

September 23

Newsletter



Sunday

Morning Worship 10:30am
Acorn Kids 11:00am
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Monday

Discipleship course 7pm

Tuesday

Toddlers 9:30-11:00 am
Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday

Oasis - 10:30am
(Please see below for more details)

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"Church is not an organisation you join; it is a family where you belong, a home where you are loved and a hospital where you find healing." - Nicky Gumbel

There are lots of things happening in September at Acorn - please read to find out what is happening and to put dates in your diary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THESE EVENTS, FOR ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED AND FOR JESUS TO BE AT THE CENTRE OF EVERYTHING.

As a body we are continuing in prayer and waiting for God to provide a new Pastor. When Sheila and Dean have news they will share it with the church.

In the meantime here are some contacts if needed;

Sheila's Telephone: 07913005392 Email - sheila@acornchurch.org

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PRAYER NIGHTS -Tuesday 5th September 7:30pm and Tuesday 19th September after the AGM

The School of Discipleship - Masterlife

It has been brilliant to hear the testimonies of people who have been doing the Masterlife course in the Sunday services. It starts again on Monday 4th September at Alan & Glynis's home at 7pm. For more information, please contact Lawrence Kidd - kiddlawrence198@gmail.com.



Acorn Community Action Group

The next litter pick & gardening will be on Tuesday 5th September. Please meet at the car park to Whitley Bay Park at 10am if you would like to help out. For more information or to get involved please contact Geoff or Anne North, geoff.north5@btinternet.com or anne.north5@btinternet.com



Toddlers

Toddlers starts back on Tuesday 12th September here at Acorn 9:30-11 :00 am. Please contact Jane Tuck for more information or email Becky Titterton - becky@acornchurch.org



Oasis

Oasis starts back again on Wednesday 13th September doors open from 10:15am. Please contact David or Hilary Atkinson for any more information - davida1547@outlook.com



Ladies Event - BRAVE

The next Ladies event is being held at Kingdom Life Church, Newcastle. On Friday 15th September - 7pm and Saturday 16th September 10am -4pm. The cost is £15. For more information on how to book, please see the poster in the foyer.



Sunday Lunches

Sunday Lunches starts back on Sunday 17th September at 12:30pm. It's an opportunity for people in the community to come along, have a meal, meet people and hear the gospel. It has been great to see fruit from this outreach. If you would like to get involved or need more information, please contact Colleen Johnson - colleenfraser56@gmail.com

Alpha Course



The next Alpha course will be starting on Monday 18th September. Invitations are available for you to give to someone who you think might want to come to Alpha or maybe it might be yourself. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you want to come along. Please speak to Martin Rigg for more information - alanmartinrigg@gmail.com



Men's Event - Social

The next Men's event is being held at My Shanghai, North Shields. On Friday 22nd September at 7pm. More details will follow and a sign up sheet will be in the foyer. Please contact John Hodgson for more information - john@acornchurch.org



Open Houses

Open Houses starts again the week commencing 11th September. There are seven groups some daytime, some evening. Sign up sheets are now in church. These are a great place to share your Christian faith and support others in their journey too. Please contact John or Sheila Hodgson for more information; John - john@acornchurch.org or Sheila - sheila@acornchurch.org



AGM

Acorn will be holding it's AGM on Tuesday 19th August at 7:00pm prior to the Prayer meeting at 7:45pm. The meeting will be formal but hopefully succinct, and we would love to see you there. If you can't attend and wish to register your apologies, please let Becky Titterton know prior to the meeting date (becky@acornchurch.org).

Please note that this meeting is open to all who fellowship at Acorn Community Church, but only registered members can vote and participate in any decision-making process.

*All the information in this newsletter can be found on the church website:
www.acornchurch.org*

EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Baptisms

On Sunday 8th October there will be a Baptismal service and a family lunch afterwards. If you would like to be baptised or would like anymore information please contact Sheila Hodgson or Martin Rigg.



Membership

Acorn hasn't had a membership service for a while and there has been people wanting to become members so one will be planned in October. If you would like to become a member of Acorn or would like more information please contact Sheila Hodgson - sheila@acornchurch.org or Dean Titterton .



Visiting Speaker

It is great to confirm we have Paul Hudson speaking in October. He is Elim's Regional Leader for the North East and Midlands and the General Secretary for Elim Global.

Gift Aid Donations from a bank account:

We are thankful to receive many offerings direct from your bank, however if your offering is under the Gift Aid scheme please remember to show your local Gift Aid Number on the transaction identifier.

This will enable us to avoid confusion as to whether a donation is Gift Aided or not and will ensure it is treated accordingly.

Your local number is a three figure number you will have chosen or been assigned when you signed up. E.g. 005, 197, 649

If you have forgotten or lost your number please ask the treasurer who will remind you thereof.

For those of you who still like to give cash there is a tithes and offerings box at the back of church. Please talk to the treasurer if you would like this to be gift aided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Roy Lemberger (Finance Officer/Treasurer)