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Newsletter

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Foreword

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your warm welcome when I've visited your congregations in these last months. It has been a joy to meet you all.

This year has brought its share of good and perhaps more challenging situations, and through it all, I have witnessed the strength, compassion, and faith that define our congregations.

Whether in our divine services, or quiet acts of kindness, you have embodied the spirit of Christ in ways both seen and unseen. For that, I am deeply grateful.

I encourage each of you to take time for reflection. What have you learned? Where have you felt God's presence? Who has walked beside you in faith? Let us carry these reflections into our prayers and into our shared life together.

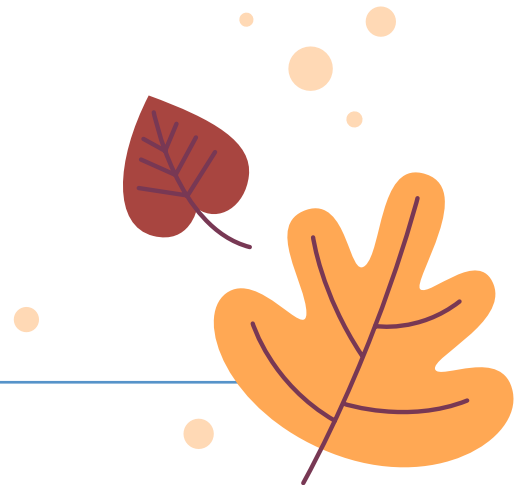
In the coming weeks, we will head into colder temperatures, dark nights and prepare for Advent. I hope you will join with us either online or in person.

Your presence in our divine services is a blessing, and your voice is needed.

May you feel strengthened by the Holy Spirit and experience our heavenly Father walking with you, now and always. Sincere thanks for your support and prayers.

With love

Neil Woodman



Blessings

90th Birthday celebration: Sister Iris Armstrong and Baptism

On Saturday 26 July, a delegation of ministers and wives celebrated the 90th birthday of Sister Iris Armstrong. They formed a choir and sang all her favourite hymns. Iris also related her story of how she came into the faith at the age of 21: when a colleague was always arriving late to work, she enquired why this was the case?



Her colleague said she was at a church event the night before at a location over an hour's drive away. That was Swindon congregation. Intrigued, Iris went along and stayed. That was 69 years ago, and she has remained faithful ever since.

On Sunday, the congregations of Plymouth, Bristol and Tiverton met for a combined service in the Tiverton Hotel held by District Evangelist Karl Milton where young Wilma Siita was baptised. The congregation met for fellowship and signed a 90th birthday card to be delivered by the serving ministers to our house-bound Sister Iris the same day. ■



Blessings

Confirmation blessings across the Apostle District



Bergen, Norway District



Cork, Ireland District



Finland District



Stockholm, Sweden District



Leicester, UK North District



London East, UK South District



A message from one of our Confirmands

We deem it a great opportunity to have this privilege to share with everyone our experience and our wonderful encounter with God through confirmation. For us, the best part of being a New Apostolic Christian is be confirmed and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

Through our confirmation lessons we came to know more about God and His promises for His children... God's love is

the foundation of our faith and reason to be confirmed as this seals the faith we have in God.

God's love is patient, forgiving and everlasting as it says in Jeremiah 31: 3 that 'I have loved with everlasting love and drawn you with unfailing kindness,' meaning that God loves us no matter our sins. For us confirmation is a celebration of God's unending love. We have learned

how God's love comforts us when we are sad and fills us with joy when we are unhappy.

Through confirmation our belief that God's love is the greatest gift grew stronger and deeper; His love gives life, heals wounds and brings peace to our hearts. ■



Blessings

Wedding in Stockholm



Fellowship

Norwich Children's Day



Fellowship

Mount Cook Youth Event

The National Youth Weekend at Mount Cook, held from 2nd to 4th August 2025, brought together young people for a meaningful and enriching experience. The event featured workshops addressing alcohol addiction, mental wellbeing, social justice, and relationships.

Participants engaged in various onsite activities, fostering new friendships and connections. Spiritually, the weekend included fellowship, team building, talent shows, and devotional sessions.

The highlight was the divine service led by District Apostle Helper Heynes, based on Psalm 16:11: 'You will show

me the path the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.'

The weekend concluded with gratitude expressed by youth leaders and participants for the generous support received through donations, fundraising, and prayers, all of which contributed to the event's success. Plans are already in place for the next Youth Weekend, scheduled for 31st July to 2nd August 2026 at the same venue. Many blessings were extended to all who supported the initiative. ■





Congregation

District Apostle Helper David Heynes Visits Ireland August 2025

Our District Apostle Helper conducted a powerful divine service based on Acts 2:46, calling us to be active givers and doers daily. He provided practical examples on how to meet the standards of the early congregation, sharing and breaking bread daily.

The congregation experienced the beautiful act of holy sealing, and we welcomed a new sister, Grace Otshokum. We also witnessed the ordination of our new priest, Rohan Mudenda. ■



Retirement of District Evangelist Leo Aspden

Congregation

Blessings in Manchester 10 August 2025

District Apostle Krause held a combined North District service in Manchester on 10 August 2025. The text for the service was taken from the book of Habakkuk 2:20 'But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him.' In the service, Our District Evangelist Leo Aspden was placed into retirement and Deacon Janus Strydom of Corby was ordained into the priestly ministry. Sister Brunhild Abrahams from Leicester congregation received the deacon ministry. ■



Ordination of Priest Janus Strydom and Deacon Brunhild Abrahams

Holy Sealing

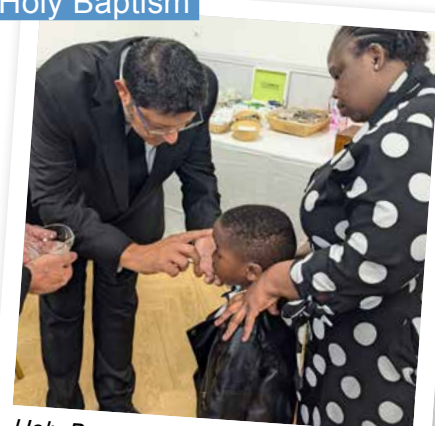


Holy Sealing in Corby



Holy Sealing in Birmingham

Holy Baptism



Holy Baptism in Tiverton



Congregation

Apostle Visit to Guernsey and Jersey July 2025

Apostle David Heynes, Evangelist Craig Esterhuizen and Priest Gerrit Junge visited Guernsey on Saturday 19 July. Apostle Heynes held a service in the capital of St Peter Port where he used the verse from Luke 15: 4 – 6, exhorting all to be active in finding the lost sheep.

On Sunday 20 July, they travelled to the neighbouring island of Jersey, accompanied by Priests Dean Hayes and Ernst Cookson, where our apostle held a service in St Helier. There he used a verse from Psalm 16:11, where the congregation was assured that the path of faith is lit and that joy awaits those who follow. He was supported by Priest Junge.

At this service, our apostle sealed baby Hudson Packies and reinstated Hilton Packies into the deacon ministry for the congregation of Jersey. ■



Reinstatement



Priest Lavelot was reinstated for Bristol congregation



Priest Kwaerteng was reinstated for London East congregation



Priest De Klerk was reinstated for Luton congregation



Fellowship

Thanksgiving

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your generous Thanksgiving offerings. These gifts are a testament to your faith, compassion, and commitment to our heavenly Father's work. Through your support, the church can continue to care for our congregations and Christ's teaching.

'Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights.'

James 1:17

Your offerings are more than financial contributions—they are seeds of faith sown into fertile ground. They enable ministries to flourish, outreach to expand, and lives to be transformed by the love of Christ.

May our heavenly Father continue to bless you and may your homes be filled with peace, joy, and the loving warmth of the Holy Spirit.

With love and gratitude

Neil Woodman



Birmingham



Bristol



Camberley



Brynmanman



Cambridge



Corby



Cork



Eastleigh





Glasgow



Guernsey



Isle of Man



Leicester



London Central



Norwich



Nottingham



Sheffield



Tiverton



Trim



Tullamore



Waterford



My name is Clement Kalala Tshisungu. I was born in Lubumbashi in DR Congo in 1985, grew up in Zambia and now based in Denmark since 2004. I am married to Rita Tshisungu, and we have 3 children.

Ministry

Introducing Bishop Clement Tshisungu

A few days before Christmas in 2013, I received the deacon ministry from Apostle Jörg Steinbrenner. Four years later, I was ordained a priest and took the role of the congregation rector for the Horsens congregation in early 2023.

In 2021, I was asked to assist in Finland. I worked there as a youth leader and later, in November 2023, Apostle David Heynes entrusted me with the responsibility of district rector for the congregations of Finland.

On 6 April 2025, I was assigned as bishop for Denmark, Finland, Norway

and Sweden by District Apostle Rüdiger Krause, and now, following on the ordination of Apostle Woodman, I was also asked to care for UK and Ireland.

For the time being I still have the rectorship of my congregation in Horsens, Denmark and the district of Finland.

I am very much looking forward to working together with all brethren across the countries in serving our Lord.

With love and greetings to all. ■

Ministry

Farewell visit in Birmingham for District Apostle Rüdiger Krause

