



Outreach Centre....Imparting Abundant Life

Jehova: Our Source of Divine Manifestation



Dear friends,

We completed the first part of our series on 'Jehovah – Our Source for Divine Manifestation' in the month of March. This first part establishes that divine manifestation is the visible expression of God's life at work in and through His people, revealed through the multifaceted nature of His names. Each name unveils a dimension of God's character rooted in His self-existence as the great "I AM," demonstrating how He engages with humanity to bring about tangible spiritual realities.

Beginning with Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide), God is revealed as the all-seeing and all-sufficient One who anticipates needs and provides according to His divine wisdom. His provision is not merely material but is revealed through faith-tested obedience, ultimately culminating in the gift of Jesus Christ. Through Jehovah Jireh, believers experience divine manifestation as God sees ahead, provides His way, tests faith, and transforms fear into testimonies.

This revelation progresses into Jehovah Rapha (The Lord Who Heals), where God manifests as the healer of every dimension of human life—physical, emotional, spiritual,

mental, and relational. Healing is shown to be intrinsic to God's nature and covenant, requiring active human participation through faith, obedience, humility, and intentional lifestyle changes. Divine manifestation here is experienced as holistic restoration and wholeness.

The third dimension, Jehovah Nissi (The Lord Is My Banner), presents God as the source of victory, identity, and divine covering in the midst of life's battles. Like a banner in ancient warfare, God becomes the rallying point for His people, assuring them that they are not alone. Through Him, opposition is transformed into victory, and believers find courage, direction, and identity in conflict.

Finally, Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace) reveals God as the source of complete peace—far beyond the absence of conflict—encompassing wholeness, security, and restored relationships. As seen in Gideon's encounter, God brings peace in the midst of fear, uncertainty, and oppression, affirming His presence and transforming insecurity into assurance.

Together, these four revelations—Jehovah Jireh, Rapha, Nissi, and Shalom—form a cohesive understanding that God, in His self-existent nature, provides, heals, gives victory, and establishes peace. Through these expressions, believers are invited to experience and manifest God's power in practical, transformative ways in everyday life.

May the Lord continue to strengthen us all as we continue on this journey of discovery of God's names.

The Lord bless you.

Ps. David

Lifegate British Science Week

Oriyomi Okeyinka

Lifegate Outreach Centre delivered a 2-day hands-on Science activities during the British Science Week 2026 (on Saturday 7th March 2026 and Saturday 14th March 2026) to engage BAME children (aged 7 to 10) and young people (aged 11 to 16) who are affiliated with the Lifegate Church, Lifegate Outreach Centre and Lifegate Communities.

The programme had Scientists and Engineers from industry that facilitated the science activities, to engage and promote Science and Engineering career to wider BAME families in our community. Parents and guardians of participants were invited to watch and support their wards during the activities.

Participants were engaged in simple and fun discovery activities on the human digestive system, enzymes, pH and nutrient testing as a way of teaching them about how food is broken down and how chemical processes in the body support nutrition and health. These activities were expected to facilitate development of creative and investigative skills relating to Science and Engineering, plus inspire participants about related STEM careers in health, biomedical science and food science.

With the aid of user-friendly STEM kits, children aged 7 to 10 participating in this event assembled and label models of the human digestive system and took part in a "stomach in a bag" activity to model digestion (on day 1), and upgrade to carry out simple visual experiments compar-



NHS Black Country ICB HPV/Cervical Cancer Screening Social Research Project

Anuoluwapo Fashola

In March, Lifegate Communities progressed with the implementation of the NHS Black Country ICB HPV/Cervical Cancer Screening Social Research Project. This is a co-production initiative aimed at understanding and addressing barriers to HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening. The project centres on listening to community voices and working collaboratively with stakeholders to design practical, inclusive, and culturally responsive solutions.

During the month, the team facilitated a community forum interaction and conducted three Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with women and young adults aged 18 to 25 and 25 and above. These

sessions created a platform for participants to share their perspectives, experiences, and concerns around HPV vaccination and cervical screening, while also highlighting issues such as awareness gaps, cultural beliefs, misinformation, and access challenges.

Insights from these engagements have been analysed and are now informing the next phase of the project. The team is currently participating in co-production workshops with partners and community stakeholders, which will culminate in the development of targeted interventions to support underserved and excluded groups to improve uptake of HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening.



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sugar levels in unripe and ripe fruit using safe testing (on day 2). Participants aged 11 to 16 also build and explored the digestive system model, investigating pH concerns linked to enzyme activity on day one, and moved on to conduct guided in vitro digestion experiments using digestive enzymes and standard food tests to investigate nutrient breakdown on day two.

All participants completed knowledge evaluation sheets and investigated certain variables about their experiments. There were talks about related STEM careers which inspired participants about STEM.

This event was sponsored by the British Science Association to celebrate the British Science Week 2026.



Nature Call Toyin Oshaniwa to Action

As part of the West Midlands Combined Authority's Nature Call to Action Campaign, Lifegate Outreach Centre is proud to spotlight the transformative work taking place at the Lifegate Community Garden, a project that embodies the very heart of urban greening.

What began as a simple "grey space" in a section of community car park and paved area is steadily becoming a vibrant green haven. The garden's ethos aligns with Compost Week UK, a national celebration of the simple but transformative act of composting. This year's theme encourages communities to take practical steps toward a greener future, something Lifegate is already pioneering through hands-on learning and community action.

Joy Explore: February Half-Term Ejuma Amen-Thompson SEND Pilot Programme

Lifegate Communities was delighted to deliver the February Half-Term HAF SEND-Only Pilot Programme, funded by Walsall Council and held on 16th and 17th February at the Lifegate Outreach Centre. This programme was particularly significant as it represented the first SEND-only Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) half-term pilot provision commissioned by Walsall Council, created specifically to support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities during the school holiday period. Tagged "Joy Explore," here at Lifegate Communities, children engaged in a sensory-friendly environment carefully created to encourage confidence, creativity, and joyful participation.

Each session offered a variety of enriching activities including creative arts and crafts, music and movement, imaginative play, construction challenges, and other inclusive activities including a sensory corner. This provision focused on creating opportunities for exploration at each child's own pace, ensuring every child felt supported, included, and celebrated. The pilot marked an important step in expanding accessible holiday provision within our community. By prioritising understanding, flexibility, and wellbeing, Joy Explore created a safe and welcoming space where children could build friendships, express themselves freely, and experience the joy of learning through play. Lifegate Communities is grateful to Walsall Council for supporting the programme and enabling us to continue developing inclusive programmes that respond to the needs of local families.



On March 14 2026 Lifegate Community Garden took the community through a basic Horticulture Training & Composting Activities. Residents joined in to learn the foundations of growing, soil care, and composting skills to empower households and strengthen community resilience.

On 28 March 2028 Anti-Plastic Soil Community Campaign Day Lifegate Community led the community on Operation #CleanUpGreenLanePark between 8am–10am. This was a collective effort to reduce plastic pollution, restore soil health, and protect our shared green spaces.

International Women's Day 2026 at Lifegate Outreach Centre

On Sunday 8th March 2026, Lifegate Communities marked International Women's Day at the Lifegate Outreach Centre, with support from Walsall Council. Reflecting this year's theme, "Give to Gain," the event focused on appreciating women whose everyday contributions continue to strengthen our community.

Five women were recognised for their impact: Pastor Mrs. Lola Oloke for her dedication to children and young people; Dr. Ori-

yomi Okeyinka for inspiring the next generation in STEM; Ms. Laurence Mabillean for her entrepreneurial leadership; Ms. Kanwal Qaiser for her resilience and courage; and Elder Philomena for her care and support to children.

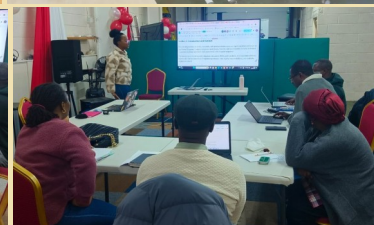
This celebration served as a reminder that when women are supported and empowered, communities thrive. Their stories reflect the power of giving and how, through it, we all gain.

Ejuma Amen-Thompson



Commonwealth Professional Fellowship Anuoluwapo Fashola 2026: Activity Highlights

Since arriving in the UK, Commonwealth Professional Fellows hosted by Lifegate have been actively involved in a range of learning and engagement activities aimed at strengthening their understanding of migration systems, community resilience, and international collaboration. The programme began with an induction at the Lifegate Community Centre in the West Midlands, introducing fellows to life in the UK, the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission network, and the UK migration policy landscape. Sessions have also covered communication and interpersonal skills, alumni engagement, and self-directed learning to support fellows' professional growth. Fellows have since participated in workshops, seminars, at Lifegate exploring topics such as UK migration governance, opportunities for micro-level trade, immigration fraud prevention, and the mental health dimensions of migration and displacement. They have also completed some field visits to the Walsall Council, WMCA and other local organizations getting an exposé into governance and community development in the UK as well as trade facilitation, pathways and entrepreneurship opportunities. A major highlight has been the collaborative co-creation of a Migration Preparedness Toolkit, designed to provide practical guidance and resources to support migrants and communities in understanding migration processes and risks.



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