

**Open Door Church Sunbury**  
**June 2019 Newsletter**



Welcome to our monthly Newsletter letting you know what's going on at Open Door Church. This Newsletter can be accessed through our website [www.opendoorchurchsunbury.com/](http://www.opendoorchurchsunbury.com/). In this issue you will find:

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**Risky, bold and courageous faith for Jesus**

Churches, like nations, and families, sports-teams and individuals have moments that prove to be defining moments of change and impact. We believe we are coming to one such moment. A moment where we shall need faith to move forward. As a church we have been wanting to follow after the Holy Spirit in all we do and obey Him as we build the church in the design the Lord has for us.

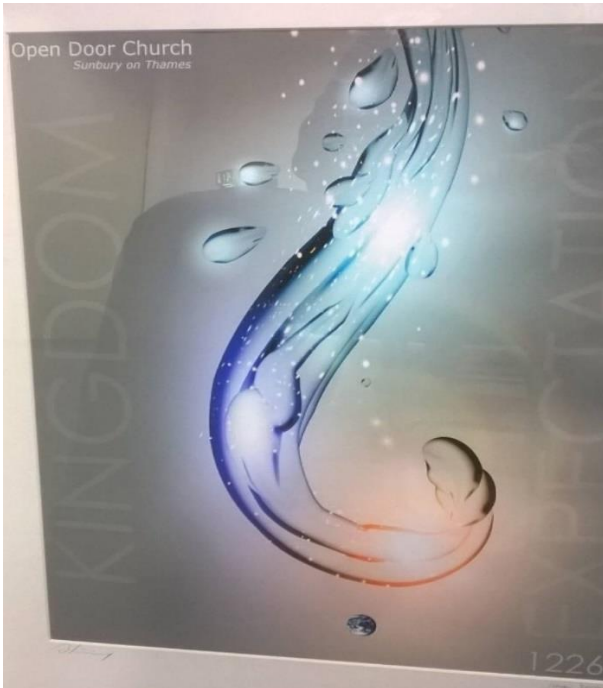
But what is that particular prophetic design the Lord has for Open Door Church Sunbury?

**A Field Hospital**



Our friend David Proctor back in 1994 in a period of church turmoil had a prophetic word that shaped us. Dave had a vision where he saw himself in a battle setting. He was conscious of a tent where people were being operated on and people were waiting to be seen. It then came around to Dave's turn. The person doing the operation in a white coat said to Dave, "Before I do anything, I want to show you something outside." Outside there was a red sky. There were piles of dead bodies all around, with queues of people waiting to come into the tent. Dave said "What about all these people?" Then the man said, "Don't worry, I am able to take care of all of them. You've got to be healed and go on to heal others."

We believe that over the years the church has been through a season of strengthening and healing and that now is the time to go on to heal others.



22 years later in 2016, out of the blue, we received a picture from a Prophetic Artist from Citygate Church in Bournemouth called Dean Pickering which shows Open Door Church; reaching new nations (Philippines, Burma, Liberia) with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and he said these words; confirming 22 years later that the Lord's call over us as a church had not changed:

#### **A Spiritual Medical Centre**

“He loves the people of Sunbury and in his eternal wisdom chooses to use you - his church - to reach and touch lives. He calls you to save, care and be a safe haven for the lost, a spiritual medical centre for all. Tough calling; yet he equips and steers you, the journey ahead is exciting and there are hundreds who will join the adventure.”

And so we have been seeking how we fulfil the Lord's words over us as a church; with the help of Malcolm Kayes and the Commission leaders and on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm we would love you to come to a meeting @ ODCC where we will discuss staff changes that will enable us to reach out and fulfil some of the calling God has given us. We shall need faith to do this.

Old Testament Scholar Chris Wright wrote: 'For God's pilgrim people moments come when God says "long enough". There is a boundary to cross, a new phase to enter.'

God said to Joshua before he took the Promised Land: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9).

The Lord is with us as we walk into the prophetic call he has for us as a church. So please come on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June with hearts full of faith, ready to hear and to act as we move forward together.

Much love

*Andy*

On behalf of the Elders

#### **St. Saviour's Community Foodbank Surplus Lunch**

The Community Foodbank at St Saviour's would like to remind you that their **free community surplus lunch** has now moved to a Thursday and will be held every Thursday from 12 noon - 1.30pm. It launches this Thursday, 30th May - You are all welcome: please invite your friends and neighbours to St Saviour's Church, 205 Vicarage Road, TW16 7TP

For your information the Community Foodbank is open every Monday and Thursday 10 am – 12 noon (you must be referred by a professional body to access and be eligible for a food parcel). Please note we are also open to the whole community between these time for Surplus food/ tea & coffee/ cake/ money advice (app only)/ housing advice (app only). Community lunch will follow on from a Thursday Foodbank session. Hope to see you there. Claire, Donna, Tina and the community Foodbank team.

## June's Calendar

Day	Time	Event
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00-10.20	Prayer meeting @ SMS
	10.30-12.15	Sunday meeting @ SMS - Speaker Go Sum Piang of Encounter Church. All age meeting. No children's work but Crèche facilities for those aged 0-4
	10.30	Community Food Bank Sunday – please leave your items on the table at the back of the meeting hall. And thank you!
	13.15-15.00	Church Family lunch @ ODCC with Encounter Church (see email of 19/05)
	19.30-21.00	***Special Church Meeting *** @ ODCC. To explain some changes ahead in terms of church staff and to pray for God to bless us. Please prioritise this meeting
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15-12.30	Coffee Pot @ ODCC
	20.00-22.00	Blowing Your Cover Course Week 3 @ ODCC
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	13.00–14.45	ESOL classes @ ODCC
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	07.00–07.30	Early Morning Prayer Meeting @ ODCC
	10.30-12.30	Tea Pot @ ODCC
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00–12.00	Mini Steps mother and toddler small group @ ODCC
	19.00-21.00	SALT (Yrs 7-13) @ ODCC – Fish & Chips night
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00-10.20	Prayer meeting @ SMS
	10.30-12.15	Sunday meeting @ SMS - Speaker: Phil Page. Crèche facilities for those aged 0-4
	10.30-12.15	Kidz Klub in Sports Hall @ SMS for those aged 5-11 (School Yrs 0-6)
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15-12.30	Coffee Pot @ ODCC
	20.00-22.00	Photography Interest Group Week 3 @ ODCC
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	13.00-14.45	ESOL classes @ ODCC
	19.00-21.00	Makaton Interest Group Week 3 @ ODCC
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	07.00-07.30	Early Morning Prayer Meeting @ ODCC
	10.30-12.30	Tea Pot @ ODCC
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00-12.00	Mini Steps mother and toddler small group @ ODCC
	19.00-21.00	SALT (Yrs 7-13) @ ODCC – Games Night
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00-10.20	Prayer meeting @ SMS
	10.30-12.15	Sunday meeting @ SMS - Speaker Malcolm Kayes. Crèche facilities for those aged 0-4 and children's work for those aged 5-11 (School Yrs 0-6)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15-12.30	Coffee Pot @ ODCC
	20.00-22.00	Blowing Your Cover Course Week 4 @ ODCC
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	13.00-14.45	ESOL classes @ ODCC
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	07.00-07.30	Early Morning Prayer Meeting @ ODCC
	10.30-12.30	Tea Pot @ ODCC
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00-12.00	Mini Steps mother and toddler small group @ ODCC
	19.00-21.00	SALT (Yrs 7-13) @ Hampton Open Air Swimming Pool
<b>Sunday 23<sup>d</sup></b>	10.00-10.20	Prayer meeting @ SMS
	10.30-12.15	Sunday meeting @ SMS - Speaker Jez Hawthorn. Crèche facilities for those aged 0-4 and children's work for those aged 5-11 (School Yrs 0-6)
	13.00-18.00	ODCC being used by Encounter church
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15-12.30	Coffee Pot @ ODCC
	20.00-22.00	Photography Interest Group Week 4 @ ODCC
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	13.00-14.45	ESOL classes @ ODCC
	19.00-21.00	Makaton Interest Group Week 4 @ ODCC
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	07.00-07.30	Early Morning Prayer Meeting @ ODCC
	10.30-12.30	Tea Pot @ ODCC
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00–12.00	Mini Steps mother and toddler small group @ ODCC
	19.00-21.00	SALT (Yrs 7-13) @ Cedars Park - Games
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00-10.20	Prayer meeting @ SMS
	10.30-12.15	Sunday meeting @ SMS - Speaker Andy Phillips. Crèche facilities for those aged 0-4 and children's work for those aged 5-11 (School Yrs 0-6)

ODCC – Open Door Church Centre, Corner of Green Street/Rooksmead Road, SUNBURY, TW16 6QQ

SMS – Sunbury Manor School, Nursery Road, SUNBURY, TW16 6LF

## Future Diary Dates & Information

**\*\*\*Special Meeting\*\*\* - Listening Tour: The Reply – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 19.30 onwards @ ODCC** – We undertook a “Listening Tour” from November to January 2019 where we asked the church some questions and made note of responses. We have as a Leadership Team considered these responses and now will provide a reply; seeking to see if we together can move forward in all God has for us. Please make this meeting a priority

**ODC Men’s Weekend Away 2019.** From **05 July to 08 July** we’re going to a bunkhouse in the Lake District. Please register your interest with Mike Sivyer at [mike\\_sivyer@ntlworld.com](mailto:mike_sivyer@ntlworld.com). More details about the weekend and costs to follow. This is a great time to grow friendships with non-Christian friends and men @ ODC

**New Members meeting.** Is God calling you to get involved with all that we do at ODC? Thinking of becoming a member?

Let one of the elders know you are interested and put this date in your diary - **Thursday 11 July, 20:00-22:00** at ODCC **Stein’s Bavarian Beer & Food.** Come and have fun at this great open-air restaurant together, 56 High Street, Kingston, KT1 1HN on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 19.00. There is also an inside restaurant at this branch if the weather’s bad

**Andy Phillips’ 50<sup>th</sup> Party!** All are welcome to come and celebrate this momentous occasion @ ODCC from 19:30 until late on **Saturday 20 July.** Snacks provided but please bring a bottle of your favourite drink

**Newday Information Meeting** for those attending is at 17:00 to 18.00 on **Sunday 21 July @ ODCC**

**Bag Drop for Newday** is **Friday 26 July** from 17.00 to 19.00 @ ODCC

**Newday Youth Festival.** This year it’s taking place on the **29 July to 03 August.** Price is now £150 per delegate. If finances are keeping your child from going then please contact an Elder asap

**Westpoint Information Meeting** for those attending is at 17.00 to 18.00 on **Sunday 18 August** at ODCC

**Cavite Open Door Commission Church - UK Visit.** Rolando & Levy De Guzman and Grace Cayetano are coming to the UK from **21 August to 11 September** to continue growing in relationship with ODC Sunbury, but also to get blessed, refreshed and empowered at Westpoint. More ODC family events to follow

**Westpoint - 22 to 26 August 2019.** It is a great time to be in the presence of God in worship, to hear some excellent speakers, to get to know people better and to relax in the evenings with some good entertainment. Serving at Westpoint gives you a significant discount and so maybe this is something you can do to make the event happen. Book online at <https://www.commission-together.org/westpoint/>. We want as many people as possible to come this year, and if finances are your reason for not going, then please come and speak to an Elder or your Small Group Leader.

**ODC Day @ The Beach!** Roll up your trousers, grab your bucket & spade and don your finest sunnies and let’s head off to West Wittering on **Saturday 31 August**

**Mini Regional Celebration** at King’s Church, Epsom. This is a great opportunity to meet with other local Commission churches (King’s Epsom, Jubilee Shepperton and us) and to hear Miro Fic from Serbia preach the gospel and pray for the sick. 18.00 meeting start followed by eating together on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Week of Prayer & Fasting at ODCC.** There promises to be a variety of opportunities to meet and pray together from **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**ODC Philippines Mission Trip.** The team are flying out on **Thursday 31 October to Friday 15 November.** Please pray that they bless and are blessed by stepping out for God in this evangelistic trip

## Please Pray for...

**Cavite Open Door Commission Church - UK Visit.** Rolando, Levy & Grace are coming in August (see future diary above). Commission HQ are overseeing their **Visa Applications**, which need to be submitted 3 months before they travel. Please be praying now for quick and straightforward Visa Approval so that flights and full itinerary can then be organised

**Andy and Ethan Phillips** are going to the Philippines from **14 to 29 June.** Please pray for a safe journey and that they build deeper relationships and support Cavite Open Door Commission Church

**Jez Hawthorn’s Mum, Esmee,** who is very unwell and for all of their family who are looking after her

**Rachel Smith** as she completes her FP Training year and future application to Moorlands for a Theology degree

**Miro Fic** and his church in Silbas and the emerging apostolic work in the Balkans

**Brexit:** please pray for our leaders and government during this time of change and negotiation

Healing for **Sarah Page** who has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis