# May 2024 Newsletter



#### <u>Sunday</u>

Morning Worship 10:30am Acorn Kids 11:00am Creche Available 0-3 year

**Monday** 

Prayer 7:30pm

<u>Tuesday</u>

Toddlers 9:30-11:00 am

<u>Wednesday</u>

Oasis 10:30am

(Please see below for more details)

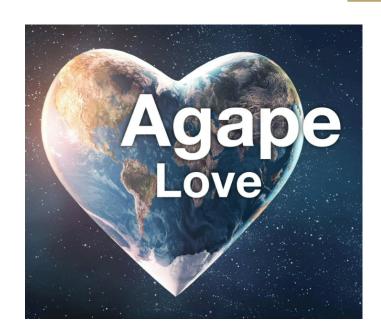
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1. Selfless, Sacrificial,
Unconditional love, persists
no matter the
circumstances.

2. Highest form of Love

John Bullock announced on Sunday that Martin Rigg will be stepping up as Caretaker Pastor, as his role becomes more Apostolic. The need for a full time Pastor is evident at Acorn and so the Leadership Team including John & Debbie have actively started the search for one.



Information in this newsletter can be found on the church website: www.acornchurch.org

### **Community Action Group**

The group will be meeting to do a litter pick on Thursday 9 May at 2 pm. Please meet in the car park at Whitley Park. Please contact Geoff and Anne North for more information via his email geoff.north5@btinternet.com



## **Sunday Lunches**

The next Sunday Lunch for the community will be this Sunday, 5 May at 12:30 (This means there will be no Tea's or Coffee's following the meeting). The dates for the community lunches are available in the foyer. To become involved in this outreach or if you would like to invite someone to it, please contact Colleen Clare via her email: colleenfraser56@gmail.com



### **Streaming**

As promised the Tech team will have the Sunday morning services uploaded on Acorn's YouTube page for viewing from this Sunday 5 May onwards. You can find it via the following <u>link</u>



## **Sunday 12 May**

It is great to have Jay and Fiona Fallon with us on Sunday morning, 12th May. Jay and Fiona have just come back from USA. Please come along, be inspired and support them if you can.

## **Monday Night Prayer Night**

Remember we have prayer meeting each Monday starting at 7.30pm. There are only two in May due to the Bank Holidays - 13 May and Monday 20 May.



#### John's Gospel

Martin will be sharing more about these publications on Sunday so please keep an eye out for them. Martin's telephone number and email is on page 1 of the newsletter if you need to contact him.



### Stronger - Men's Breakfast 10am

There is a Men's breakfast on Saturday 18 May at 10 am at Kingdom Life Church, Heaton. To book please visit their website and locate events or scan the QR code on the poster. Alternatively, let Becky know and she can pass the information onto Leanne at KLC. Tickets cost £3.50.



## **Sunday Evening Service**

On Sunday 19 May there will be a 5 pm service open to Acorn and KLC church congregations here at Acorn Community Church. It will be a time of worship, preaching & fellowship.

## **BRAVE - Womens ministry**

On Saturday 8 June there will be a Ladies Breakfast at Kindgom Life Church, Heaton starting at 10:30 am. More information to follow.



## **Oasis Walking Group**

On Saturday 13 July there will be the annual summer trip organised by the Oasis Ladies Walking Group. This year they will be going to Rothbury. This will be open to everyone not just to the Ladies. For more information and to show interest please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or telephone Shirley Rigg: 079081224516

## **Mission Trip To Wales**

August 17 - 21 2024 John & Debbie will be doing a MISSION TO WALES, working with The Vine Church in Bridgend and the Beacon Church in Cowbridge. Missional activities will take place over the days and the accommodation will be at <u>Hebron Hall Christian Centre</u>. The cost is £200 for 4 nights, full board. If you are interested in going or would like to know more information, please contact Debbie via her email: <a href="mailto:debbie.bullock@acornchurch.org">debbie.bullock@acornchurch.org</a>



## Safeguarding Training

For those of you who have been asked to complete the safeguarding training online, here is the <u>link</u>.

You will need to register first, then you will receive a link in an email taking you straight to the login page. The course is free and needs to be completed by the end of May. If you have any problems then please contact Becky Titterton via her email: becky@:acornchurch.org



## **Giving**

Thank you so much for all those who give generously to Acorn with their time and money. If you are eligible for Gift Aid - where you could help the the church claim more money back from the government for your gifts to the church then please contact Andy Bolam for more information via this email:

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