





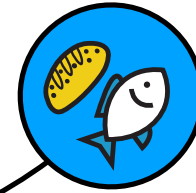


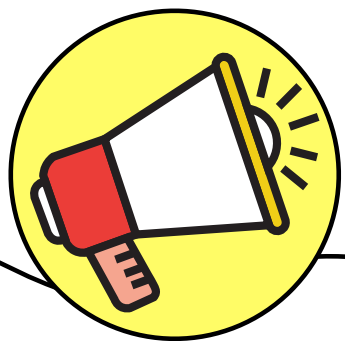


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**18th MAR**



**EGM 18TH MARCH**

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**Time: 12pm - 1pm**

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**CONFERENCE  
FOR UNI STUDENTS**

**6-9 APRIL**

COST: £110

6.4.18 > 9.4.18

**GR**ZERO**UND** 

VENUE: COCM, 2 PADSTOW AVE  
MILTON KEYNES, MK6 2ES

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 **COCM**



# MISSION NIGHT

24th MAR

WORSHIP | PREACHING | HEALING | GIVING | DEVOTION  
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DATE: SATURDAY, 24TH MARCH 2018  
VENUE: BCEC, BIRMINGHAM  
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 BL: Mission Night 2018  
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**1st April**

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**7 APRIL**

Bethel Health and Healing Network

PRESENTS

Fundraising  
**SPRING  
GALA BALL**

Saturday 7th APRIL 2018

**AT THE HOLTE SUITE**

Aston Villa FC Trinity Road Aston Birmingham B6 6HE

**PRE-RECEPTION : 3 COURSE DINNER : ENTERTAINMENT & DANCE**

Time: Drinks reception from 6.30 - Carriages 12 midnight Dress code - Black Tie : National Dress

**EVENING'S HOST NIKKI TAPPER**

from BBC Radio WM

Performances : *NHS Wellbeing Choir* • *Eudina J Gospel rapper* • *Mel Day (Motown tribute act)*  
Music on the night - **Wassifa Showcase & Dean Alexander**

**TICKETS £50.00 : VIP Tables £750.00 : Tables £500.00**

Hatman City Centre - 0121 643 2047 / Diamond Travel 178 Dudley Road 0121 454 6990  
online - [www.ticketbaby.co.uk/springball](http://www.ticketbaby.co.uk/springball)

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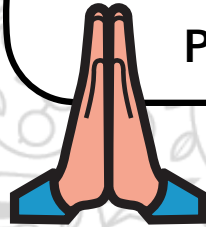
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**Speak to  
Isabella  
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**EVERY SUNDAY 9AM**

**SUNDAY PRE-SERVICE  
PRAYER MEETING 9AM**



**Join us at AUEA, every  
Sunday morning before  
service at 9am, for prayers.  
Meeting at the ground floor  
sofa area. For more info,  
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## COMING UP AT THE BCEC

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**11**  
March     **Jesus, Lord Of Your Life**     **AUEA 9:45AM**

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**18**  
March     **Jesus, Fulfils Our Need**     **AUEA 9:45AM**

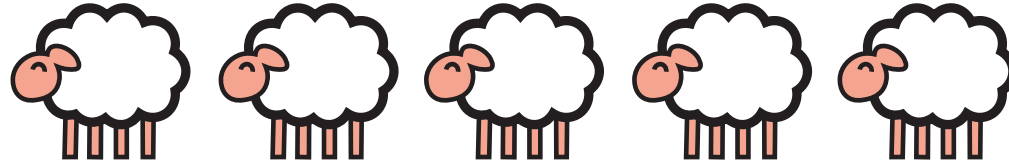
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**25**  
March     **Jesus, King Forevermore,**  
**Palm Sunday**     **AUEA 9:45AM**

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**1st**  
April     **Easter: Baptism Service**     **BCEC CENTRAL**  
**9:45AM**

**SUNDAY  
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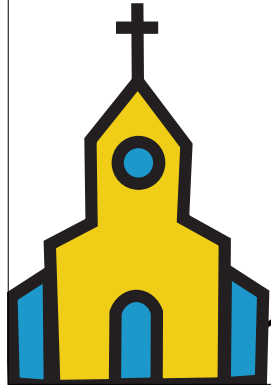


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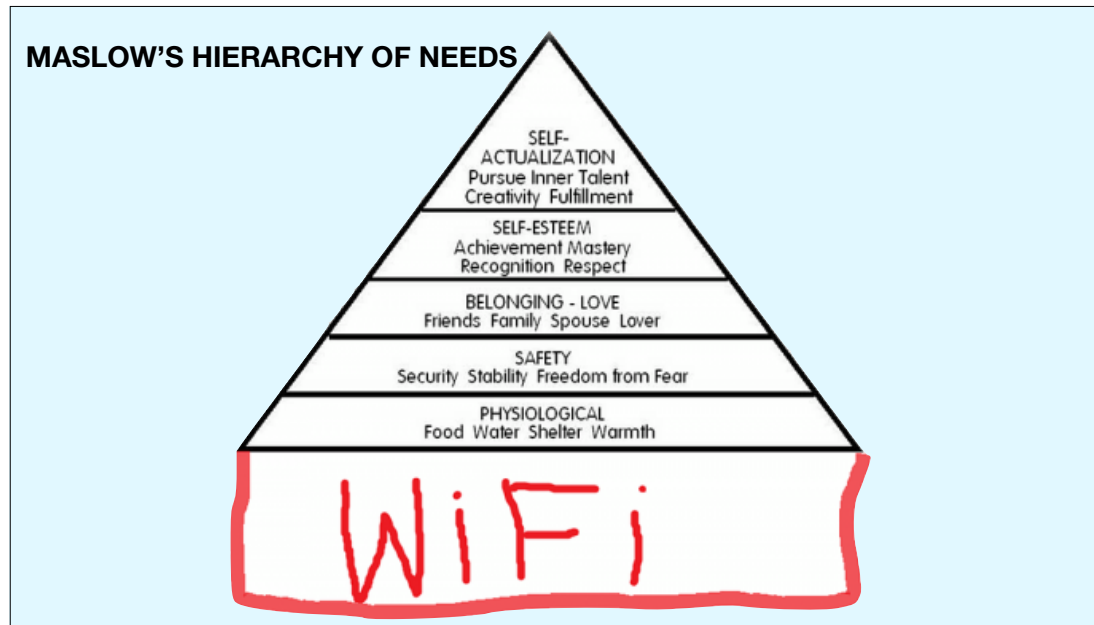
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# JESUS FULFILLS OUR NEEDS

\*\*As we start today's message, I want us to stop and just be still before God for a bit. \*\*I'm not sure where you are emotionally, or spiritually. Or what the state of your heart is.

But as you're sitting there, just being still, i want you to just reflect on what some of your needs are at the moment. What do you need? What are you needing?

Just take some time to bring those needs to Jesus — but now ask Jesus, to meet your deeper need. Maybe the deepest that you don't even know.



Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” 3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?”

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Now when we talk about needs, quite often in the west the policy is, give into your needs. whatever your heart desires, then it's fine. Quite often in chinese culture, it's the opposite. ignore or deny. squash your desires.

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And sometimes even for us as Christians, we find ourselves, thinking that as Christians that we're supposed to squash or keep our desires down. A series of don'ts.

**<sup>5</sup> Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?"**

**JOHN 6:5 ONWARD**

In John 6, Jesus, has headed to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, and this large crowd was following him. And they were following him because they'd seen that he'd healed the sick. He'd met their physical needs. These aren't just immediate needs. These have been long term needs, that were unmet. That no one could meet. Important things. But he doesn't stop there. He's headed up the mountain, and sees a large crowd coming to him, so He asks his disciples, the questions everyone asks after service on Sunday, where are we all going to eat. And then from these a boy's five barley loaves and two fish, he proceeds to feed all 5k men, with 12 baskets leftover.

There's this picture where Jesus himself, is meeting their immediate needs. And we're seeing here, Jesus' reaction and dealing with people isn't about just denying someone's needs, or ignoring it.

But let's read on and see what happens. I'm going to move on, and there's something special that happens between Jesus and his disciples, and about faith and needs, but that's another sermon for another time. Instead, let's pick up at verse 25.

**<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.**

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**They're asking:  
What do we need to do?  
Give us this bread.**

And they're coming to Jesus, and this is what Jesus says: **\*\*What is your need? What is your greatest need? Why are you coming to Jesus? \*\***And probably even better **\*\*what are you expecting from Jesus? \*\***

You're coming to me for something immediate. You're coming to me because you think i'm this. You're coming to me, but you don't even know who I am.

You're coming to me for bread. Or your maslow hierarchy of needs — but I am Jesus — and there's something much more.

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**JESUS.**  
**The almighty. The eternal.**  
**The power. The authority.**

**What does he give?**

Jesus, is the glory of God, the majesty, the power, the authority.

He is God who gives wisdom generously (James 1:5)

He is God who gives life to the full (John 10:10)

He is God who gives knowledge and joy (Ecclesiastes 2:26)

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As we close our eyes again, and I invite the worship team to come up, and just begin to lead us in worship, I just want you to be still, and as we prayed in the beginning, asking God to meet our deepest need...Let's return to that prayer.

And look at Jesus. He's the saviour. He is God who gives wisdom generously (James 1:5)

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And ask him — Jesus, will you give me the bread of life that will fill me? That will overflow like those leftovers of the bread and loaves? Dealing not just with the immediate but with the extraordinary, the spiritual?

