



Lifegate

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Outreach Centre...Imparting Abundant Life

Walsall, Lifegate, Celebrated Easter

Christians from all denominations, including Lifegate Outreach Centre and the general public across Walsall came together on Good Friday, 18 April 2025, for Easter procession and service at the Walsall Town Centre. This annual event, tagged Walking the Way of the Cross is a walk of witness in remembrance of Jesus's experience at crucifixion. It was a re-enactment of the story of the Jesus Christ of Nazareth carrying his cross with Roman guards surrounding him as he was being beaten with a crown of thorns on his head. This is a reminder of the death of Jesus Christ



on the Cross and the reason for the season.

The Holy Saturday, 19 April 2025, witnessed Lifegate in an outreach mission that lasted 7 hours and led by Dr. Mathias Akor. Tracts and were distributed to passers-by, tea and biscuits were also offered to many as Lifegate ministers engaged men and women in discussions about the love of God. There were music and dance as Pastor Keke charged Walsall about the great exchange which Jesus Christ made for the world.



ALIVE 2025



1. LifeKids singing.
2. Pastor Lola ministering.
3. LifeKids ministering.
4. LifeYouths reciting memory verses.
5. LifeSingers ministering.
6. A cross-section of the congregation.
7. Lifegate church members at the Alive 2025 programme (Easter celebrations).



Looking Unto Jesus Always

In April, we witnessed the great hand of the Lord in all ramifications. We concluded the topics on the theme 'Building Boundaries for Divine Increase'. The Lord helped us to understand how to maintain boundaries or borderlines, demarcations or delineations that enable us define spaces or jurisdictions. By maintaining boundaries, we enforce discipline, integrity and maximise our potentials.

Throughout the month, we examined how to build boundaries as leaders, workers and business people. On Easter Day, however, we celebrated ALIVE 2025 with the theme: Looking unto Jesus. Specifically, we were reminded of the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and the need for us to maintain

our focus on Him as the Author and Finisher of our faith. This is a boundary we must maintain to have a successful Christian life. The service also featured wonderful presentations from our LifeSingers, LifeKids and LifeYouth teams.

Also, as part of the Easter celebrations, we were privileged to reach out to our world with the love of Christ and remind everyone that Jesus remains the reason for the season as we joined other believers in Walsall for the annual Walk of Witness and also held our open air outreach event.

I hope you will find the highlights we present in this Newsletter useful and edifying and I pray that the good Lord will continue to bless you abundantly.



LIFEGATE COMMUNITIES

FITGEN-NEXT



Adolescents during Easter activities

The Easter holiday activity, FITGEN-NEXT, a healthy lifestyle initiative for adolescents in Walsall community, and organised by Lifegate Communities, and supported by Public Health

Walsall took place on Monday 14 to 16 April 2025. It was a huge success as usual, as adolescents were engaged in multisports activities, nutrition workshop and healthy refreshment.

As we warm up for Children's Day celebration, we are **CALLING ALL YOUNG CREATIVES IN LIFE KIDS, TEENS, AND YOUTH!**

Got a way with words? Love to express yourself? Here's your chance!

Write a short story, article, poem, or any creative piece inspired by our recent sermon series: *Boundaries for Divine Increase*. Whether it's something personal, reflective, funny, or totally fictional – we want to hear your voice! Keep it short and sharp (max 300 words). Submit it by 17th May, 2025 to anu.fashola@lifegatecentre.org. Let your creativity shine and show us what boundaries for divine increase mean to you!

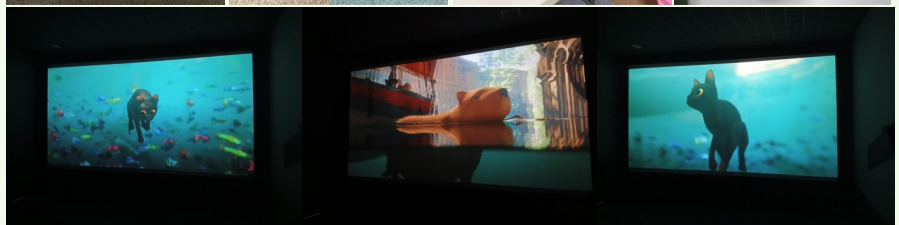
There are prizes to be won, don't miss out!

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

The Easter holiday and food programme (HAF) for children of ages 4-11 began on Monday 14 April 2025. On Tuesday 15 April 2025 the children went on a day trip to The Light Cinema, Walsall, and watched a movie titled *Flow*, a no-dialogue animated movie where a cat and other animals were seen to experience post-apocalyptic flood. It shows the development of the spirit of survival in the cat during tribulation. Cat, usually a lone animal, worked as a team member with other animals in this movie, not only for survival of individual animal, but to find a new place of abode them. The movie lay strong emphasis on teamwork regardless of individual differences.

The movie ended at 11.45am and children took the short walk back to activity venue, Lifegate Outreach Centre, from the Cinema, wearing reflective vests and accompanied by staff members who guided and guarded the children. Safeguarding is taken seriously at Lifegate, the Project Administrator, Elohor Irikefe, insisted on headcounts of children before and after the movie to ascertain the number of children who attended from the beginning were the same walking back.

It was four days filled with fun and activities which included food workshop, healthy food preparation, dodgeball, tug of war, bingo games, and other fun activities. Many of the children were delighted and expressed interest in engaging in more activities like this at Lifegate Outreach Centre in the future. The programme ended on Thursday 17 April 2025. Happy children make a happy community. Lifegate is grateful to be able to contribute to the positive growth of Walsall community.



LET'S TALK LIFE NIGHT!

Date: Friday 30 May 2025. Time: 10pm–12Midnight. Venue: LOC Zoom Platform.



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