

# OVERFLOW

June 2018

Dear friends

It's great to be in touch to share some of our thinking for the development for the Overflow congregation. Over the last few years St Peter's church has hosted a monthly Overflow service, with the aim of strengthening inter-church relationships and encouraging the local work and witness in our own local churches. It has been really encouraging to see churches of all denominations and backgrounds working together for the extension of God's kingdom.

As part of our commitment to review and refresh all aspects of our church life here at St Peter's and St Paul's, we have been renewing the vision for Overflow and would love you to be part of its future.

Overflow was established as a response to a growing desire to have extended space to worship and hear from God in an open and relaxed environment. It focuses on just three elements: worship, teaching and ministry. We believe He will heal, grow & equip as we encounter Him in Word & Spirit – spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally - and impact our lives in order to equip and enable us to go out and be better true followers of Jesus.

Although hosted and led by St Peter's church, we welcome and invite partnership from other churches in volunteering, worship and word. We believe working together and sharing experience and expertise can strengthen all of our local churches. *We'd welcome your renewed participation in this next chapter of Overflow!*

The timing of Overflow is deliberately quite late. There are refreshments from 7.30pm and we start at 8pm. This gives other churches opportunity to join us after their own evening services. In this way we can complement, rather than ever compete. We believe in building God's kingdom and seeing Him work through many local churches with their individual and unique distinctives.

**From 2<sup>nd</sup> September Overflow will be changing to the first Sunday of the month only.** You would be most welcome to come along and see if it is something you would like to be more involved in, and join us in the reboot! We are also planning an Overflow Conference on the morning of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. This will be an extended time of worship and teaching for all: more details to be follow after the summer.

**Confirmed dates for 2018-2019 onwards...** 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
10<sup>th</sup> November – Overflow morning conference. 2<sup>nd</sup> December and then 6<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019, and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019 with other 2019 plans to follow

We'd love to welcome and partner with you in all of this. Looking forward with excitement to what God has in store for us all. Yours on behalf of all of all who make Overflow possible.

Praying for a great summer for you and yours...



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