

Acton Prayers

- Thursday 9:30 – 10am – Intercession at Rebecca Delargy's – (Child friendly)
 - Friday 9:15 – 10am Women's Prayer Room Caroline Mead's
 - Saturday: 8:30 Open Prayer Room at 31 Lynton Road
- Boston Manor Prayers**
- Tuesday: 7:30am at the Bicks'

Antioch Anniversary '09

You should all have got a little "flyer" about the Anniversary Celebration weekend on 26th / 27th September. Please check the information and make sure you register with Reiner as soon as possible, so we can get on with the preparations. Tell him, too, about allergies or other dietary matters.

– Michael Thompson

Redeemer Baptist Visit

In three weeks time we are delighted to be able to host a group of Australian Christians who have been walking a similar road to us for a long time! They are the Redeemer Baptist Church, based in New South Wales and will be visiting friends in the UK during July. They come to Acton on Friday 17th July and leave on Tuesday 21st.

The group of 10 is led by Jonathan & Lenore Cannon, and they are all part of a committed group who run a school in North Parramatta.

On Friday evening 17th July, **we are all invited** to a drinks and nibbles reception at 38 Julian Avenue, from 8pm, and we can get a chance to speak to our guests.

On Saturday there will be smaller meetings with different people in Antioch – the invitations are being arranged! We are working on the details of the rest of the stay, but if you'd like to know more about them and their work, look at their school website, www.redeemer.nsw.edu.au.

Those coming are Jonathan, Lenore, Brenda, Felicity, Joanna, Leticia, Lisa, Hannah, Bill & Helen.

– Michael Thompson

Prayer Requests

- For Joe Fahd, recovering in hospital from his fall
- For Tony Bull's sister, Gwen, now on her third series of chemotherapy
- For John Bank's mum, who is unwell
- For Gerhard's dad, after his stroke, for a speedy recovery
- For our pregnant mums including Angie Bull and Jessica Byrne

Thanksgiving

- For God's protection of Joe Fahd when he fell

Joe is Famous!

Trainee monk survives cliff fall



Joseph Fahd said he believed God's hand intervened and protected him

What a witness, when Joe Fahd was on the BBC website, explaining how God saved him. We are trusting that he will quickly be better and out of hospital, but I doubt he'll be able to do set-down after the next meeting! Any volunteers?

– Michael Thompson

Oak Tree Escape!

Next weekend is the Oak Tree Camping trip. I should have all your details by now, but this is the last reminder. Also if anyone would like to help with the organisation / shopping I would be delighted to hear from you. Any questions please contact me on [redacted] or [redacted]

– Jonathan Mead

Happy 90th Birthday Ted!



Tomorrow is Ted Donovan's 90th birthday. Without his commitment and that of Joyce, his wife, gone, now to be with the Lord, Antioch would have been a poorer place. We wish him and his family all the best on this special day.

– Michael Thompson

New Items on the Web

As well as getting our newsletters, our talks and lots of photos on the Antioch website, you know that we have testimonies from our members and links to other useful websites. Now we have put a couple of useful forms up there too.

When you have spent money on behalf of Antioch and need to make a claim, if you have the receipts, you can download the requisition form, and get it counter signed by the budget holder. Similarly, if you need to ask your pastoral leader to make a claim on your behalf from the Common Life Fund, no need to search for the application form, it's there too! Just go to the members section and follow the link to "downloadable forms".

– Michael Thompson

Open House – Today!

This is a quick reminder that the brothers have an open house at 31 Lynton Rd **today** 6:30-10pm. We will provide drinks and nibbles but not a meal. Antioch and guests are very welcome. If you would like to bring a drink contribution it would be welcome but is not expected.

– Andy Pettman

Newcomers' Course

Just to let you know we are currently taking four people through the Newcomers' Course, so please keep them in your prayers as they look at the Call to Community life. They are Anton Costello, Ravish Thomas, Laura Chacon and Leila Perea. Please do try to get to know them too!

– Jonathan & Caroline Mead

Birthdays

Let's remember to wish a happy birthday next month to our brothers and sisters.

Andrew Thaelke	09 Jul
Paola Turner	09 Jul
Andy Pettman	10 Jul
John Everington	13 Jul
Jean Tshiboyi	13 Jul
Anthony Zea-Smith	15 Jul
Alex Perry	21 Jul
Jack Murray	21 Jul
Mercy Potter	24 Jul
Angie Bull	25 Jul
Reiner Thaelke	27 Jul

Christopher Clayton	27 Jul
Michael Bradford	29 Jul
Mark Jordan	31 Jul
Benjamin Sewell	31 Jul
Sarah Yates	31 Jul

Bick Painting Day

- at the Bicks' Saturday 25th July
Thank you so much, dear brothers and sisters, for all the kindness and care you have shown us since late March while we have been without a kitchen.

From different ones of you we have received: meals to heat up at home, meals in your home, Lord's Day invites, showers, use of your washing machine, encouragement, the list goes on...

Many, many thanks to all who have helped us. We will hopefully have a kitchen again within a month and we are planning a day of painting our new room on Saturday July 25th. If any of you are free to join us for any part of the day and help out, we

would be delighted to have your company.
Refreshments provided. Please let us know if you are coming so we can check we have enough paint brushes. Thanks again, God bless and love from : – Tom, Clare, Stephen, Sarah and David Bick.

Apologies

Gerhard Gall visiting his family in Germany
Volodimir Bezulowski visiting family in Belgium
Mark Jordan and Rachel Dick both in Belgium for the beginning of Harambee
Robert & Angelika Doyle and family at Katrina's confirmation
Dan & Paola Turner and family at Joseph's confirmation

Deadline for next Newsletter
Friday 10th July
To Beth Thompson
antiochuk@btinternet.com

Antioch Members Community Calendar

Date	Event	Teaching Topic	Time	Venue	Childcare
Jun 28 Sun	Community Prayer Meeting		3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
Jul 3 Fri	Youthlink		8pm	St Dunstan's	No
4-5 Sat-Sun	Oak Tree Camping Trip		-	Candover	No!
6 Mon	TPC		8pm	St Mary's Hall	No
11 Sat	Community Lord's Day	Developing Technologies	5pm	Acton Hill Church	No
12 Sun	Community Meeting	Dan: "A Year of Change, a Year of Grace"	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
17 Fri	Youthlink		8pm	St Dunstan's	No
25 Sat	Bick Painting Day			The Bicks	-
26 Sun	Community Prayer Meeting		3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
Sep 12 Sat	Acton Churches Football		TBA	North Acton	No
13 Sun	Community Meeting		3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
19 Sat	Acton Churches Football		TBA	North Acton	No
20 Sun	Members' Meeting		8pm	Acton Hill Church	Yes
26-27 Sat-Sun Weekend	Anniversary Celebration		9:30	Fawley Court, Henley	Yes

Fear not, I am the first and the last,
and the living one. I died, and
behold I am alive forevermore.

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