

Date for your diary!

New Pastor Welcome Service

Saturday 3rd November, 4.30pm

Our friends from the Grace churches in Bodmin and Antony will be joining us for a short service. We will welcome our new pastor Jim Hillier and his wife Jo and their family and pray for them. There will be a buffet style tea after the service. We will be inviting local church leaders to join us. Plan to be there!

Care & Coffee Third Tuesday of the Month Next Date is September 19th at 12.30 and October 16th. Contact Rose Crago 01503 240747 to confirm your place or for more details.

Global Day of Prayer -- 29th September at Wembley Stadium, 2 - 6p.m. £10 cost plus £1.75 registration. See <http://ndopwembley.com/> for more info. Artists involved include Tim Hughes, Matt Redman, Hillsong, Noel Richards and lots more. Hilarie Blair and Maureen Easterbrook will be going. Contact them on 01579 343931.

Calling men! We need more male helpers in our youth ministry – male role models are needed for our young people. Contact Margarita Mentis on 07891545474 to see how you could help. CRB check will be required.

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,



"Faith is the gaze of a soul upon a saving God."

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In today's world we are governed by the impressions of our senses. We live our lives by what we see, hear, smell and touch. We find our security in what we deem to be these concrete realities and our world is largely impatient with seemingly abstract concepts that cannot be verified by our immediate senses. But is something less real because we cannot see it or touch it right now? In fact, most of what we accept as fact has not come to us first hand via our senses. We know it because others have told us that it is true and we trust them. I have never seen New York for myself, but I accept that it exists because I believe those who have been there. I was not present in World War One, but I have no doubt that it took place, because I believe those who have written about it. Things are no less real because we have to take them on trust. The Bible has a great deal to say about believing. Paul says that we live by faith, not by sight. In fact, he says, the world we cannot see is more real than the world that is visible to our human eyes. The visible world is temporary; the invisible world is eternal. But we have some control over which of these worlds will impact us the most. If we spend all our time absorbed in the material world of the here and now, the impact of spiritual truths will fade. But if we give time to God and His Word we will find that the things of God become more real to us. Paul says "We fix our eyes...on what is unseen." Where are we fixing our gaze? It is likely that the object of our gaze will grow more real to us.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

Yours in Christ,

Ian Thompson (Acting pastor)

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Pastor Nadarkhani: Day of prayer 8th September

On this day the Iranian is facing trial on new charges that may be linked to crimes against national security, reportedly intended to make his sentence appear more acceptable.

Please pray:

- That all charges would be dropped and that he would be swiftly released.
- That the death sentence against Pastor Nadarkhani would be overturned.
- For strength, peace and endurance for Pastor Nadarkhani.
- That God would uphold and encourage his wife and children, giving them peace and comfort at this time.
- That the Iranian authorities would be sympathetic when considering his case.
- For wisdom and discernment for his legal team as they represent him.
- For his church as they await the outcome of the trial and news on his case.
- For an end to religious and political repression in Iran

You can read more at <http://www.csw.org.uk/nadarkhani> and sign up to pray for 15minute slots.

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

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| • 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 |
| • Donderry | James and Becky Millidge (new group) |
| • Pensilva | Gordon and Jess Croft |
| • Callington | Duncan and Janet Kent |
| • Widegates | Matt and Louise Frost |

Other small groups

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| • Ladies' group | Christine Tipper |
| • Bible School | John Hollins |

Please pray for

- The Core Team as they meet on 17th September
- Paul Bailey, battling with poor health
- James and Connie Dudley, house bound and missing fellowship
- 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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