

Monthly Fellowship of the church in London

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Dear saints,

We would like to introduce the first 'Monthly Fellowship of the church in London' newsletter. Our desire for this monthly fellowship can be expressed in the following: 1) to serve as a means of mutual encouragement among all in London, 2) to stir up the prayers and participation of the saints in the church life, and 3) increase the fellowship among the members of the Body of Christ. We hope that this newsletter would be beneficial to the saints in every place.

Highlights and Reports from Events in Summer 2019

A number of significant events transpired over this past summer in which a good number of saints and young people took part. These events were all borne by your faithful prayers and became a landmark in the lives of many young people. Below is a selection of testimonies that were collected from young people and saints for your encouragement and continued prayer.

North America College Training (14-20 July)

There was a total of 1,900 students and 900 saints, including 80+ saints sent from the UK, who participated in the NACT this past summer. The topic of the training was 'The Jubilee'.

"I am so grateful to the Lord who has given me a clear vision of His economy! The Lord has shown me how to deal with self! And it made me desperate to get deep into the word" T.O.



UK saints attending NACT 2019

"I enjoyed that the Lord Jesus is our Jubilee! When we come to Him we can experience him as our rest and enjoyment". G.O.

European Young People's Conference, Poland (28 July-3 August)

Over 1,500 saints attended the Senior, Junior, and Parents & Children Conference in Małe Ciche, Poland. Below is some enjoyment from the young people from London who joined the conference:

"I really enjoyed that we need to be prepared for the Lord's coming and that we need to seek Him!" G.S.

"I enjoyed that even though we spoke multitudes of languages, we only spoke one language for the Lord!" Z.M.

"I was touched that we may have a lot of time, yet we don't have a second to waste!" R.D.

"I enjoyed most the aspect of seeing a whole village filled with saints who love the Lord and meeting others from around the world." Y.H. (first time)

"I enjoyed every single message...Every message was so powerful and enjoyable." X.Z. (first time)

"I really enjoyed meeting new saints from around the world and being able to spend time in activities with the saints in my team." J.Z.

"We must be prudent virgins who pay the price and buy the oil in our vessels, allowing the Lord to saturate us and be in our presence to prepare for His return." A.P.

Senior Young People's Retreat, London (16-18 August)

Many young people in school years 11-13, together with a number of parents, came together for a weekend of enjoyment and fellowship, in preparation for their transition from being a young person to a young adult.

"One of my favourite things was that God does everything out of love for us. Sometimes we might think that the Lord is angry with us because something happens to us -- He is not. The Lord's anger left when he died on the cross...The Lord's love for us is so precious and never-ending". M.G.

"We had a wonderful time at the senior YP retreat. I hadn't expected that I was going to have two dear young sisters to care for (we had been invited as parents) but it was a perfect arrangement from the Lord...it was so sweet to see the young people who were talking to each other in games, and who were smiling at each other." L.S. (parent)

Other Events

Other events this summer included Hall 6 picnics, and Hall 1 hosting a group of 27 saints and young people from Montreal and Ottawa.

Next Whole Church Blending Meeting:

Date: 8 December 2019

Time: 10.30am

Location: Bower House, Orange Tree Hill, Romford, RM4 1PB

Lord's Day Meetings

Below is a list of meeting places on Lord's day at 10am. For more details, please contact office@churchinlondon.org.uk.

Hall 1—Kingston Building JG (John Gallsworthy), Rm 5002, Kingston University, Penrhyn Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 2EE	Hall 2—Leyton George Mitchell Primary School, 30 Burchell Road, Leyton, E10 5AZ	Hall 3—Central London YMCA Indian Student Hostel, 41 Fitzroy Square, London, W1T 6AQ	
Hall 4—New Cross Haberdasher School, 135 Pepys Road, SE14 5SF	Hall 5—New Cross Haberdasher School, 135 Pepys Road, SE14 5SF	Hall 6—Romford, District 1 Bower House, Orange Tree Hill, Romford, RM4 1PB	Hall 6—Romford, District 2 Frances Bardsley Academy, Brentwood Road, Romford, RM1 2RR

“Fellowship unto the Furtherance of the Gospel” (Phil 1:15)

Hall One

Fresher’s Fayre

“Over the last two weeks of September students in Hall 1, in coordination with the local saints, participated in outreach to incoming and returning university students at Kingston, Roehampton, St George’s and University of Creative Arts in Farnham. Around 300 students received New Testament Recovery Versions with many giving us their details for further contact and at least 25 joining a Welcome Meeting, Bible study or personal appointment. Please pray for the on-going follow-up. May the Lord thrust out the workers into the white fields.”

Hall Two

The saints in Hall 2 (Leyton) have been practising to go out on the gospel every Saturday morning according to their respective small groups. Below is a testimony of enjoyment and encouragement in August:

“I enjoyed being with the brothers at the BFE table. Even though we had a challenging encounter with a young man who purposely came to argue with us, we were all the more empowered in the Lord to speak Him forth with boldness and continued to hand out the Bibles unhindered. I was so grateful to the Lord that I could experience Him as my constant salvation in that situation. Praise Him!” A.A. & C.A.

UK Sisters’ Time

On 28 September, 320 sisters gathered together at Bower House for a time of fellowship. The topics covered included ‘The Counterpart of Christ’, ‘Woman in God’s Creation, Man’s Fall, and God’s Promise’, and ‘Woman in God’s Administration—Headship and Head Covering’. Below are some comments from the sisters who attended:

“I have never been to a sisters conference before and this is so sweet! I am really enjoying to get to know what is on God’s heart for me and the church. Amen for the Lord’s word!”

“Amen. God is the Head of Christ. Christ is the Head of man. Man is the head of woman.”

“To be those who love the appearing of the Lord. May the Lord cause us to cooperate with Him to turn to Him as our Husband” A.K.A.

“There’s no way we can accomplish anything on our own. Instead of trying to ‘give up’ things or do what we think is proper, we just need to look at the Lord and lean on Him. ‘Not the crushing of those idols...but the beaming of His beauty’.” J.F.

“Singing together is so enjoyable and it’s good to be reminded of the Word. Thankful for the brothers’ care for us.” E.Z.

London Video Training

Registration is now open for the two London video trainings:

- Kingston (4-5 & 11-12 Jan 2020)
- Bower House—Residential (3-5 & 10-12 Jan 2020)

Register at:

churchinlondon.org.uk/videotraining

Registration deadline: **15 December 2019**

Testimony:

“Any time the training is coming up, I always have two minds, wanting to go and not wanting to go...But just at the last minute the Lord prevails...I must mention that I do ask the Lord to let His will be done for Him to have His way with me. The beautiful thing is that once you make it there to the training, right from the registration, you begin to see differently and thank the Lord for making it possible for you to be there. From there on you get swept into the excitement of learning and the enjoyment of sharing in the group section. So, by the time it comes to the end you wish it was just the beginning. It’s like you don’t want it to finish. All your doubts and reservations are forgotten and you can’t wait for the next time.” E.A.

Ministry Excerpt

Life-giving Spirit Drinkers

“In the church life we may be either contending serpents or life-giving-Spirit drinkers. May we all be those who drink of the all-inclusive, life-giving Spirit!”

Life-study of Numbers, pp. 233

Upcoming Events

5 Oct, 12 Oct, & 26 Oct	Saturdays at Bower <i>Bower House, Orange Tree Hill, RM4 1PB</i>	Cost: Free Register at: amanatrust.configio.com Registration deadline is <u>two-weeks</u> before.
28 Oct-2 Nov, 4-9 Nov, 11-16 Nov, & 18-23 Nov	One-week Trainings <i>Bower House, Orange Tree Hill, RM4 1PB</i>	Register at: amanatrust.configio.com Registration deadline is <u>two-weeks</u> before each training week
1 Nov	Monthly Student Meeting <i>King’s College London (Waterloo campus)</i>	
16 Nov	Whole Church Young People’s Meeting <i>Pimlico Academy, London</i>	Time: 4pm-9pm Includes activities, dinner and a gospel

If you would like to submit feedback or any enjoyment from an event, please email: newsletter@churchinlondon.org.uk.