE A LESSON FATHERHOOD HAS TAUGHT YOU?

Fatherhood has taught me unconditional love, patience and the importance of being fully present. It has helped me understand God's love in a more personal way. Although my daughter cannot speak yet, she reminds me to slow down, observe and listen with intention. Every day she teaches me that love is shown through presence, consistency and compassion, not just words.



03.

HOW HAS YOUR IDEA/CONCEPT OF FATHERHOOD CHANGED?

Before becoming a father, I admired fatherhood from a distance. Living it every day has shown me that it is built on consistency, sacrifice and responsibility. It isn't about grand gestures but faithfully showing up every day. This journey has strengthened my relationship with God and helped me better understand His compassion for His children. Fatherhood continues to shape me into a better husband, father and man.



04.

SHARE SOMETHING OR SOMEONE WHO MADE FATHER'S DAY 2026 SPECIAL FOR YOU AND HOW?

My first Father's Day was unforgettable because of my wife and our beautiful daughter. Their thoughtful surprises and the precious time we shared together made the day incredibly special. After years of celebrating my own father, I experienced the joy of being celebrated myself. It is a memory I will always treasure and one that reminds me how richly God has blessed my family.



PENTECOST MEN'S MINISTRY (PEMEM) WEEK

CHANGE IS POSSIBLE.

This June, in the week leading up to Father's Day, Hope City Church joined churches across the UK in observing National PEMEM Week. Bringing together all of the Church of Pentecost men's ministries from around the country, this year's theme, "**Change is Possible**", encouraged men to make intentional decisions, take personal responsibility, and pursue lasting transformation for God's glory.



Many people long for different results while continuing to live the same way. Real change begins when we choose to take responsibility and allow the Holy Spirit to transform us from the inside out.



Peter is a great example. Once fearful, impulsive and unstable, he was transformed after receiving the Holy Spirit and became a bold preacher of the gospel. God changes people for His Kingdom purposes and assignments.



During Hope Night, we reflected on the pressures many men face to provide, lead, remain strong, and support their families and communities. While these responsibilities are important, they can come at the expense of our peace, relationships, and faith if we try to carry them alone. Whether a young man who has drifted from God, or a father navigating the weight of leadership, lasting change is possible through Christ.



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KEY TRUTHS



SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-2 (summary)

Offer yourselves as living sacrifices and be transformed by the renewing of your minds, rather than conforming to the world.



TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

The first step to change is owning our choices and surrendering our lives to Christ.



RENEW YOUR MIND

God transforms us from the inside out as we align our thoughts with His Word.



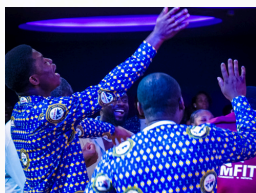
DEPEND ON HIS GRACE

We no longer rely on our own strength but on His grace and sustaining power.



LIVE WITH PURPOSE

God desires to restore every man to the riches, purpose and honour for which he was created.



Men united in worship, fellowship and transformation.

Congratulations!

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

With immense pride, we celebrate the outstanding achievement of **Sister Esther Fobi**, who was awarded with two prestigious national honours: the **ICE Princess Royal Award for Emerging Engineers** and the **Allan Prize**, presented at the House of Commons.



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Her achievement embodies the very theme of our year: a member of the church unleashed into her sphere of society, transforming it with distinction and integrity.

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These awards recognise her groundbreaking research on construction workforce travel.



They also celebrate her work in championing more inclusive and practical transport solutions for those who build the nation's infrastructure.



Esther has further been selected to represent England in the ICE Princess Royal Award Global Finals — a testament to her exceptional talent, leadership and growing influence within the engineering profession.



We Celebrate You, Sister Esther!

Your light inspires. Your journey empowers.
Your work impacts generations.



Are you ready to commit your life to Jesus?

If you're ready to accept Jesus today, we want to pray with you...

Say this prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I believe You died for my sins and rose again. I turn away from my old life and put my trust in You. Come into my heart, be my Lord and Saviour, and make me new. Amen."

If you prayed this prayer today, please [click here](#) to contact the Hope City Church Local Minister so we can support you on your exciting new journey. You don't have to walk this path alone. Welcome to the family of God.

We are excited about your future!

MEET OUR Leaders

When you think of church leaders, you might picture people who seem unrelatable and somewhat perfect!

We hope you'll discover something different at Hope City Church. Our leaders are relatable and approachable. They love God, care deeply for others, and are committed to serving with humility, kindness, and compassion. They're here to support, encourage, pray, and help you on your Christian journey.

We'd love you to meet the passionate people helping to lead our church and support our community.



Rev. Gerald & Mrs. Christina Gyane
Resident Pastor &
National Youth
Director



Rev. Abednego & Mrs. Dorothy Mingle
Associate Pastor



Eld. Ernest Anim
Local Minister



Rev. Moses & Mrs. Stacey Yeboah Mensah
Incoming Bosnia &
Herzegovina Resident
Missionary



Eld. Kingsley Ofose Twum
Local Minister

Celebration SUNDAY

A DAY TO CELEBRATE GOD'S GOODNESS

EVERY SUNDAY

 9:00 AM & 12:30 PM



HOPE CITY CHURCH

JAMES MCKEOWN CENTRE
SUNRISE PARKWAY, LINFORD WOOD EAST
MILTON KEYNES MK14 6LJ



UPCOMING EVENTS



BOOKS OF THE MONTH
1 & 2 Thessalonians



1ST - 31ST
AUGUST



BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



1ST - 31ST
AUGUST



HOPE WALK
(More details coming soon)



SATURDAY
15TH AUGUST



FAREWELL &
APPRECIATION SERVICE



SUNDAY
23RD AUGUST
| 9:00AM



NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION



SUNDAY
30TH AUGUST
| AFTER SERVICE

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