

## Grace Community Church Cornwall also meets at

### Bodmin Community Church

(Meets at Robartes Junior School, 23 Barn Lane, Bodmin PL31 1LU)

Pastor: Richard Powell

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
10.30am – Morning Service

### Grace Community Church Antony

(Meets at Antony CE VA Primary School, Antony Torpoint PL11 3AD)

Interim Pastor: Archie Gray

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**Senior Pastor:** Richard Powell

**Morval Acting Pastor:** Ian Thompson (Day Off-Tuesday)

**Bodmin Pastor:** Richard Powell – (Day Off-Friday)

**Antony Interim Pastor:** Archie Gray – (Day off –Friday)

**Lighthouse crew (3+):**

Martin Gilbert 01579 346996

**Youth:**

Margarita Mentis 07891545474

**Church Office: 01503 240930**

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Tuesday & Wednesday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Thursday & Friday 9.00 – 3.00pm

**For Newsletter items, deadline 9.00 AM Thursday**

**either phone 01503 240930**

**or email office@gracecc.org.uk**



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Part of Grace Community Church Cornwall

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

### A Warm welcome to our visitors

Please join us at our 'Visitors Corner' to the left of the platform after the morning service for coffee & tea. We would love to meet you.

**Mother/Baby Room:** Exit at the back of the hall to the right and follow signs. This room is for nursing mums and those with babies under 1. The service is relayed here. The baby changing room may be found off the main corridor - it is a shared facility.

**Toddlers Group (1-3 yr olds):** In the Prayer room; exit to the left of the platform at the front of the church.

The **Lighthouse Crew (3-11 yr olds):** meet in the Portakabins; exit at the back of the hall to the left. 3-8 yr olds need to be signed for & collected after the service. **Emerge (11-14 yr olds)** no meeting during summer holiday period. All remain in the hall for our **Family Communion Sundays**.

**Special Needs:** We strive to be accessible to all who have a special need. A hearing loop system is in operation. Printed song sheets are available on request. The accessible toilet is off the main corridor. Any questions, to Max or Sarah Rowse-De Franco: 01208 78669

**For Past and Current sermons:** go to [www.gracecc.org.uk](http://www.gracecc.org.uk) or ask Max.

**Books** Check out the Grace bookstall for some great reading.

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Daniel & Elizabeth Moore**

**Mission Interests: Torch Trust**

### **Welcoming Group: Callington**

**9.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Prayer Room**

**10.00am Morning Service -2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Harvest  
Festival Service, preacher Ian Thompson**

**6.00pm Evening Service -Prayer of Jacob: Genesis 32  
Preacher John King**

**Mon 6.30am Prayer meeting at Hilary and Maureen's**

**7.30pm Bible School at Home of John Hollins in Liskeard**

**Wed 7.30pm Community Groups meet**

**Thurs 1.30pm Prayer meeting at Hilary and Maureen's**

**Thurs 7.30pm Prayer Meeting**

**Fri 6.30am Prayer Meeting**

**Sat 2.00pm Welcome service for Jim and Jo Hillier**

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012

#### **Welcoming Group: Pensilva**

**9.15am Pre-service Prayer in the Prayer Room**

**10.00am Morning Communion Service Preacher Jim Hillier  
Tea & Coffee will be served before the service**

No lunch after service and no evening Service this week.

### Youth Diary for November

**Sundays Emerge during service, not 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month**

**Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Half term, no meeting**

**Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Emerge & Identity 7-9**

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Social for Emerge & Identity**

**Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Emerge & Identity 7-9 Beginning Christianity Explored  
course**

**Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Emerge & Identity 6-9 Meal & Christianity Explored**

### *Dear Church,*



## **Are we praying or sleeping?**

I love the story of Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane. On the cross He was stretched out physically, but here we see Him stretched mentally and emotionally as He faces and accepts the path set out for Him. Jesus agonises over the prospect of what He is about to face. And in His agony, what does He do? He prays. He prays so intensely that his sweat is mingled with blood – a known medical condition that indicates huge mental stress. And in that stress He cries out to His Father in prayer.

Contrast Peter and the other disciples. Instead of praying, they fall asleep. And yet Jesus has warned them that trouble and temptation are coming. He spelled out to them that they would fall away that very night. He warned Peter individually that Satan was going to sift him like wheat. But still Peter did not pray. What a contrast! Jesus, who was strong, cried out to God in agonised prayer. The disciples, who were weak, ignored the warnings and gave in to sleep. What was the difference that led one to pray urgently and another to ignore the call to prayer?

I believe that the difference lay in their understanding of the situation. Jesus understood what was at stake. He knew that the challenge He was about to face would stretch Him to the ultimate degree. He was about to face the loneliness of the cross, where He would be separated even from His Father because of the sin of the world placed upon Him. The stakes were high, because victory would mean nothing less than the salvation of the world. Peter had no inkling of how high the stakes were. His speak-first-and-think-later approach had worked for him to date, more or less: he would brave this one out too. He relied upon his own instinct and wits and completely underestimated both his own weakness and the temptation that was to come. And he came crashing down. I wonder if we at Grace have been guilty of the same sort of complacency. The stakes are high. We are weak and vulnerable and yet at the same time God wants to do a mighty work through us, He wants to impact our communities with His love. Once by God's grace we grasp these truths prayer will become more important to us than comfort or relaxation or even sleep.

Yours in Christ,

Ian Thompson (Acting pastor)

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