

# WINDRUSH DAY

## **The New Testament Church of God Faith Tabernacle Celebrates Windrush Day**

Windrush Day marks the anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush at the Port of Tilbury, near London, on 22 June 1948, bringing workers from the Caribbean to Britain. Their arrival 72 years ago marked a seminal moment in Britain's history and has come to represent the rich diversity of this nation.

Those who arrived in 1948, their descendants and those who followed them have made and continue to make an enormous contribution to Britain, not just in the vital work of rebuilding the country and public services following World War 2, but in enriching our shared social, economic, cultural and religious life.

NTCG Faith Tabernacle recognizes the contribution they have made to Britain. It hosted the Windrush Service of Celebration in 2019, supported by organisations such as The Jamaica Society Manchester, JN Bank and the Voice. Another service is being planned for this year, along with a celebratory community event – once the restrictions are lifted.

Several of the members at NTCG Faith Tabernacle are part of the Windrush Generation. We therefore stand with them in their adversity, and salute them for their faith, unstinting service and great sacrifice in helping to shape British social, cultural and political life, and paving the way for the generations that followed. Their stories will continue to inform and inspire ensuing generations in the years to come, aiding their own contribution in the building of a better future for all. Thank you – the Windrush Generation.

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