

# ONE MISSION ONE VISION

*"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God". (Psalm 20:7 KJV)*

Welcome to the fifteenth issue of the one mission one vision magazine. The magazine has been keeping you updated and informed during the Covid-19 pandemic. However, although we now have the restrictions lifted, I believe it is still a useful tool to share information and will continue to produce monthly copies for this purpose.



Whilst it is great to return to public worship; I would recommend that we proceed cautiously, this might mean that some people will still want to follow the protocols and I ask we respect their choice. We continue to pray for the safety and well-being of our pastors and other leaders, families, congregations, and communities.

We also continue to pray for those who are impacted by the virus and the bereaved families.

We now have a new editor in Letecia McFarlane who has replaced Katie as Secretary to Executive Office. I know that you will offer her the usual courtesy and support.

*Bishop Dr. Donald Bolt*

We give God thanks that our churches are now free to return to public worship. I would urge all our pastors to reopen, unless you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from doing so.

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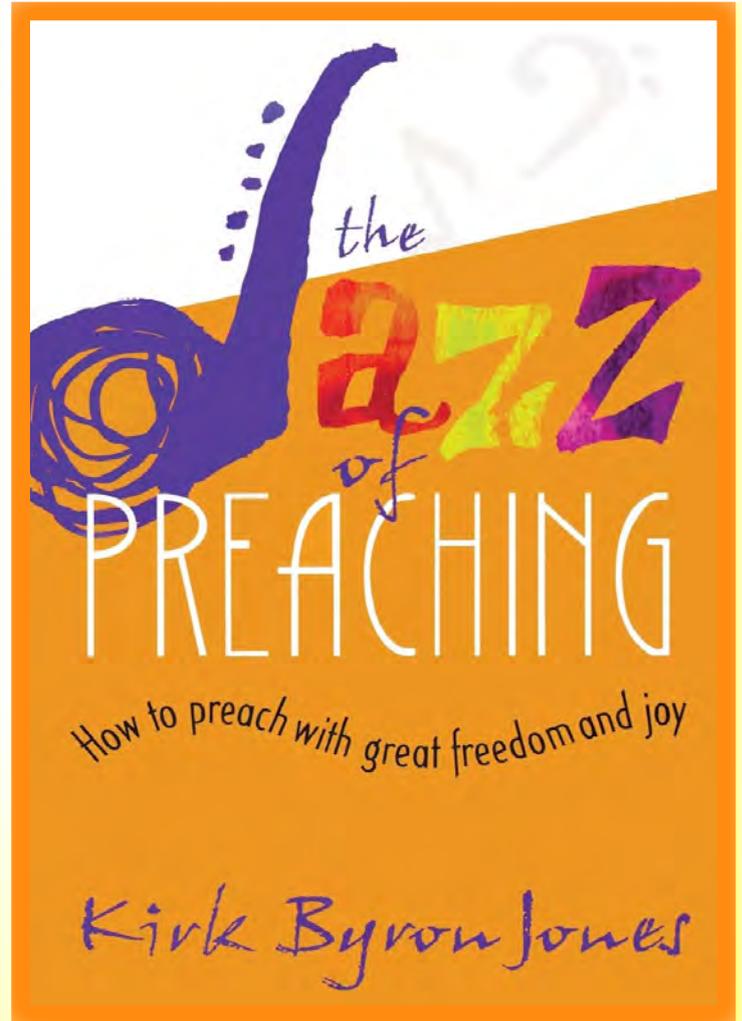
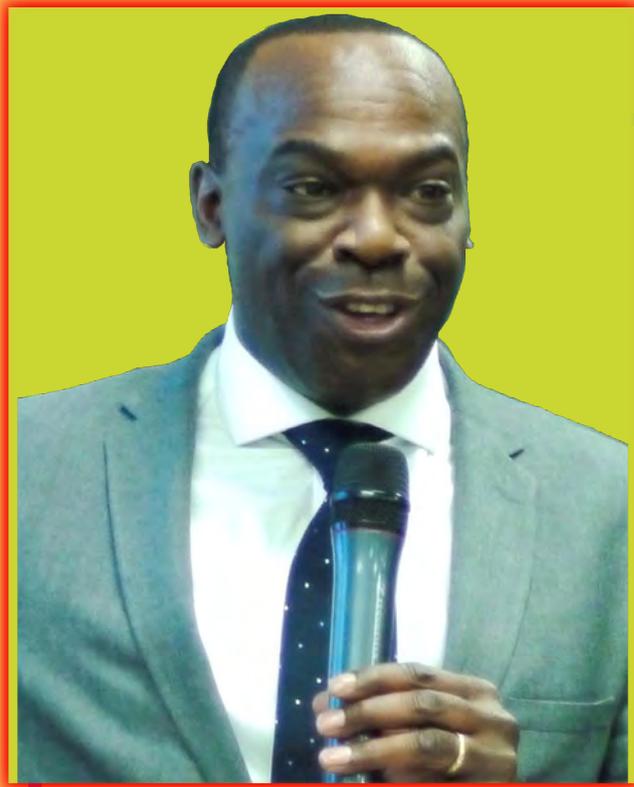
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# PREACHING WITH A BIT OF "JAZZ"



Pentecostal preaching (not exclusively) is biblical, expressive, oral, creative, rhythmic, inspirational, and dialogical, a journey towards celebration. In his book *The Jazz of Preaching: How to Preach with Great Freedom and Joy*, Jones imagines the influence of preaching if preachers were as contagiously joyful in their preaching as Louis Armstrong (Nicknamed "Satchmo", "Satch", and "Pops", was an American trumpeter and vocalist) was in his playing and singing. Jones also discusses the potential influence of sermons if they were as rich as Sarah Vaughan (was an American jazz singer. Nicknamed "Sassy" and "The Divine One") was in her musical vocals and as alluringly clear as what he calls the angelic voice of Ella Fitzgerald (was an American jazz singer).

For Jones, preaching can be enhanced through the metaphor of jazz. If preachers can understand the inner dynamics of jazz – its particular forms, rules, and styles – it will enhance their preaching. Jazz, according to Jones, has a simultaneous structure and spontaneity which, if understood well, can help preachers better understand their own art.

The views of Jones give support and strength to Pentecostal preaching (not exclusively), but it is not certain to me, that it could make the same contribution where a Pentecostal style of preaching is not practised. If congregants are not fond of jazz, then preaching through the metaphor of jazz could cause listeners to respond negatively and not to embrace the content of the sermon. However, it is in my view a positive attempt to enrich preaching.

**Revd Samuel A Thomas FRSA (Pastor NTCG Sydenham Branch. Librarian for *Dialogue Preaching Library*).**

***Please send questions or feedback to this article and for the *Dialogue library* to: [sydenham\\_ntcog@hotmail.com](mailto:sydenham_ntcog@hotmail.com).***

**Thank you**

# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

'Black History Month is an opportunity to understand Black histories, going beyond stories of racism and slavery to spotlight Black achievement.'

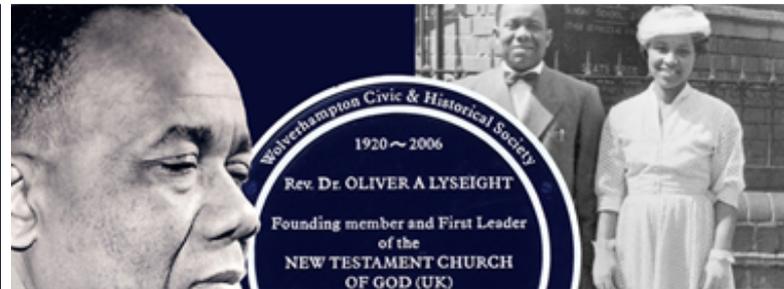
**One or more of the following activities may be of interest to you/members in your local church:**



Facilitate a creative activity for members to undertake a Google search of Rev Dr and Mrs Lyseight and share their findings with your congregation.

Click [HERE](#) or Go to the web address below:

<https://bit.ly/3fNhSvC>



Conduct an interview with the brother and/or sister who has been a member of your local church for the longest period and organise a time for sharing the outcomes of the interview(s) and fellowship in their honour.



Invite an appropriate person to give a presentation on Thomas C. Oden's thesis: *How Africa Shaped the Christian Mind: Rediscovering the African Seedbed of Western Christianity* (ISBN 978-0-8308-3705-2 IVP Books 2007).



Identify and recommend (a) an 18-35yr old and (b) someone with financial/fund-raising experience to join our Heritage Ministries Reference Group.



Arrange a group visit to the Heritage Centre i.e. CPC, Youth, Lifebuilders, WDM, Ministry leads etc. which would also include a tour of the National Office and the opportunity to meet some of the staff.

**To find out more about the above activities/request, or further ideas and resource, please contact:  
Rev Phyllis Thompson via email: [phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk)**

**For information about the NTCG Heritage Centre, please visit : <https://ntcg.org.uk/history/>**

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Dr. Donald Bolt - Administrative Bishop

IN THE ENGINE ROOM WE STAND IN THE GAP AND MAKE INTERCESSIONS FOR:



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Persecuted Christians



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WED 12 MAY  
WED 9 JUNE

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WED 11 AUGUST  
WED 8 SEPTEMBER  
WED 6 OCTOBER  
WED 10 NOVEMBER  
WED 8 DECEMBER

All are welcome! Places are limited so please log in early to avoid disappointment.



For further information please speak to your local pastor or email: [admin@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:admin@ntcg.org.uk)

NEXT MEETING : WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Join us for a



# National Day of Prayer

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021

10.30am to 1.30pm



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Hosted by Donald Bolt

Administrative Bishop, New Testament Church of God, England & Wales

With pastor Winston Taylor (NTCG Sheffield)  
& pastor Prim Reynolds (NTCG Gateway)



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## Key Prayer Points

the **International World** in general

*...natural disasters, climate change and political unrest...*

the **Challenges** of **living** in the **UK**

*...including spiritual, social and political issues...*

the **issues** being faced by the **church**

*...the future of our youth, the 'new normal' in our churches  
and the election of a new Administrative Bishop in March 2022)...*

# Announcements



## CONGRATULATIONS *Rev Paulette & Stephen Matthews*

Rev Paulette & Stephen Matthews celebrated their  
45th Wedding Anniversary on  
7th August 2021

Message from Rev Paulette & Stephen Matthews  
All glory and credit to our Awesome God for this  
wonderful blessing.

Giving mega thanks to our faithful flock in  
Nuneaton and all well wishers.

Hallelujah to our Great and Glorious God.

Giving thanks to God for his Grace and Favour.  
Praise the name of the Lord our God

If you have an Announcement that you would like to  
include in the Next Issue of One Mission One Vision send  
it to [SecretaryEO@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:SecretaryEO@ntcg.org.uk)



Michael and Myranda celebrated their  
1st Wedding Anniversary

## CONGRATULATIONS *Michael and Myranda Elliot*

# FEARLESS LIVING

23-25 JULY

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DR. DONALD & MRS. JOYCELYNE  
**BOLT**  
ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP  
NTCG ENGLAND & WALES



**SPEAKER**  
PASTOR RAE  
**OROZCO**



**SPEAKER**  
DR. CLIVE  
**PORTER**

All Sessions are still available to watch on the NTCG Online Youtube channel

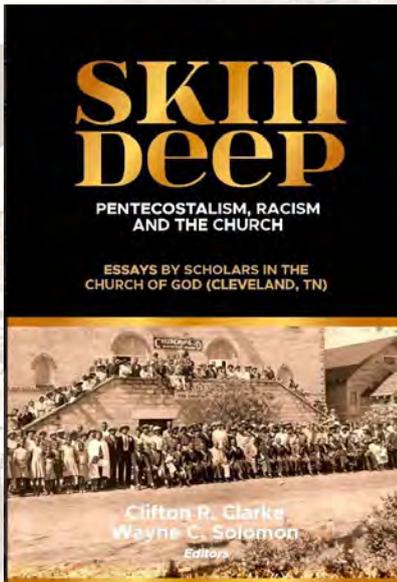
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## SKIN DEEP PENTECOSTALISM, RACISM AND THE CHURCH

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CLIFTON R. CLARKE AND WAYNE S. SOLOMON, EDITORS



Scholars and practitioners invested in the life of the Church of God lift their voices to offer multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural perspectives on the issue of race and the contemporary church.

Contributors:

- Estrela Alexander
- Kimberly Ervin Alexander
- Carver Anderson
- James Bowers
- Clifton Clarke
- Marcia Clarke
- Trevor Grizzle
- Patrick Kelly
- Brad Ramsey
- David Roebuck
- Wayne Solomon
- Phyllis Thompson

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- Testimonials
- Upcoming events
- Departmental updates
- Community aid etc...

### A EULOGY OF *Life*



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ST JOHN @ HACKNEY, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OPD  
DOORS OPEN 5.30PM; SERVICE 6.00PM  
LIGHT REFRESHMENT 7.30PM

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# HERITAGE PROJECT

We continue to make progress with our Heritage project. As mentioned in my earlier update we have almost completed phase one which will include three panels in the Heritage Centre to showcase the significant contribution of the Women's Discipleship Ministries to the New Testament Church of God and their communities here in England and Wales.

If you would like to assist with the interviews for the project please let us know and we will forward a template for your use.

Once again, 'Thank You' for the resources you are sending to us from your local church and 'Thank You' also for your financial donation for this initiative.

We appreciate your continued financial contribution. This will enable us to implement phase two of this project. Further information about this project will be provided at our forthcoming WEC.

In the meantime, to find out more about this project, please visit:

[https://ntcg.org.uk/wdm/about/heritage\\_panel\\_project/](https://ntcg.org.uk/wdm/about/heritage_panel_project/)

and

<https://ntcg.org.uk/history/>

For further information contact me email address: [joycelyne.bolt@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:joycelyne.bolt@ntcg.org.uk) or Rev Phyllis Thompson: [phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk)

Sis Joycelyne Bolt  
National WDM Director



## Our Vision

To assist women in developing a deeper understanding and relationship in God through worship, fellowship, training and leisure and to enhance our relationship with the wider community and the world.

## Our Mission

To assist women in their spiritual growth, leadership and personal development, emotional and intellectual needs in their various stages of life regardless of their race or culture.

# TRIALOGUE POSTGRADUATE THEOLOGICAL SEMINAR

Theology provides a critical test for the church to determine whether its life and work are consistent with the person and work of Jesus Christ (James Cone)

VIA ZOOM

You are invited to hear from three theologians who will present academic papers.

FACILITATOR



BISHOP DARRYL  
GIDHARRY



DR. CHARLOTTE  
V. V. JOHNSON



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MULLINGS



BISHOP SAMUEL A.  
THOMAS

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- This seminar will enable postgraduate students to gain valuable experience and practice in delivering research papers and taking questions on their work.
- The Seminar also organises and co-hosts conferences, workshops, and book launches.

9TH OCTOBER  
2021

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☐ come let us reason together ☐

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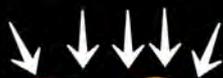
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# LONDON EVANGELISM & MISSION HIGHLIGHTS



## EACH ONE REACH ONE

Evangelism & Missions Strategies for the post pandemic Church Workshop



**Bishop Claion Grandison** Senior Pastor  
**Reverend Alwayne Brown** Host/Local Evangelism & Missions Director  
**Reverend Sandra Litchmore** NTCG Reg. Evangelism & Missions Director

SAT 14TH AUGUST 2021  
 2PM BST



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## WEST CROYDON

On Saturday 14th August, Members of the West Croydon Church along with their Senior Pastor, Bishop Claion Grandison and visitors were held captive to their seats via Zoom as Regional Evangelism and Missions Director, Rev. Sandra Litchmore delivered what the Attendees concluded was an on time, practical and much needed training which unpacked tools to use to witness to unsaved friends, family members and strangers such as the Gospel on the Left Hand, 3 Circles, Tic Tac Toe and the 15 seconds Testimony. Appetites were whetted as she lay bare the 4 Paradigm Shifts that need to take place and the intentional habits and practices each individual needs to cultivate in order to shape a whole church strategy of evangelism and missions for the post pandemic church.

A knowledge of the best types of Tracts and Books to use during evangelism outreach, their cost and where to obtain them were also useful elements of the training. Rev. Litchmore encouraged us to be in a state of readiness to disciple souls won for the kingdom by having Young Convert packs (separate ones for Adults and Youth being intentional and selective of the contents which should include a Bible and a list of scripture verses which speak to who the Convert is in Christ) on the ready at departmental meetings, Bible Study, Events, Sunday services etc.

### Overview of West Croydon Training

The recent Evangelism training provided by Rev Sandra Litchmore was very informative, rich and the content was focused and relevant to the current time we are living in. It brought to the fore the various ways that we can and should be engaging in evangelism in addition to the traditional methods. I took away quite a lot of information which will impact on how I engage in evangelism going forward. Those who attended confirmed that the session was very useful and it definitely challenged us to think outside of the box. The allocated two hours went by very quickly, and I know that Rev Litchmore had a lot more to say on this topic, so I believe a further session/s will be required. It was also good to see attendees from the United States present during the training.

Submitted by: Rev. Alwayne Brown (Local Evangelism and Missions Director - NTCG West Croydon)



# BRIXTON

Despite the intermittent rain fall, NTCG Brixton Evangelism & Missions Department took to the streets under the leadership of Rev. Shelia Thompson to hold their first Outreach for 2021 in Windrush Square, Brixton. It was a powerful time of praise and worship, sharing of testimonies and the Word.

Throughout the outreach, words of encouragement, hope and invitation to follow Christ came from Bishop Eric Brown (Senior Pastor), Rev Sandra Litchmore (Regional Evangelism and Missions Director) and Evangelist Isaiah Raymond Dyer (Psalmist & Preacher). Members and Pastors from the other 4 churches in the Brixton district added to the spreading of the Gospel through singing, dancing, tract distribution and 1-1 witnessing. Care packages consisting of non-perishable food, toiletries, clothes and shoes were given to those in need. Post Outreach, four people who have given their hearts to Christ are now being nurtured. The team is currently seeking permission from the local authority to organise and deliver another Outreach within the next 3months. To God be The Glory!



LTC conveys greetings and celebrates the opportunity to keep in touch with the growing number of readers of this publication.

We are delighted to announce that our students continue to use our [online provision](#) to select courses and take advantage of the 20% discounts on any course booked before October 2021.

Our newly acquired Learning Management System - LTC Moodle has enabled us to conduct CIMS examinations, make course payments and access course resources from anywhere globally via student [login](#). You may gain access as [a guest](#) for a brief preview of the platform.

Our Courses continue to be delivered by a range of study options, including; DVD, Distance Learning and [online](#) for personal enrichment and as part of the Ministerial Credentiaing Process.

We are delighted to announce the introduction of two new courses this academic year that our expanding body of facilitators will deliver. The Prospectus includes notification of the exciting new Joshua Programme that will be launched in January 2023.

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