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**Sunday Services at 10.30am  
and 6.30pm**

**New Life Christian Centre – Our Past**

New Life Christian Centre, is housed in a Grade 2 listed building on George Street, (formerly Fair Ground Road) in Wakefield. It was built at a cost of £700 for the Wakefield Baptist Congregation, with the foundation stone being laid in 1843, and the first service held on 20th March 1844. The Wakefield Baptist Church moved to Belle Isle in 1939, and the current building purchased at a cost of £960, by the Wakefield Assemblies of God, Pentecostal congregation, who named the church Glad Tidings Hall. The first floor pews were removed, and the church refurbished in 1989, giving a new floor, creche, kitchen, entrance hall, toilet block, and heating system at a cost of £40,000. As part of the changes, the church was renamed, the New Life Christian Centre.

**NLCC – Our Present**

Our church building is important to us, but the bible teaches that the real church is not made of bricks and mortar, but of the people who worship in it. Our church is full of wonderful people from 25 different nations – we come from different social and cultural backgrounds, but we all have a passion to love God, each other, and to share God's love with others.

This love is expressed in many different ways through the more spiritual nature of our Sunday Worship, Prayer times and midweek Connect and Alpha Courses, but also through the many projects and ministries we are involved in with the community, some of which are highlighted here.

**Children.** Jesus loved to have children around him and each year, through various groups working inside and outside of the building, we minister to thousands of children aged 0-11 years. Programmes include:

- New Life Stay and Play (0-2years)
- New Life Pre School (2-5 years Nursery Provision)
- Primary School Ministry

**Young People.** We are ministering to an increasing number of young people aged 11-18, including:

- Revolution Live – Bi Monthly youth event
- Revolution Life – weekly small group for School Years 9-11
- Revolution Light – weekly small group for School Years 7-8
- Revolution – weekly larger group for School Years 7-11
- Revolution Extra – bi weekly group for 18-25 years

**Community Services**

Jesus said that when we feed the hungry, or visit those in prison, or help the poor and the elderly, we are doing it to and for him. He further called us to love our neighbour as ourselves and to be salt and light in society and we do this through these programmes:

- Community Awareness Programme, (Care for the Homeless and disadvantaged)
- Asylum Seekers (supported groups for Eritreans and Filipinos)
- Wakefield Prison and a Sheltered housing project for the Elderly (visitors/helpers taking services)
- We Love Thornes Community Programme

**NLCC – Our Future**

We believe that God wants us to continue to share his love with many more in the community, and to be a church where people of all ages feel safe and loved, and where their emotional, physical and in particular, spiritual needs are met. We invite you to be part of our church future, and to get involved in knowing the God who loves you so much.



Date	Event / Activity	Times
Sun 30 May	Treasures revealed in scripture Treasures revealed in you	10.30–12noon 6.30–8pm
Tue 1 June	Children's holiday club. Fun/ activities for 3–8 year olds £15 per day. £8 half-day. Stay and Play for 0–2 yr olds £1.50 per session	9am–3.30pm 9.30–11.30am
Wed 2 June	Church History Exhibition	10am–12.30pm
Thu 3 June	Children's holiday club. Fun/ activities for 3–8 year olds £15 per day. £8 half-day. Stay and Play for 0–2 yr olds £1.50 per session	9am–3.30pm 9.30–11.30am
Fri 4 June	Church History Exhibition Treasures Revealed Revolution live – Group for 11–18 yr olds	10am–12.30pm 7.30–9.30pm
Sun 6 June	Treasures Revealed Gospel Concert with Paul Whitfield (Free)	6.30pm

