

A photograph of three young adults smiling and interacting. A young man in a blue polo shirt with a polo player logo is in the center, wearing a lanyard with a blue badge that says "host team". To his left, a young woman in a striped top is pointing towards him. To his right, another young woman in a yellow ruffled top is also smiling and wearing a similar "host team" badge. The background shows green trees and a white building with a cross on top.

CHURCH LIFE



JAN - APR 2019





Welcome to Church Life.

As I look across the life of Renewal I love that we are looking for the big things in the small things. In busy places it can be overwhelming, as we often gather in such multiplicity. The intention is that there will be many ways in which each one can feel a part, engage, get involved and most of all do life with others! Maybe right now though, it is more apt that you are observing, intrigued, or interested in knowing more and I encourage you to take the time and attention you need. Church Life is not solely about

being informative; it is about a family you can belong to.

People today chase after experience; a life changing event that will make all the difference. My hope is that the many small things at Renewal will matter even more to you: friendships and community, being welcomed, finding a place, having space, seeing your children connect, being built up, known, nurtured, thinking about others, joining a team, getting support, serving, praying, giving, finding

purpose and ultimately being at home with God.

A House and a Home are synonymous; both are about living. At Renewal, we are creating an environment where you can grow, be loved and truly live. So, put the kettle on, grab your copy of 'Church Life', dip your toe in, or dive straight on in, either way, I believe as you see what is ahead this season there will be much to feel at home with in the family of Renewal.

Our Locations & Services



CHELMSLEY

In the heart of a lively neighbourhood within Solihull, Renewal Chelmsley is a combined location and Family Centre. We love to serve our community, gather together and make you feel a part of the family.

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SOLIHULL

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STRATFORD

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WROXALL

Set in the picturesque Warwickshire countryside, on the beautiful Wroxall Abbey Estate. Come and enjoy the flavour of liturgical worship in the 12th Century Wren's Cathedral, where many have gathered for over eight centuries.

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Church Life

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Explore the regular daily, weekly and monthly ways you can connect across our Renewal locations.

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Check out all the events you can get involved with throughout the life of the church.



Chelmsley

Renewal



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Connect with us



@renewalchelmsley

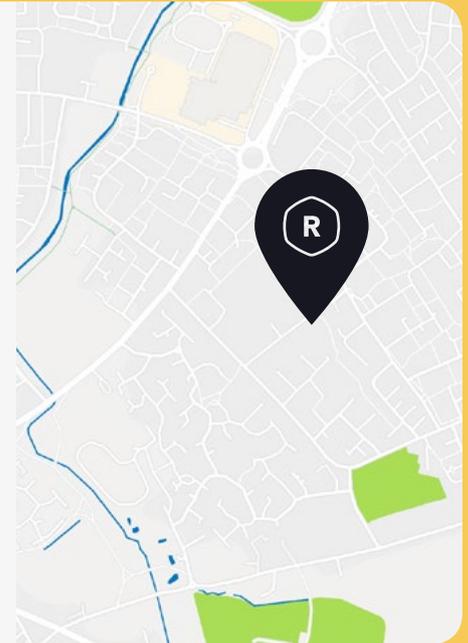
Planning a visit?

Our Renewal Chelmsley Family Centre is located at:

Renewal Chelmsley
Walnut Close
Chelmsley Wood
B37 7PU

If you would like any more information then visit our website or contact one of our friendly team.

renewalcc.com/chelmsley
hello@renewalcc.com
0121 711 7300



Our service



We would love to invite you to join us at one of our family-friendly church services.

Our Family Centre has a parent and baby room and a dedicated team leading our children's programme, FaithBuilders, during each service.

Join us for refreshments after the service. We look forward to meeting you!

11AM

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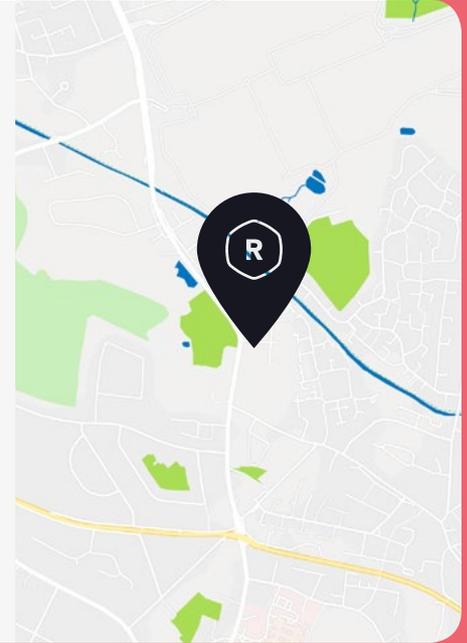
Planning a visit?

Our Renewal Solihull campus is located at:

Renewal Solihull
Lode Lane
Solihull
B91 2JR

If you would like any more information then visit our website or contact one of our friendly team.

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Our services



SUNDAY

Sunday services are open to everyone and feature dynamic music and relevant teaching. Our children's work, FaithBuilders, runs at all services.

9AM / 11AM / 1PM



TUESDAY

Our Tuesday evening service is a powerful gathering with Bible teaching and a time of prayer, including prayer for healing. Refreshments are served afterwards in the foyer.

7:30PM



WEDNESDAY

Our midweek service is held in our chapel. The intimate service includes a short message, communion and worship. All ages are welcome - we'd love to see you there!

11AM

Solihull



Stratford



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@renewalstratford

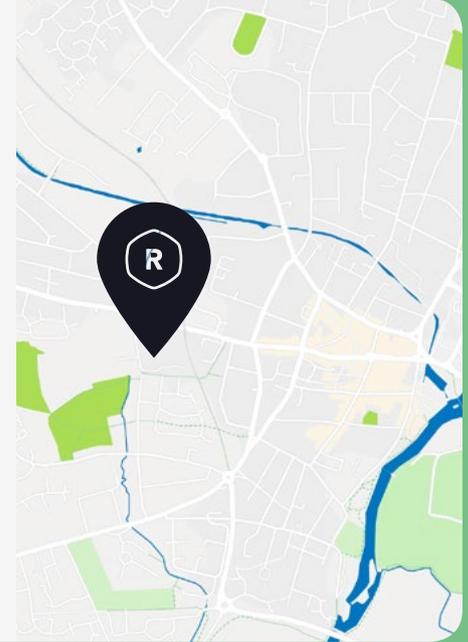
Planning a visit?

Renewal Stratford meets at Stratford-upon-Avon College:

Stratford-upon-Avon College
Alcester Road
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 9QR

If you would like any more information then visit our website or contact one of our friendly team.

renewalcc.com/stratford
hello@renewalcc.com
0121 711 7300



Our service



We would love to invite you to join our family-friendly service where everyone is welcome.

The service starts at 10:30AM but why not join us for some refreshments at 10AM.

FaithBuilders and Youth provide fun and engaging activities during the service.

We look forward to meeting you!

10:30AM

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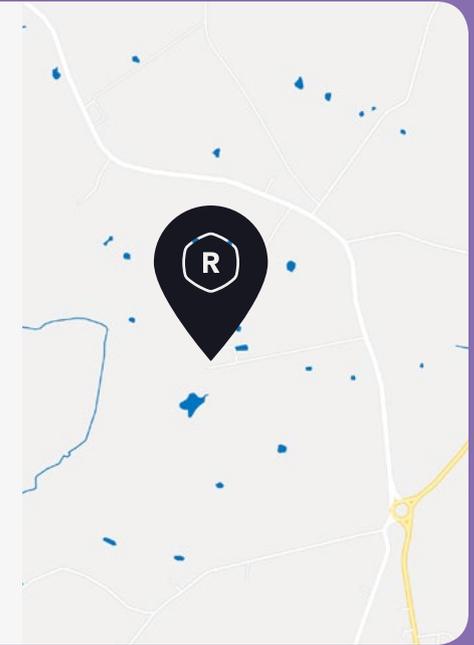
Planning a visit?

Renewal Wroxall meets at
Wroxall Abbey Estate:

Wroxall Abbey Estate
Birmingham Road
Wroxall
CV35 7NB

If you would like any more information then visit our website or contact one of our friendly team.

renewalcc.com/wroxall
hello@renewalcc.com
0121 711 7300



Our services



Our traditional Sunday service starts at 4PM and includes worship, prayer and a message. FaithBuilders, our children's ministry, runs during the service. Join us for refreshments served afterwards in the beautiful Wroxall Estate - we look forward to welcoming you!

4PM



Join us on the first Sunday of the month for Prayer and Communion. There is a time of focused prayer from 3PM, followed by Communion at 3:30PM, which is served before the main service at 4PM. This service is open to everyone and we would love to see you there.

3PM / 3:30PM

Wroxall



Men's Prayer

Solihull | 6:30AM

Our men's prayer group meets on a Tuesday morning in the Renewal Solihull Family Centre. This is open to any men that would like to come along.



TinyTime Chelmsley & Solihull

TinyTime is a stay & play group for children 0-5 years old. We run TinyTime sessions throughout the week at our Renewal Chelmsley and Renewal Solihull Family Centres.

For more information on dates, times and prices go to page 27.



Legacy

Solihull | 7:30PM

Legacy takes place on a Tuesday evening and is a powerful service with worship, ministry, Bible teaching and prayer for healing.

See page 7 for more information and directions to Renewal Solihull.

Solihull

Prayer Meeting

Stratford | 7:30PM

Join us for our monthly prayer meeting at Stratford-upon-Avon College. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month (except for January when it will be on the 8th).

Stratford

CHURCH LIFE

TUESDAY

Wednesday Service

Solihull | 11AM

Our midweek service is held in our chapel and is an intimate service which includes a short message, communion and worship.

The atmosphere is quiet, personal, reflective and relaxed and there's coffee and cake served afterwards.

Solihull

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Chelmsley

Solihull

Connect Groups

All Locations

Connect is our network of small groups. People from right across the Renewal family meet for food, fun and friendship.

Connect is a great place to share, pray and discuss the Bible, all in a relaxed and informal setting.

Most of our Connect Groups meet on Wednesday but we do have groups that run throughout the week so you can find one that suits you. Find your Connect Group at renewalcc.com/connect.

Discipleship Group

Stratford

Our discipleship group meets twice a month and it is a great opportunity to get to know Jesus better and grow in your faith.

If you are interested in coming along, send us an email at hello@renewalcc.com or call us on **0121 711 7300**.



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Prayer Gathering Chelmsley | 7:30PM

Join us in prayer on the first Thursday of the month.

The gathering is open to everyone and we pray for our community, the church and each other.



Rehearsals

There are many elements that make up a service; a lot of hard work and preparation goes into each one. On weekday nights our teams come together to prepare, rehearse and pray for all our weekly services.

If you aren't yet part of a team that attend rehearsals, you can still play your part by praying for those that are.

To all who are part of our service, thanks for what you do – you help make Renewal a life changing place!

Community Connect

Chelmsley | 2 – 3PM

Come and hang out at Renewal Chelmsley for some coffee, cake, a chat, board games and time to connect.

All refreshments are free – we look forward to seeing you!



Youth Solihull | 7PM

If you're in Year 7–13 then you're invited to Youth on a Friday night.

Hang out with friends, play games consoles, table football & tennis. Take part in our epic Tribe Wars, join us in worship and listen to relevant and exciting messages that the youth generation needs to hear - and it's all FREE. See you there!





Collective Prayer

Solihull | 9 – 10:30AM

Our Collective Prayer times draw every culture, generation and location together and take place on the first Saturday of each month.

We gather together to pray into our Mission, Values and Vision; to see the gospel change lives throughout the heart of the nation and pray for our immediate and future needs.

Come and stand with us as we pray.

SATURDAY

CHURCH LIFE

Forget Thee Not Solihull | 11AM

Forget Thee Not is a group for ladies who have experienced loss of any kind. We are committed to supporting each other as we share our experiences.

We meet once a month on Saturday mornings. Join us at 10:45AM for coffee and cake.



Our next meeting dates are:

January 19th
February 16th
March 16th
April 13th

Healing On The Streets

Stratford | 1 – 3PM

We believe God answers prayer and Healing On The Streets is a fantastic opportunity for us to pray for people in our local community.

We meet every other Saturday at the Firefighter's Memorial in Stratford from 1PM till 3PM. Our first Saturday will be 12th January.





Sunday Services

We meet in various locations across the Heart of the Nation. We look forward to welcoming you!

Chelmsley

11AM

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Solihull

9AM / 11AM / 1PM

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Stratford

10:30AM

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Wroxall

4PM

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FaithBuilders All Locations

FaithBuilders is the Sunday school department across our Renewal locations.

We lay a foundation of faith that will allow the children to grow in God now and provide an anchor for their future. We do this by providing a fun, safe, caring and friendly environment.

Bring & Share Chelmsley

We have a regular 'Bring & Share' on the first Sunday of the month at our Chelmsley location.

Bring some food suitable for sharing (hot or cold) and grab a well deserved lunch together as a church family after our morning service.



Forget Thee Not

Wroxall | 5:15PM

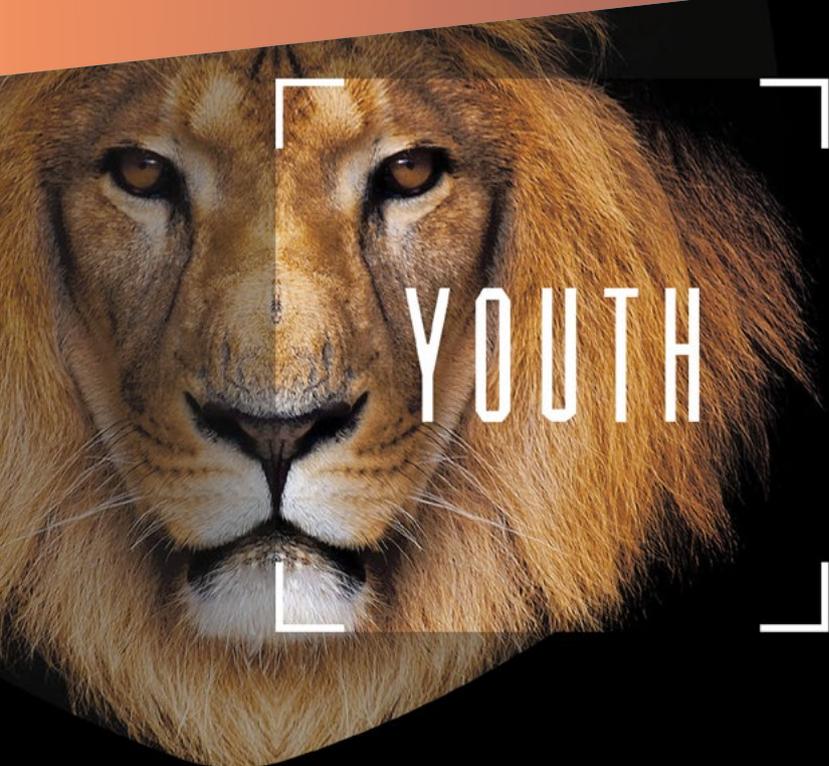
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Wroxall

Our next meeting dates are:

January 20th
February 17th
March 17th
April 14th



Young Lions

Solihull | 1:30PM

We are passionate about seeing a generation of boys rising up to be confident in their faith, show courage and be solid in their walk with God.

Young Lions is for Year 9-13 boys and is a safe place for us to speak into the real life challenges that boys encounter.

Solihull

CHURCH LIFE

SUNDAY

“ the **BEST**
DECISION
I made was
to **FOLLOW**
JESUS ”



Next Steps

Becoming a Christian and choosing to follow Jesus is the best decision you will ever make. We want to help you with your next steps as you discover this new way of life.

Next Steps is designed to support you as you embark on your journey with Jesus and includes a fun, informal event and some helpful materials to get you started.

Events take place after our regular services on Sunday. They last just under an hour and there is always cake! Next Steps Events are the perfect opportunity to ask any questions you may have about being a Christian.

To explore more Next Steps resources and get support on your journey visit our website at renewalcc.com/nextsteps, email us at nextsteps@renewalcc.com or give us a call on **0121 711 7300**.

Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that ask life's big questions and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. Why not join us for a meal (it's on us) and find out more?

To find out when the next Alpha course is on and get registered visit renewalcc.com/alpha, email us at alpha@renewalcc.com or call us on **0121 711 7300**.



Alpha

TinyTime

TinyTime is a stay & play group for children 0–4 years old. We run TinyTime sessions during term time throughout the week at our Renewal Solihull and Renewal Chelmsley Family Centres.

During each session there is a wealth of free play opportunities & craft activities. We also sing rhymes & songs at the end of each session. Everyone is welcome.

Booking & More Info

You do not need to book in advance to take part in any TinyTime sessions. If it is your first time, please contact us before you attend so we can arrange for one of our team to meet you.

To arrange a time to visit, or for more information on TinyTime at one of our locations, please email us at tinytime@renewalcc.com or call us on **0121 711 7300**.

Team

If you are free on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and would like to get involved with our TinyTime Team contact us at tinytime@renewalcc.com.

Chelmsley Wood

Morning Sessions

Tuesday & Thursday
10 – 11:30AM
£1 per child, per session

Afternoon Sessions

Thursday
1 – 2:30PM
£1 per child, per session

Solihull

Morning Sessions

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10 – 11:30AM
£1 per child &
£1 per adult, per session

Afternoon Sessions

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
1 – 2:30PM
£1 per child &
£1 per adult, per session

FaithBuilders

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We lay a foundation of faith that will allow the children to grow in God now and provide an anchor for their future. We do this by providing a fun, safe, caring and friendly environment.

At FaithBuilders, we want the children to experience Jesus in

such a way that it challenges them to live a life that is different. Each session we run has a Wow Moment – a simple yet amazing Bible truth. Following this we have a Doing Verse; a scripture that confirms the Wow Moment but challenges them to respond with an action.

You do not need to book in advance to take part in FaithBuilders. For more info email us at faithbuilders@renewalcc.com or call us on **0121 711 7300**.



Youth Solihull Friday | 7PM

If you're in Year 7-13 then you're invited to Youth on a Friday night.

Hang out with friends, play games consoles, table football & tennis. Take part in our epic Tribe Wars, join us in worship and listen to relevant and exciting messages that the youth generation needs to hear - and it's all FREE. See you there!

Youth Social Solihull Friday 15th Feb | 7PM

February's Youth Social is a themed Roller Disco at Renewal Solihull.

Come along to a fun night of roller boots, cool tunes, food, drink and amazing people.

Watch out on our Youth social media channels for when tickets are available.

renewalcc.com/youth



Youth Half-Term Hangouts Solihull Sunday 17th Feb

Half-Term Hangouts take place on the Sunday before the half-term break begins. We might visit the cinema, head to the park or even go ice skating.

If you're in Year 7-13, come along for great social time and family vibe fun!

Youth Half-Term Takeover Solihull

Friday 22nd Mar | 7PM

This half-term, come and listen to one of our amazing young people speak a message, plus all the usual Friday night fun.



@solihullyouth

Helping Hands

Helping Hands provides emergency food provision to individuals and families in our local community.

In order to maintain a well stocked storehouse of food, Renewal relies on your generosity – thank you for your weekly donations; they make a huge difference.

You can drop your donations off after a service at our Helping Hands point or at our Renewal Solihull Reception during office hours throughout the week.

For more information on Helping Hands and referrals please visit renewalcc.com/helpinghands or call us on **0121 711 7300**.

Please support Helping Hands by giving any of the following items:

- Cereal**
- Small jars of coffee**
- Jam**
- Teabags**
- Soup**
- Tinned meat, stews, casseroles & curries**
- Tinned fish**
- Tinned vegetables**
- Tinned tomatoes**
- Baked beans**
- Tinned fruit**
- Tinned rice pudding**
- Corned beef**
- Toothpaste**
- Shower gel**
- Deodorant**

Every effort is made to ensure that all food and drink supplied are within date. However, we strongly recommend that dates are checked before items are consumed.

Renewal

renewalcc.com/helpinghands

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Great food & drinks!

A firm favourite with the locals, our Café is at the heart of our Family Centre. Grab a coffee, start your day off right with one of our breakfasts, join us for lunch or come and enjoy a Sunday roast served every week.

We are open from 9AM – 3PM,
Sunday – Friday.

Renewal Family Centre
Vulcan Road, Solihull
B91 2JY

Check out our menu at
renewalcc.com/familycentre



Renewal Café



Renewal Coffee Shop

Grab a coffee!

Come and enjoy a drink and snack at our Renewal Coffee Shop. We serve bacon baps, toasted sandwiches, homemade cakes, and a selection of hot and cold drinks.

We are open from 9AM – 3PM,
Tuesday – Thursday.

Renewal Chelmsley
Walnut Close,
Chelmsley Wood
B37 7PU

For more information visit
renewalcc.com/familycentre

Prayer

21 Days of Prayer

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Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.”
Colossians 4:2

Here at Renewal we want to encourage you towards effective prayer. So often prayer is a last resort but we want to make it the first thing we do. We are committed to having seasons of prayer as a church and invite you to join us throughout these times.

As we look ahead to 2019 we believe God has great things in store. Believing and trusting in God is not simply to get our own agenda, but it is placing our lives and church in His hands as He shapes us for His purposes. 'Prayer Time' is a chance to dedicate ourselves to God's purposes afresh and we have set a time of prayer for

21 days as a way to do this. Whichever way you choose to engage during these 21 days, remember God hears every prayer and they make an eternal difference. Gather with others to pray into the life of the church – prayer walk, keep a journal, read through scriptures or attend our Collective Prayer morning.

Starting on Tuesday 8th January we encourage you towards effective prayer at Renewal. Let's pray!

We have prayer resources available at renewalcc.com/prayer including a 21 Days of Prayer guide to help you through this time of prayer.



F O R

T H E

F U T U R E

As one church, the vision for 'For the Future' was to bring a group of leaders and key influencers together to have strategic conversations for the future of Renewal.

We have been progressing this over the last 36 months, with input and insights from church leaders throughout the UK and as an internal working group at the heart of all strategic change and delivery. This now happens 2 to 3 times a year! Each leader, representing every key area of the church, has helped galvanise and solidify much.

As we look forward, this remains a key group. We are committed to investing in them with the best input, enabling them to make a significant contribution as they lead others.

Our next 'For The Future' date is Monday 4th February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Teaching Series

Advance January

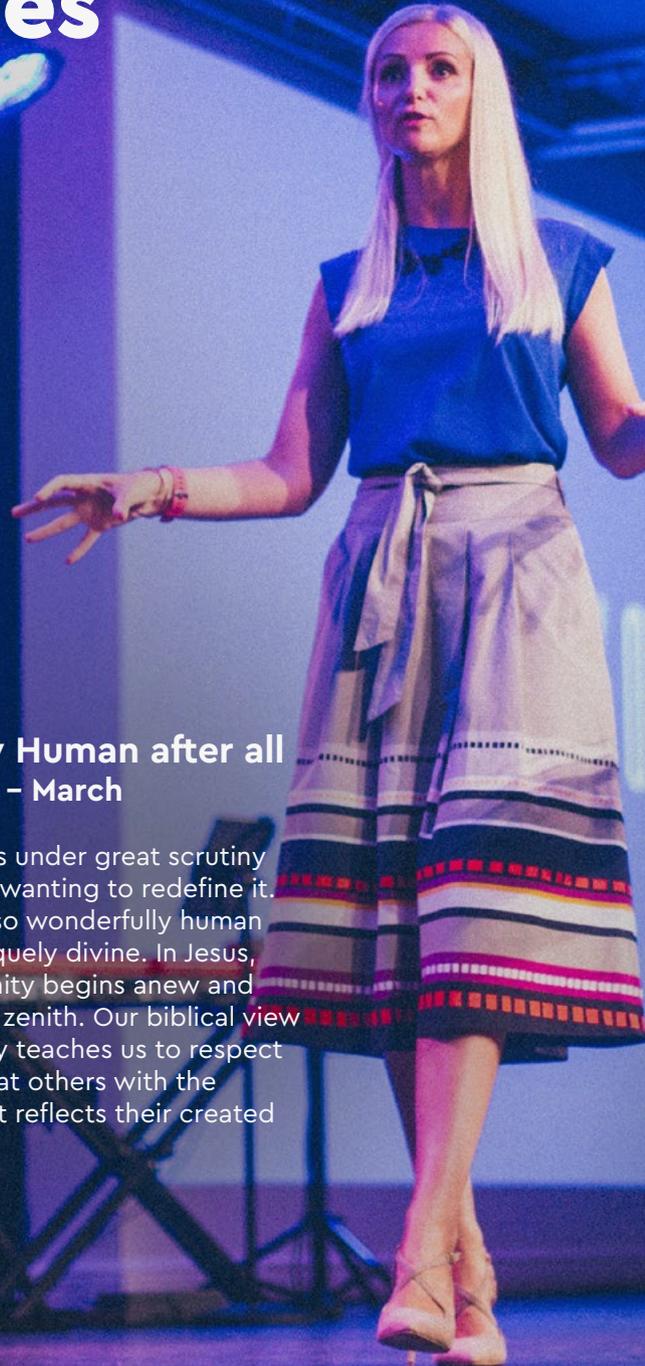
A year-opening message from Joshua about the next steps ahead and taking the land that God has promised and given us. When it was the right time, God told Joshua to get the people to move forward. We at Renewal are approaching opportune times as God guides us to advance to the next stage in our mission and vision.

Emojis January – February

As much as the church cares for one another, we all hold personal responsibility for our inner private world. We need to tend, protect and deal with all emotional and spiritual aspects. Staying healthy emotionally helps our outlook, awareness and empathy. All were highly displayed by Jesus and we want to conform to His likeness!

I'm only Human after all February – March

Humanity is under great scrutiny with many wanting to redefine it. Jesus was so wonderfully human and so uniquely divine. In Jesus, true humanity begins anew and reaches its zenith. Our biblical view of humanity teaches us to respect life and treat others with the dignity that reflects their created image.



January – April

No Fear March

Fear is gripping and debilitating. It can dominate your life and make you believe that something is out there you cannot do anything to stop. This manifests in each of us in different ways, but we will teach the God given principles found in 2 Timothy 1:7 to overcome and defeat the fear in our lives with power, love and self-discipline.

The Name of Jesus April

Our Mission is to lift up the name of Jesus. We lift Him up in our words, actions, by our worship, by preaching the gospel, through the power and presence of the Spirit and in our lives wherever we are. This is so important in the years ahead and these messages set out the ways in which we can be mobilised to do this.

**Catch up online at renewalcc.com/media
or watch live at renewalcc.com/live**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mother's Day
Sunday 31st March

We love celebrating all the women that contribute so much to our family at Renewal. Join us for Mother's Day across our locations!



Walk of Witness
Good Friday 19th April | 10:30AM

Join our Stratford congregation as we take part in the Stratford-upon-Avon Churches Together Walk of Witness.

The Walk of Witness will start at 10:30AM on Good Friday at Bancroft Gardens.

Easter at Renewal

Good Friday 19th April | Easter Sunday 21st April

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Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people.
Hebrews 9:28

Sacrifice

In the Old Testament, the High Priest entered the Most Holy Place once a year (at an Easter-like celebration) to make sacrifices with blood for his own sins and those of the people. Christ is superior and the effects of His sacrifice are stunning. He entered in on our behalf, once for all time with His own blood as a sacrifice for all who would believe in Him. This is our message, as a church from one to many, based around Hebrews 9:28.

Celebrate with us

Celebrate Easter with us across all our locations – we have services on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Easter is a fantastic opportunity for you to invite your friends, family and colleagues to church. Look out for all our Easter services and events in early 2019 on our website at renewalcc.com/easter.

renewalcc.com/easter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Family Life

Saturday 2nd February | All Day

Over the last three years we have really enjoyed partnering with Family Life UK to support relationships and marriages within Renewal and our wider community. Every year, Family Life holds an annual conference for it's team from across the country and this year we are delighted to host them at Renewal Solihull.

This year's annual conference theme is 'Sex... a better story'.

Our culture bombards us with messages about sex and issues about sexuality are a hot and sensitive topic. Great speakers, workshops and discussions will make this a challenging, inspiring, fun and deeply equipping day – we hope to see you there!

For more information and to book your place online, visit familylifeuk.org/ve2019.





Love Actually

Saturday 16th February | 7:30PM

'What is Love, Actually?' is a fun evening for couples to look at the subject of love and includes clips from the film.

Come and enjoy a beautiful two course meal, some time to talk together and explore some practical tools to help you grow together as a couple.

This is a brilliant 'reach' event to invite friends and family to, whether they attend church or not, and is the perfect taster session for couples who are interested in the value of investing in their relationship.

For more information and to book your place online, visit **familylifeuk.org**. Booking coming early 2019!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Commissioning Service

24.03.19

The Honouring Service of Pastor David Carr and the inauguration and Commissioning Service of Pastor Jonny Lee is possibly one of the most defining moments in the life of the church.

This weekend gives the church an opportunity to say thank you to Dave and Molly for all that they, and their family, have given to the life of the church and officially commission Jonny and Louise as they lead the next chapter.

We have guests coming in for both days from the UK and beyond and we see this as a weekend to celebrate, honour and reimagine. God anoints whom He appoints!

The weekend includes acclaimed guest speakers; Archbishop of York, John Sentamu and Pastor Steve Gambill from Life Church Bradford.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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