

Thursday 7.30pm PRAYER in the office. We want to see God working in power to change lives; we know He moves in answer to prayer: so we need to pray! Come and join us on Thursday evenings.

WEC missionary prayer meeting - normally on 1st Wednesday of each month from 2.30pm, at 14, Victoria Close, Liskeard PL14 3HU. Contact **Bunty Goodbody** on 01579 344743 for further details.

Community Group leaders' meeting, Wed 5 September, 7.30pm, Morval. We will be looking at the programme for the autumn.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship: restarts on Thursday September 6th at 1.30pm Further details from Chris Tipper, 01579 320.

Ladies Social Event - Friday 7th September from 5.45pm onwards at **Seaton Beach Cafe**. Come for a meal, just a pudding or a hot chocolate along with fellowship & friendship. All welcome. Bring your friends too!! Please note: Last orders have to be taken by 6.30pm but the outside venue is available all evening. For more details please ring Pippa Read on 01503 262766.

Monday Bible School will restart on the second Monday on October

GRACE MEN.....We are invited. Greenbank Christian Centre have started up a Men's monthly breakfast in their fine café next to their church in Liskeard and men from any church are invited.....The first is on 8th September at 0900 –and the cost just £5. Interested? – Ring Roger Beck on 01579 348546 to book your place.

Following Jesus together...

Dear Church,



*Once upon a time people lived in community. Entertainment was found in conversation. When people were in difficulty they helped one another out. Their lives depended on that because there was no welfare state or NHS. Nowadays we rarely know the neighbours, never mind the rest of the street. We get our entertainment from a screen. We don't need

anyone else, so we live side by side with strangers. Bill Hybels speaks of a generation that is "community starved". This pattern of living has infected the church. How well do we really know our friends at church? Are they a part of our lives? If we are to call ourselves a "community church" our fellowship must go beyond a "Slimmer's World" version of "community lite". Our fellowship must have that messy relationship stuff that puts some weight on our community and makes it sturdy and real. Jesus clearly believed in community. Just before He went to the cross He prayed these words for the believers that would follow

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 17:20-21(ESV)

How can we be one with people we do not know? Jesus speaks here of His relationship with His Father as a model of how Christians are to relate to one another. We are to be one as they are one, united heart and soul in a bond that transcends death. When believers relate to one another on that kind of level the world will sit up and take notice! Those that live around us will want to know what makes us different. Our small groups provide a practical way for us to be obedient to Christ and to live out the answer to His prayer. As we go into a new year, let's commit to meeting together and to releasing the power that flows from groups of believers that love one another.

Yours in Christ,
Ian Thompson (Acting pastor)

* Acknowledgement: "Building a Church of Small Groups" by Bill Donahue and Russ Robinson

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58th West Cornwall Convention

3rd-6th September, Fore Street Hall, Camborne, TR14 8AY

(Free parking at rear of Argos after 6.30pm)

7.30pm each evening

Speaker: Brian Edwards

Monday	<i>This Man Welcomes Sinners</i> Luke 14:25 – 15:10
Tuesday	<i>Away with This Man</i> Luke 23:1-125
Wednesday	<i>This Man Has Done Nothing Wrong</i> Luke 23@26-43
Thursday	<i>Surely This Man Was The Son Of God</i> Mark 15:15-39

Brian Edwards was a pastor for 29 years and was president of the FIEC from 1995 to 1998. He is the author of many books and is a long-time friend of this fellowship.

Grace Community Church Antony

Our brothers and sisters at Torpoint have changed the name of their fellowship. What used to be Torpoint Community Church will now be known as Grace **Community Church Antony**.

From this Sunday they will be meeting at Antony C E V A School, PL11 3AD. Please try to go along to support and encourage. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Directions

From Trerulefoot on the A374 when you reach Antony, turn right at the Ring O'Bells. For more directions follow this link <http://goo.gl/maps/ZOwa3>.

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Small Groups

Are you part of a small group? If not, you are missing out! Here is a list of our current groups and their leaders. Contact the leaders direct or via the office. If you are unsure which is your nearest group or if there is no group near you, see Ian Thompson.

Community Groups

- Liskeard South Martin Gilbert
- Liskeard West Simon and Anniken Allis
- Liskeard Central Jesse Foot (new group)
- Menheniot Christopher and Linda Delbridge
- Morval Brian and Nicky Linkins
- Looe Ralph and Clare Chase
- Downderry James and Becky Millidge (new group)
- Pensilva Gordon and Jess Croft
- Callington Duncan and Janet Kent
- Widegates Matt and Louise Frost

Other small groups

- Ladies' group Christine Tipper
- Bible School John Hollins

Please pray for

- Paul Bailey, battling with poor health
- James and Connie Dudley, house bound and missing fellowship
- James Millidge, who has just lost his father suddenly
- Jim and Jo Hillier, as they prepare for their new role here
- Community Group leaders, as they prepare for the autumn
- Larry Mills, diagnosed with diabetes and a heart problem

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