



## OLIVE TREE NEWSLETTER – June 2026

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As we enter the month of June, we invite the whole church family into a season of spiritual growth, maturity, and deeper surrender to God. This month's focus, *Growing in the Gifts of God*, reminds us that God has called every believer not only to receive His gifts but also to grow in spiritual fruit that reflects the character of Christ.

The gifts of God are given to strengthen the Church, serve others, and glorify Christ. Spiritual growth is not measured only by knowledge, but by a life transformed by the Holy Spirit. As believers mature in faith, the fruit of the Spirit becomes evident in everyday living through love, patience, kindness, faithfulness, and self-control.

Throughout June, we will study how abiding in Christ enables us to bear lasting fruit and become effective servants in God's kingdom.

May this month be a season of spiritual renewal, fruitful living, and deeper intimacy with God as we grow together in the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit.

### Events in June

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Chair Aerobics</b>
	7.30pm	<b>Encounter Prayer Meeting</b> - Intercession
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Morning Worship including Communion</b> - Rev Michael Anokye <i>Growing in the Spirit</i>
	6.30pm	<b>Zoom Worship Team Meeting</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Coffee morning</b>
	7.30pm	<b>Encounter Prayer Meeting</b> -Prayer and Worship
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am	<b>Messy Church</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Morning Worship</b> – All age worship
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	<b>Leadership Meeting</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Chair Aerobics</b>
	7.30pm	<b>Encounter Prayer Meeting</b> - Intercession
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	<b>Olive Tree Away Day</b> at Newlands Church
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Father's Day service</b> led by Robin Wright
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<b>Coffee Morning</b>

7.30pm      **Encounter Prayer Meeting** – Prayer & Thanksgiving  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June      10.30am      **Sunday Service** led by Rev Michael Anokye – *Abiding in the Vine John 15:1-8*

**Church meeting** after the service – election of leadership team

**Early morning prayer meetings** - Tuesday to Friday 6am – 7am



**THE OLIVE TREE CHURCH**  
— AWAY DAY —  
*You're Invited!*

Join us for our Church Away Day—a day of **fellowship, worship, prayer, reflection, and refreshments** as we gather together as one family in Christ.

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 **DATE:** Saturday, 20th June 2026

 **TIME:** 10:00am

 **VENUE:** Wigmore Church (Newland Church),  
Crawley Green Road, Luton LU2 9TE

This will be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, encourage one another, and seek God together for the future of The Olive Tree Church.

 Please sign up with Claire or add your name to the sheets at the back of the church to help us plan.

*We hope you can join us!* 

Let's come together as one family to worship, grow, and look forward with faith and hope.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

Join us for the **Olive Tree Away Day**, a special time to step away from the busyness of life and draw near to God through worship, prayer, fellowship and seeking His heart for the future of our church.

We are honoured to be joined by Pastor Alun & Donna, whose ministry has impacted lives across the nations through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, alongside Revd Charmaine Mhlanga, a passionate leader with a heart for



justice, healing, encouragement and spiritual growth.



This will be more than a gathering; it will be a time of refreshing, encounter, vision, and renewal as we seek God together for the next season of Olive Tree Church.

**Please sign the list at the back of the church so we know how many people to cater for - lunch will be provided!**

**If you need a lift or can offer a lift please show on the list.**

Please continue to support the **Luton Foodbank** – boxes for your donations in church and the entrance to the hall.

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