



# nacukie news



## Thanksgiving 2022

Dear brothers and sisters,

Harvest Thanksgiving Day is again nearly upon us, but many people will not feel like celebrating when they consider the dried-up rivers and fields, the ongoing war in Eastern Europe or to the Corona virus and its consequences. With these events God's creation and creatures are under severe attack. We ourselves are affected to some extent, and we are all affected by the plight of our neighbour.

When I look at the districts of our district church, I am pleased to see that these concerns have not paralyzed you but instead have led to good deeds for your neighbour – both within and outside the congregations. In the name of all the apostles and bishops, I thank you sincerely for your tireless and varied service and for the sacrifices you make through which you do much good and ultimately bring honour God's creation and give glory to Him, our great God.

I am sure that God will accept our sincere sacrifice and that it will again open our eyes to what is beautiful: to fruit after drought, peace after war, and healthier lives after the pandemic.

Of course, it is impossible to say what exactly awaits us in the near future. The great God remains beyond our understanding in His sovereignty and, as we will hear in the Thanksgiving service, is 'unsearchable' (see Psalm 145:3). Our hope, which goes far beyond the earthly, is based instead on the experiences we have had with our heavenly Father, and it is this which prompts me to bring my personal sacrifice of thanksgiving year after year.

I thank God for His constant love and grace, I thank you for your active faith and your great support, and I thank everyone in advance for their special sacrifice for a special Thanksgiving. In the services on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 2, 2022, I wish you much joy in fellowship, great success for all that is being prepared, and above all the blessing of God.

With love and greetings

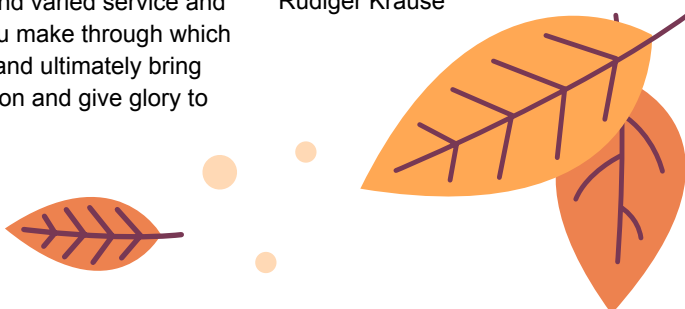
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## Congregations

### Camberley Confirmands

It was a special day in Camberley on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July for our three young Christians who received their Confirmation Blessing. The church was packed with our brethren, family and friends as well as the youth band who all wanted to share in this moment with our confirmands. ■





Local Community

## The New Apostolic Church in Camberley has been fitted with a defibrillator.

Our church building in Camberley is ideally located to support the local community by installing a defibrillator on the external wall. The building is opposite a bowling club, tennis courts and across the road from a primary school and adult education centre. It is also on a road used for parking by shoppers going into Camberley town centre.

For this reason, the trustees approached the local council and were successful in being awarded a grant to support the church in funding the installation of a heart defibrillator. ■



Congregations

## Confirmation in Manchester



Ministry

## Evangelist Ted Bartlett

Evangelist Ted Bartlett was famously known for attending church with his endless supply of mints for after service. Always happy and smiling, he was full of encouraging and kind words.

Along with serving extensively in the Midlands and the West of England, our Evangelist Ted was a regular visitor to the Isle of Man where he served and loved the small flock and brought joy there with his post retirement visits too. ■





Fellowship

# Fellowship Weekend in Sweden

A wonderful weekend of fellowship was held in Aneby, Sweden, at the end of August. There were joyful greetings and reunions on Friday evening as brethren arrived from all across the country as well as from Germany, Switzerland and the UK. With the help of our youth and many volunteers, everyone was quickly assigned their accommodation and could also enjoy 'Swedish Fika' which is to gather together to eat and talk.

Various games and activities were arranged on Saturday and the youth were on hand to explain, coach, support, and referee all those who took part. In the afternoon, everyone crammed into a room to share experiences of faith. The evening was closed with music from our African choir and congregational singing.

The bible text for the divine service on Sunday was from Acts 2:46, and we were reminded of the special 'home' we all have in our church and our responsibility to make it a home for others.

Heartfelt thanks to all those who put in a great effort to make this weekend so successful. ■



Introduction

# Interview with Priest Brandon Killien.

**? How did I become New Apostolic?**

*I was born into the faith as both my parents are from New Apostolic families in Cape Town, South Africa. I was very active there in the youth, ministry and recording choirs, but I think I only truly engaged in our faith on a deeper spiritual level when I came to the UK at the age of 23.*

**? What brings me joy in my Ministry?**

*Engaging with our brethren and listening to their experiences. As a young sub-dea-*

*con in South Africa, I learned that God's children yearn to experience God's blessings through the ministry that is available to us all. I learned that a simple, but heartfelt prayer, brings many blessings when finished with a firm and believing 'Amen' (so shall it be).*

**? A Special Experience?**

*I'm sure as for many of our brethren, who are expats, my life here in the UK is one continuous 'special experience.' It started with me leaving my family in Cape Town with a backpack, arriving in the UK and in God's house meeting and making friends for life, finding my partner in life, all while achieving many goals in life and enjoying a successful career. I see God's hand in my life at every turn and I'm really thank-*



*ful for all the experiences and wouldn't change anything.*

**? How do I spend my spare time?**

*I enjoy our beautiful countryside and the traditional sporting pursuits it offers. Recently that includes gundog training my young working Cocker Spaniel. ■*



Fellowship

# Morning Prayer Group.

On Mondays and Fridays, we have a chance to connect online with members in the UK and Ireland (and beyond!) to share in fellowship and prayer. It brings an opportunity to start and close the week with our brothers and sisters in faith.

Morning Connection came about after Bishop David Middleton started a 'Thought for the Day' broadcast in the midst of pandemic lockdowns. When members were unable to congregate in person, online gatherings provided a way to come together.

After many new and rekindled friendships were formed over the months, members up and down the land wanted to remain in regular contact. So now that we are once again able to attend divine services in our local congregations, the Monday and Friday Morning Connection fulfils a desire for additional faithful fellowship in the week.

These connections also allow an opportunity for those unable to attend in-person events and services to connect with and be strengthened by their brethren.

General fellowship begins at 07.45am, followed by a few words at 08.00am from a contributing brother or sister who then leads a closing prayer.

All are welcome to join and you will be greeted with smiling faces, friendly chatter, a faithful thought, and a prayer. We would be delighted to see your smile and hear from you too, but you don't have to turn on a camera or speak if you choose not to. No matter how you join, you will still be met with love and a heartfelt connection with fellow brethren.

Morning Connection - Mondays and Fridays, 07.45-08.10am

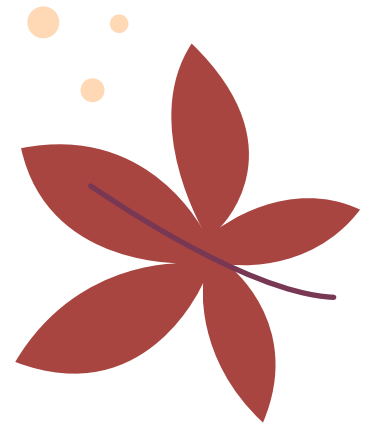
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Natalie and Martin Hughes ■





Introduction

# Interview with Priest Nana Tabiri.

## ? How did I become New Apostolic?

*My dear loving wife, Janet, invited me to a divine service (in Bergamo, Italy) when we were friends. It was boring to me since I was used to the singing, clapping, and dancing, typical of the Pentecostal Churches. However, as time went on, I felt an inner peace and joy through the divine services coupled with the ministerial visits. I confirmed my interest and became a member.*

## ? What brings me joy in my Ministry?

*I found joy when I share the word of God with brothers and sisters and more espe-*

*cially when the shared word never comes back void. I find happiness in praising and worshipping the most High.*

## ? A Special Experience?

*God has always been so good to me and family although there has been some ups and downs and challenges in our lives. There are certain occasions where all hopes seem to be gone. My unfailing God rescues us and provides more than we can ask and think of. God has been so good all the time.*

## ? How do I spend my spare time?

*My spare time is mostly spent with the family either at home or outdoors, (parks, shopping centres and other places of interest such as cinemas). I also like to listen to music and reading the bible during my quiet time. ■*



Divine service

# Apostle Heynes' schedule Oktober - December 2022

02 October 2022	Sun	Gloucester	UK West
05 October 2022	Wed	Thames Ditton	UK South
09 October 2022	Sun	Oslo	Norway
12 October 2022	Wed	Reserved	Germany
12 October 2022	Wed	Berlin	Germany
16 October 2022	Sun	Nottingham	UK North
19 October 2022	Wed	Bristol	UK West
23 October 2022	Sun	Paide	Estonia
26 October 2022	Wed	Reserved	Germany
30 October 2022	Sun	Kiel	Germany
02 November 2022	Wed	Chelsfield	UK South
06 November 2022	Sun	Plymouth	UK West
09 November 2022	Wed	NorthEast	UK North
13 November 2022	Sun	Holiday	
16 November 2022	Wed	Holiday	
20 November 2022	Sun	Holiday	

23 November 2022	Wed	London Central	UK South
27 November 2022	Sun	Rostock	Germany
30 November 2022	Wed	Swindon	UK West
04 December 2022	Sun	Oslo	Sweden
07 December 2022	Wed	Northallerton	UK North
11 December 2022	Sun	Waterford and Trim	Ireland
14 December 2022	Wed	Lyndhurst	UK West
18 December 2022	Sun	Sheffield	UK North
21 December 2022	Wed	soul care visit	UK South
25 December 2022	Sun	Camberley	UK West
28 December 2022	Wed	Manchester	UK North

