



*Coming up in*

**APRIL - MAY**

# HEY CHURCH FAMILY,

Hey Church Family,

Spring is here. I'm writing this immediately following our Easter Weekend. We had four services over Easter and it was great to see so many of your friends and family who don't usually come!

As a church family, we are looking forward to the upcoming months leading up to the summer.

This PDF contains all the events and updates taking place in the life of City Life Church in the months of April and May. Please take note of any that are relevant to you and your family.

**Here are some of the things we're personally looking forward to:**

- Heart & Soul Night on Friday 21st April
- Alpha Nights on the last Sunday of each month
- Baptising some people on Sunday 21st April

As always we encourage you to get plugged in through joining a connect group or serving on a team and actively engaging in the rhythms of Church life. Our vision is for you and your family to flourish in all that you are and all that you do.

In this together,  
Ps Jonny & Amy

# SUNDAY SERVICES



**EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM & 11:30AM**

Throughout April and May our service times are 9:30am & 11:30am. Kids Church is running like normal during both services. **Why not invite a friend to one of our services?**

# KIDS CHURCH



**EVERY SUNDAY, DURING OUR 9:30AM & 11:30AM SERVICES.**

Our kids church will be enjoying a fun and interactive program through this month. We're currently recruiting for kids team, if you would like to get involved in this fun team [\*click here\*](#).

Parents: If you can give one Sunday a month to help our children learn about Jesus let us know by clicking the link above, your contribution will make a difference.

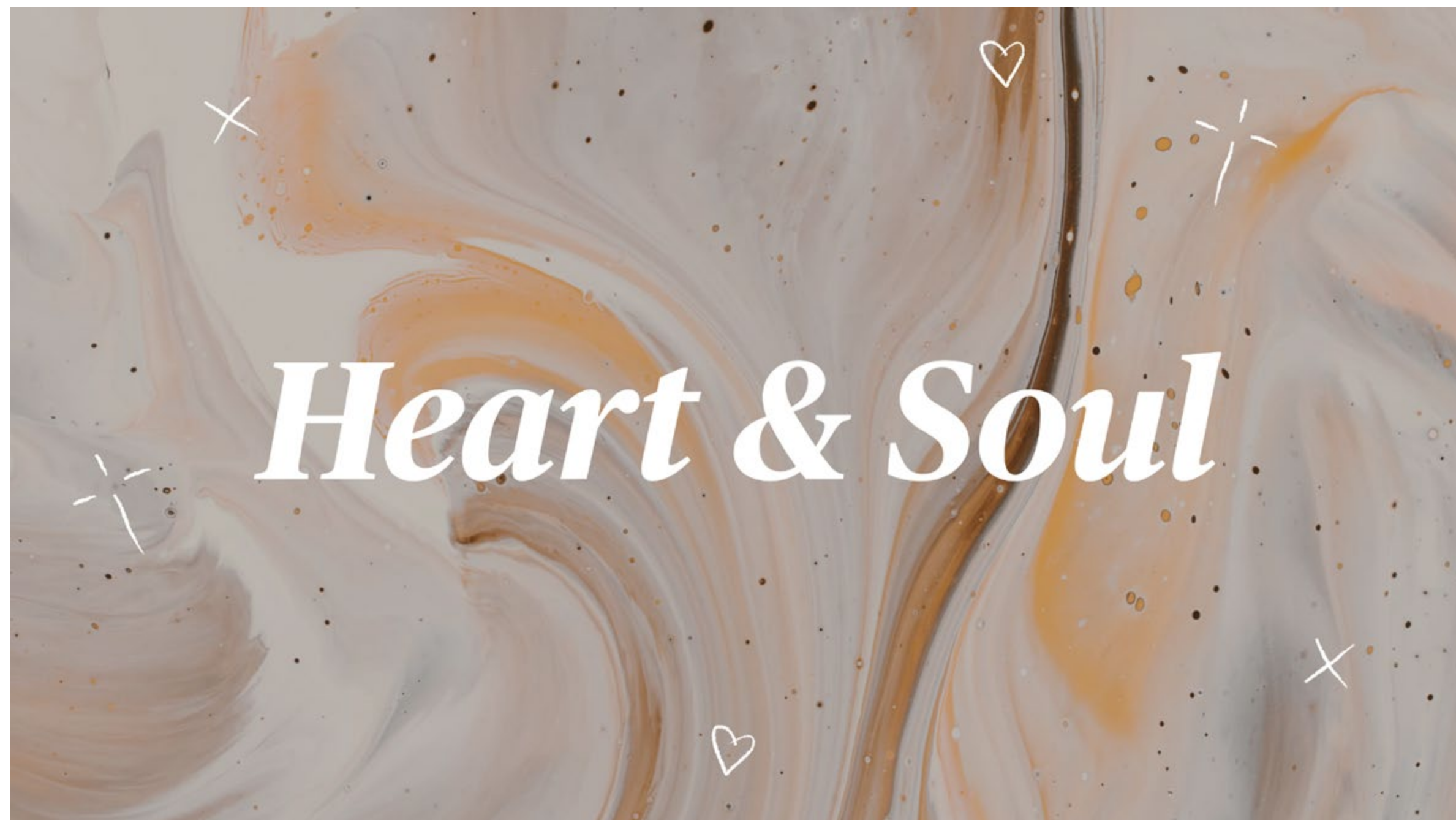
# PRAYER SERVICE



**WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL AT 6:30PM,  
WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY AT 6:30PM**

Every month, we gather together as a church to worship and pray. This one-hour service is for everyone who calls our church home. Prayer is such an essential ingredient to both a healthy church and a healthy disciple. Doors open at 6:15pm.

# HEART & SOUL NIGHT



**FRIDAY 26TH APRIL, FOOD FROM 6PM, SERVICE AT 7PM.**

If City Life Church is your home, Heart & Soul Night is specifically designed for you. The event will begin with a meal, followed by a time of collective worship and vision updates from our Senior Pastor and leadership team.

# CONNECT GROUPS



**WEEKS COMMENCING: 15TH APRIL AND 13TH MAY**

Connect Groups are when the family come together. Connect Groups meet in person every month across the city in homes, pubs and coffee shops. If you're not part of a connect group, you can sign up by [\*clicking here\*](#).

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

**WEEKS COMMENCING: 29TH APRIL & 27TH MAY**

Discipleship Groups are hubs of transformative discipleship that aim to lead people into a flourishing relationship with Jesus, transforming our communities. Two key essentials distinguish a Discipleship Group from a Connect Group: they are gender-specific and limited to a maximum of 6 people. If you're interested in joining a Discipleship Group, [\*click here\*](#).



# CITY YTH MINISTRY



We're excited about what is happening in our youth ministry. City Yth is for any young person aged between 11-17. Across the month our youth team run programmes during our 11:30am service as well as various youth nights on Fridays.

For the latest dates and updates, follow our youth ministry on *Instagram - [citylife\\_youth\\_sunderland](#)*

# ALPHA NIGHTS

**SUNDAY 28TH APRIL AT 6PM AND SUNDAY 26TH MAY AT 6PM**

Alpha Nights are a series of monthly interactive sessions to discuss the Christian faith in an informal, relaxed and friendly environment. During each Alpha session we will meet in person and each media presentation is followed by discussion over coffee and cake. You don't have to come to all the sessions – just pop in for the first month and see what you think. This is also a great opportunity to invite someone along who doesn't usually come to church.

Register for free here: [citylifeuk.online/alpha](https://citylifeuk.online/alpha)

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# LITTLE TREASURES TODDLER GROUP

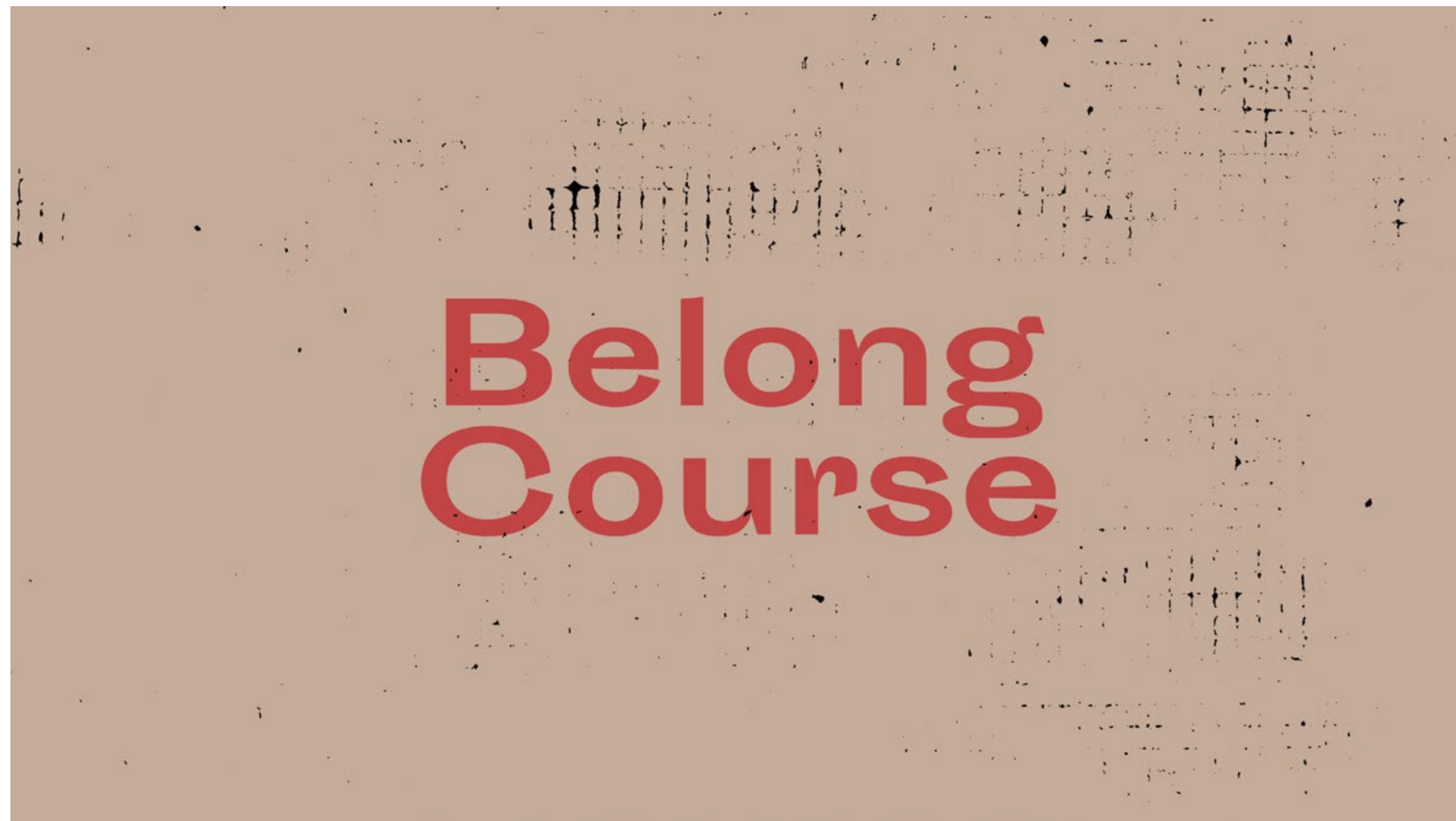


## EVERY WEDNESDAY (DURING TERM TIME)

Little Treasures runs for pre school children and their families. On Wednesdays we run a stay and play in two locations - Millfield (our church building) and Ryhope Pentecostal Church.

To learn more, visit: [citylifeuk.online/little-treasures](https://citylifeuk.online/little-treasures)

# BELONG COURSE



## WANT TO GET KNOW HOW TO MAKE CITYLIFE CHURCH YOUR HOME?

If you are new to CityLife Church, We'd love to invite you to attend our Belong Course. You will find out a little about our church history, hear from Ps Jonny & Amy about our vision, mission and values and how you can play your part.

Below are the next opportunities to engage in our Belong course:

- Sunday 21st April: during the 11:30am service
- Sunday 19th May: during the 11:30am service

To register for this belong session, [\*click here\*](#).

# WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?

HERE ARE A FEW NEXT STEPS THAT COULD BE RELEVANT TO YOU IN THIS SEASON:

- *Water Baptism*
- *Child Dedication*
- *Sign up for a connect group*
- *Sign up for a discipleship community*
- *Join team*
- *Are you interested in growing your leadership skills?*