

### Acton Prayers

- Tuesday 9:15 – 10 Women's Prayer Room at Ros Yates'
  - Thursday 9:30 – 10am Intercession at Paola Turners' (Child friendly)
  - Saturday: 8:30 Open Prayer Room at 31 Lynton Road
- Boston Manor Prayers**
- Tuesday: 7:30am at the Bicks'

### New Zealand at Last!



Trev and Linda have arrived in New Zealand and are now enjoying the time with Dave, Emily and the family. Some of you have heard that Dave lost his job recently, so we are praying that he will get the right job soon to support the family. As usual, they are all trusting in the Lord!

– Michael Thompson

### Men's Breakfast - Soon!

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Men's Breakfast at St Mary's Church hall from 9 till 11:30. All men are welcome and encouraged to come. Our speaker, from the United States is the one and only Don Schwager who will be speaking to us on Prayer in the context of Advent. – Arthur Delargy

### Women's Breakfast

We were blessed with a very enjoyable Women's Breakfast on Saturday. While we had fewer sisters from Antioch this time, there were lots of guests who were very appreciative. The talk by Ruth Robinson from the Oak Tree Fellowship was really inspirational.

Our fabulous leader was Mimi Turner and the worship was led by Ros Yates with backing from Fiona Lacon. We are getting a reputation for these breakfasts, as they are a real service to our (non-Antioch) sisters.

The ladies who came generously supported Emmaus House and Traidcraft with donations and purchases, and now we are looking forward to the next event, the Women's Day on the 9<sup>th</sup> January. Write it in your diaries, ladies!

– Helen Goodman

### Prayer Requests

- For Deborah Everington's newborn nephew, Jude, born with serious lung problems
  - For Ben Moran's step-sister, that she gets a job soon
  - For Gillian, Tim Turner's niece in hospital with cancer
  - 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 good recovery
  - For our pregnant mums including Adriana Zea-Smith
- Thanksgiving**
- The blessings of the Women's Breakfast

### Happy Birthday!

As we approach December, we remember those with birthdays, some among us, and some still in our hearts but further away.

Don Schwager	04 Dec
Heather Wadsworth	08 Dec
Yazbeth Tshiboyi	09 Dec
Georges Farhat	11 Dec
James Mead	13 Dec
Verity Pitts	17 Dec
Serena Currie	18 Dec
Rafy Stobart	18 Dec
Susanna Pals	19 Dec
Ruben Pathansali	19 Dec
Christina Preece	20 Dec

Alice Preece	20 Dec
Mary Bull	23 Dec
Juan Camilo Saenz Ramos	26 Dec
Naomi Bull	26 Dec
Isabelle Pals	27 Dec
Camilla Slade	27 Dec
Stephen Bradford	30 Dec

### Acton Pastors' Dinner

This coming Friday Antioch will be hosting the Acton Pastors' Dinner as we have for the last few years. It is one of the few occasions when the pastors of the Acton churches, along with spouses, if they have them, can spend an evening in a relaxed social setting with no business agenda to concern them.

The catering is arranged by Bob Bell, ably assisted by John Banks, and the waiter service is under the direction of Georges Farhat. We are "committed to the Unity of the Body of Christ", and this evening brings the various church leaders together to pray for Acton, for each other, and to enjoy fellowship. *Please pray that it will go well* and that this grass-roots ecumenism will continue to bring fruit. – Michael Thompson

### Advent Prayer Booklet

This year we have decided to offer a different way of praying during the Advent season. We are suggesting that we follow the excellent daily [scripture readings](#) produced by our brother Don Schwager, available via the Antioch website, which links to the readings for each day of the year.

The one thing missing is the list of names which Trevor produced so that we could pray for each other during Advent. We have produced a list which includes us all, as well as our brothers and sisters who have just moved on, like Vo and Tom & Nancy. The list will be sent to you this week, and also put onto the website. – Michael Thompson

## Apologies

**Martin Steinbereithner** in Glasgow, visiting the Community of the Risen Christ  
**Jonathan Mead**, a commitment at Oak Tree Fellowship

## Change of Address

**Betty Banks'** email was wrong last time! Here is the correct version:

**Janet Mishler** has a mobile phone!

**Deadline for next Newsletter**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
To Beth Thompson  
antiochuk@btinternet.com,

## Antioch Members Community Calendar

Date	Event	Teaching Topic / Detail	Time	Venue	Childcar
Nov 22 Sun	Open Community Meeting	The Waiting Father– Andy Pettman	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
29 Sun	Members' Meeting		8pm	Acton Hill Church	No
Dec 5 Sat	Men's Breakfast	Strengthening our prayer life	9am	St Mary's Hall	No
6 Sun	Community Meeting	Maintaining Unity – Bruce Yocum	4pm	Acton Baptist Church	Yes
6 Sun	Children's Praise	<i>Led by Anthony Bull</i>	4pm	Acton Baptist Church	-
12 Sat	Lord's Day Meeting	Celebration Slide Show	5pm	Acton Hill Church	
20 Sun	Open Community Meeting	Advent Theme – Martin Steinbereithner	4pm	Acton Baptist Church	No
Jan 9 Sat	Women's Day	TBA	9am	London Network Church	No
10 Sun	Community Meeting	Singleness as a sign of the Kingdom – Andy Pettman	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
16 Sat	Lord's Day CANCELLED	This is cancelled			
23 Sat	Men's Day	TBA	9am	TBA	No
24 Sun	Open Community Meeting	TBA	3:30	TBA	Yes
Feb 14 Sun	Community Meeting	Prayer	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
14 Sun	Children's Praise	<i>Led by Anthony Bull</i>	4pm	St Mary's	
20 Sat	Lord's Day Meeting		5pm	Acton Hill Church	

**W**hen my spirit faints within me, you know my way!

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