

Acton Prayers

- Tuesday 9:15 – 10 Women's Prayer Room at Caroline Mead's
- Thursday 9:30 – 10am Intercession at Rebecca Delargy's (Child friendly)
- Saturday: 8:30 Open Prayer Room at 31 Lynton Road

Boston Manor Prayers

- Tuesday: 7:30am at the Bicks'

Spirituality Course

We are fortunate to have Bruce Yocum among us to offer this well-recommended course. Although aimed at Catholics, it is open to, and has been appreciated by, Christians of other traditions. Hosted at St Mary's Back Hall by Bob Bell, the dates are Wednesday, 24th Feb, 3rd, 17th and 24th March at 8pm. See you there! – *Michael Thompson*

Joseph in Egypt



Dear our Antioch family
We are all well in Cairo. Egypt has taken a little bit to get used to, but it is good for us here. Joshua and Joseph go to a Christian school and learn Arabic and 'Bible', they have devotions every day. It's handy to have them near if I can't remember a number. Hope is in the French class at nursery and thoroughly enjoys it, her teachers are always so happy to see her. I have had to learn some words as the driver doesn't speak English. This has given me more confidence in relating with people. Andrew and I both plan to get some lessons this year. Today I needed to walk up a very native part of town to get my boys and didn't mind at all, in fact it was

exhilarating. Micah is getting big and strong and already has 5 teeth. He loves his brothers and sister and likes to talk and sing. Andrew is learning a lot and getting things done at work. We've met many great people who are Christians. We belong to you and you to us. With much love, prayers,

– *Ange for the Rodgers xxx*

Prayer Requests

- For Tony Bull after his knee operation
 - For Tim's nephew Stefan and the family, after the death of his wife Gillian and that he can now find a job
 - For Catherine Blatchley's daughter-in-law, Jenny
 - For Tony Bull's sister, Gwen,
 - For John Bank's mum
 - For Gerhard's dad
 - For all our pregnant mums
- ### Thanksgiving
- For the birth of Edmond John Perrem on 14th January
 - The birth of Tendai Nathan Ndikuwera on 11th January

Pray for our children

Termly intercession meeting to pray specifically for Antioch children. Friday 5th March (a Youthlink evening) 8.15p.m. at the home of the Sewells. Please come if you possibly can to pray for safety for our children, that they make good decisions, Christian character formation, good relationships amongst their peers in community, pray for the children's leaders and workers etc. We meet only once a term but really try to make this a priority. Thank you.

– *Kyria-Josephine Sewell*

The Besom

Sweep away suffering!
The A-men team have arranged another service project through the Ealing branch of Besom, a Christian charity dedicated to sharing the

resources of the rich with the poor. Date is 27th February 10am-4pm. We will be **decorating** at least 3 rooms for a lady who lives near the golf course in Perivale. There will be 2 sessions: 10-1pm and 1-4pm. We are looking for 9-12 volunteers for each session. Please let Arthur know if you can sign up for one of these sessions. This is also a perfect event to invite your buddies to for a bit of 'shoulder' time serving together. More details to follow but keep the date free! – *Arthur Delargy*

Stop Press

There is an option to have prayer with the brothers at 8:30 am then breakfast at 9 am (cost £3) then off to do Besom stuff at 10 am.

Two Baby Boys!

We are delighted with Dominic and Annie Perrem at the birth of Edmond John Perrem, on Thursday 14th January. No doubt we'll be meeting him soon, and hearing him answer his mum, in Spanish!



But Annie's old friend from Koinonia days, Susanna Namuli, now Susanna Ndikuwera had her son Tendai Nathan Ndikuwera on the 10th in Kampala, Uganda. Who knows, maybe these boys will get together one day and be friends!



Thanks to Facebook for the photos.

– *Michael Thompson*

Happy Birthday to you

Caroline Mead	02 Feb
Dan Turner	03 Feb
Michael Thompson	04 Feb
Joe Fahd	05 Feb
Joyce Davies	07 Feb
Simon Stobart	08 Feb
Calum Currie	09 Feb
Ros Yates	10 Feb
Ursula Thoeke	11 Feb
Leah Bull	12 Feb
Mimi Turner	13 Feb
Anthony Zielicki	14 Feb
Juliet Matthews	14 Feb
Dallas Burkholder	17 Feb
Simeon Mead	18 Feb
Zoë Graham	18 Feb
Bob Bell	20 Feb
Christopher Pullen	21 Feb
Elizabeth Potter	22 Feb
Catherine Potter	22 Feb
Fiona Lacon	27 Feb
Jessica Byrne	28 Feb
Catherine Bull	29 Feb

Henry Hull

While I was on retreat in early January at a Holy Cross Benedictine Monastery near Rostrevor, Northern Ireland, I was unexpectedly greeted by Henry Hull, an ordained minister serving in the Church of Ireland who some of us remember when he was a member of Antioch in the early 1990s. Henry was on retreat with his bishop and fellow Church of Ireland clergy and sends his warm greetings.

The monastery, by the way, has a call to foster unity among Christians, and their manner bears the marks of a genuine respect for all traditions, reaching out and building personal bonds of trust. Charis Community in Belfast and the Servants of the Word hold them in high regard. A very good place for retreat for men or for women.

– Bob Bell

Introduction to Antioch

We warmly welcome anyone who is interested in finding out more about Antioch and what is involved in becoming a member to come along to our house on Saturday 6th February. Please give us a call or send an e-mail to let us know your interest and we will confirm all the information. Jonathan and Caroline Mead [redacted] or email me on [redacted]

– Caroline Mead

Deadline for next Newsletter
Friday 12th February
 To Beth Thompson
 antiochuk@btinternet.com

Antioch Members Community Calendar

Date	Event	Teaching Topic / Detail	Time	Venue	Childcare
Jan 24 Sun	Open Community Meeting	The lost coin and the lost sheep – Dan Turner	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
Feb 6 Sat	Intro to Antioch Day	Find out what membership is about	12:30	The Meads'	No
7 Sun	Family Forum	TBA	8pm	The Turners' D&P	No
14 Sun	Community Meeting	Prayer	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
20 Sat	Lord's Day Meeting		5pm	Acton Hill Church	
24 Wed	Spirituality course	Bruce Yocum	8pm	St Mary's Back Hall	No
27 Sat	Men's Besom Project	Two half day sessions		Perivale	No
28 Sun	Open Community Meeting	Jamie Treadwell	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
Mar 3 Wed	Spirituality course	Bruce Yocum	8pm	St Mary's Back Hall	No
13 Sat	Men's Breakfast	Fr Mike Gwinnell	TBA	St Mary's Hall	No
14 Sun	Community Meeting	Fasting and Prayer	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
17 Wed	Spirituality course	Bruce Yocum	8pm	St Mary's Back Hall	No
20 Sat	Women's Overnighter	TBA		Bridgettine Convent	No
21 Sun	Members' Meeting		8pm	Acton Hill Church	No
24 Wed	Spirituality course	Bruce Yocum	8pm	St Mary's Back Hall	No
27 Sat	Lord's Day Meeting	Youthlink	5pm	Acton Hill Church	
28 Sun	Open Community Meeting		3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
April 11 Sun	Community Meeting	"Speech" a talk by Bruce Yocum	4pm	Acton Baptist Church	Yes
24 Sat	Lord's Day Meeting		5pm	Acton Hill Church	

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord".

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