

### 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'

### Come back Lebanese!



We know that Anis has had difficulties with his visa, and has had to postpone his law studies, but now Georges too has been refused leave to stay, so he is now in Beirut applying to the British Embassy for permission to come back and finish his youth-worker course. The young people are missing him too!



On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November the boys had a day making nasty looking weapons with Georges. Arthur Delargy turned up looking very much like King Arthur and knighted several of the boys!

– Michael Thompson

### Change of Venue

Please note that the meeting on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December will be at **Twyford School** starting at **3pm**. We will start half an hour earlier and

therefore finish at 4:30. Our good friends at Oak Tree Fellowship start at 5pm, but we will not be using any of the same rooms, so we will not be in their way. – Michael Thompson

### Prayer Requests

- For Catherine Blatchley's daughter-in-law, Jenny, who has cancer
- For Deborah Everington's new nephew, Jude
- For Ben Moran's step-sister, Dorinda
- For Tim Turner's niece, Gillian
- For Tony Bull's sister, Gwen,
- For John Bank's mum
- For Gerhard's dad
- For all our pregnant mums

### Thanksgiving

- The christening of Georgia Grace Moran
- The successful Pastors' Dinner
- The blessings of the Men's Breakfast

### Advent Carol Singing

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – at Acton Market  
**A-** Come along and sing with *Acton Churches Together*, between 1 and 2pm. Let's give Christian witness!  
**B-** If there are enough of us who want a different slot, Mark Bishop of Oak Tree can probably fix it. Please let me know if you choose option A or B or both! I'll get back to Mark Bishop.

– Michael Thompson

### Acton Pastors' Dinner



Bob Bell and John Banks did us proud on Friday night, 27<sup>th</sup> November when we enjoyed a splendid feast along with delightful entertainment. Our regular pianist (Michael Rossi) came along and

accompanied Stephen Bick in a couple of classic songs. As usual we had started with prayer, and a couple of worship songs, (thanks Hugh!) before moving to our tables. The "high" mixed with the "low", and new friendships were formed, new understandings reached.



For Bob and the catering team, it was hard work, and there had been lots of detailed preparation, but it was regarded by all as well worth it. Naturally Jonathan Mead was there at the end, up to his elbows in soapy water, as is now a tradition! Thanks too to those who came purely to serve, including Myriam Stobart for her tasteful decorations, and good old Salim and Mauricio who wielded the vacuum cleaner and carried yet another box of dirty dishes away, to be returned to the caterers later on. When Bob sliced his thumb with a bread knife at 9pm, he had to go off to casualty to get it "fixed" but at least he had a three-hour rest, waiting to have it glued! I wonder if he's planning next year's menu already!

– Michael Thompson

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010. We will begin with lunch and then offer a series of presentations which will help you to consider whether you might like to undertake the Antioch Newcomers Course. Approximate timing 12.30 to 4.30 p.m. 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 or email me.

– Caroline Mead

### Visitation – Ani Perrem

Calling all ladies! You are warmly invited to come and thank the Lord and pray for Annie and her baby (and we won't forget Dominic) ... and a little celebration afterwards. This will be held at the Meads' house at 8pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Please let me know if you would like to come along but do get the date in your next year's diary.

– Caroline Mead

### Georgia Grace Baptised

A large contingent of Antioch members went along to Christ Church, Turnham Green on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for the Christening of Georgia Grace Moran. It was great to see the guests who had come long distances to support Ben and Gina at this time.



The reception was, of course, wonderful and it was great to relax and enjoy catching up. It was a great occasion.

– Michael Thompson

### After Sunday's Teaching

- Am I ready to shoulder the extra load without grumbling – and without letting everyone know how virtuous I am to do this?
- Do I have an eye out for the good of my brothers and sisters, more concerned to see that they are being cared for than to see that I am?

– Bruce Yocum

### Free Desk and Drawers!

I have a fairly big computer desk with filing drawers and other storage that I am replacing next week. If anyone wants this they are welcome

to it. Viewings by appointment only through local estate agents Delargy & Delargy.

– Arthur Delargy

### Apologies

Tommy Jordan is in Glasgow

### Fight the Good Fight!

Georges led a day of weapon production! Most of our Youth boys had a great time!



**Deadline for next Newsletter**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
 To Beth Thompson  
 antiochuk@btinternet.com,

## Antioch Members Community Calendar

Date	Event	Teaching Topic / Detail	Time	Venue	Childcare
Dec 6 Sun	Community Meeting	Maintaining Unity – Bruce Yocum	4pm	Acton Baptist Church	Yes
6 Sun	Children's Praise	Led by Anthony Bull	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	3pm	Twyford School	Yes
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			
22 Fri	Konnect Burns Night	To have fun and eat haggis	8pm	TBA	No
23 Sat	Men's Day	TBA	9am	St Mary's Hall	No
24 Sun	Open Community Meeting	The lost coin and the lost sheep – Dan Turner	3:30	TBA	Yes
Feb 14 Sun	Community Meeting	Prayer	3:30	Acton Hill Church	Yes
14 Sun	Children's Praise	Led by Anthony Bull	4pm	St Mary's	
20 Sat	Lord's Day Meeting		5pm	Acton Hill Church	
28 Sun	Open Community Meeting	TBA	TBA	TBA	Yes

**P**repare the way of the Lord,  
 make his paths straight!

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