

MONTHLY INFORMATION BOOKLET

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MONTH: FEBRUARY 2018



All Nations' Centre

The Apostolic Church

Prayer Focus for February 2018

DAY OF THE WEEK	WHO TO PRAY FOR	WHAT TO PRAY FOR	BIBLE READING
Mondays	Apostolic Church UK Missionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let us thank God for His 'great and precious promises'. Pray that leaders and members of the Apostolic Church will recognise and rest in the true word of God. That as we take His word, trusting what He says about Himself and us, we will encounter His heart towards us. Pray that our missionaries will rest in His promises which constantly reminds us that "His compassions never fail, they are new every morning". 	2 Peter 1:4 'And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires'. (NLT).
Tuesdays	Youth and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that God visits our children, increase them in wisdom and make their lives beautiful. That His visitation will make them thrive in all their endeavours. That they will grow in the grace and favour of God. 	Ezekiel 16:7 'I made you thrive like a plant in the field; and you grew, matured, and became very beautiful. Your breasts were formed, your hair grew, but you were naked and bare.'
Wednesdays	Body of Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that our God will continually hear us as we cry unto Him for help. Pray that He will deliver us from all our troubles. 	Psalms 34:17 'The Lord hears His people when they call to Him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles'.
Thursdays	The United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that leaders & citizens of the UK will know protection as we hold on to the promises of God. That we will know the strength of God in every difficult situation of life. Pray that our leaders will seek the Lord for wisdom before making decisions. 	Isaiah 43:2 'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you pass through the fire, you shall not be burnt, nor shall the flame scorch you'.
Fridays	1. People with diverse problems 2. Parents 3. Pregnant women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray that God will visit His people and terminate their physical, emotional, spiritual and mental struggles. That God's visitation terminates every sickness and agenda of death. Pray that His visitation revives the spirit, soul and body of His people 	Ezekiel 16:6 'And when I passed by you and saw you struggling in your own blood, I said to you in your blood, 'Live!' Yes, I said to you in your blood, 'Live!'
Saturdays	All Nations' Centre, yourself and family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pray for the ANC Building Project Pray that God will help us to keep all His decrees and regulations and obey all His commands as we build the Kennington Temple. Pray that God will fulfil His promise to us and live among us and never abandon His people. Pray that we will know the favour of God as we build in His name. 	1 Kings 5:18 'Men from the city of Gebal helped Solomon's and Hiram's builders prepare the timber and stone for the Temple'. 1 Kings 6:12-13 'Concerning this Temple you are building, if you keep all my decrees and regulations and obey all my commands, I will fulfil through you the promise I made to your father, David. I will live among the Israelites and will never abandon my people Israel'.
Sundays	Praise, thanksgiving & worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give thanks to God for His presence and protection over you and your family. Praise Him for being your fortress. Worship Him as 'The Lord of Heaven's Armies'. 	Psalms 46:5, 11 'God dwells in that city; it cannot be destroyed. From the very break of day, God will protect it...The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress'.

Bible Reading for FEBRUARY 2018

(Reading through the Bible in two years)

Please study the chapters of the books of the Bible as listed below for your daily nourishment and growth in the faith. As you study, you are encouraged to make notes and prayer points.

DATE	DAY	CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE TO READ	
		MORNING	EVENING
1 FEBRUARY 2018	THURSDAY	ZECHARIAH 8	ZECHARIAH 9
2 FEBRUARY 2018	FRIDAY	ZECHARIAH 10	ZECHARIAH 11
3 FEBRUARY 2018	SATURDAY	ZECHARIAH 12	ZECHARIAH 13
4 FEBRUARY 2018	SUNDAY	ZECHARIAH 14	2 JOHN
5 FEBRUARY 2018	MONDAY	3 JOHN	MALACHI 1
6 FEBRUARY 2018	TUESDAY	MALACHI 2	MALACHI 3
7 FEBRUARY 2018	WEDNESDAY	MALACHI 4	JOHN 1
8 FEBRUARY 2018	THURSDAY	JOHN 2	JOHN 3
9 FEBRUARY 2018	FRIDAY	JOHN 4	JOHN 5
10 FEBRUARY 2018	SATURDAY	JOHN 6	JOHN 7
11 FEBRUARY 2018	SUNDAY	JOHN 8	JOHN 9
12 FEBRUARY 2018	MONDAY	JOHN 10	JOHN 11
13 FEBRUARY 2018	TUESDAY	JOHN 12	JOHN 13
14 FEBRUARY 2018	WEDNESDAY	JOHN 14	JOHN 15
15 FEBRUARY 2018	THURSDAY	JOHN 16	JOHN 17
16 FEBRUARY 2018	FRIDAY	JOHN 18	JOHN 19
17 FEBRUARY 2018	SATURDAY	JOHN 20	JOHN 21
18 FEBRUARY 2018	SUNDAY	OBADIAH	JONAH 1
19 FEBRUARY 2018	MONDAY	JONAH 2	JONAH 3
20 FEBRUARY 2018	TUESDAY	JONAH 4	MICAH 1
21 FEBRUARY 2018	WEDNESDAY	MICAH 2	MICAH 3
22 FEBRUARY 2018	THURSDAY	MICAH 4	MICAH 5
23 FEBRUARY 2018	FRIDAY	MICAH 6	MICAH 7
24 FEBRUARY 2018	SATURDAY	NAHUM 1	NAHUM 2
25 FEBRUARY 2018	SUNDAY	NAHUM 3	HABAKKUK 1
26 FEBRUARY 2018	MONDAY	HABAKKUK 2	HABAKKUK 3
27 FEBRUARY 2018	TUESDAY	ZEPHANIAH 1	ZEPHANIAH 2
28 FEBRUARY 2018	WEDNESDAY	REVELATION 1	REVELATION 2

Summary of the Book of Zechariah

Zechariah was a prophet (holy man). The Book of Zechariah is in the Old Testament part of the Bible.

Zechariah lived at the same time as Haggai. God showed Zechariah many strange pictures to encourage the people in Jerusalem. These pictures explained good things that God would do in the future. Zechariah wrote about some things that would happen during his own life. And we now know that Zechariah wrote some things about Jesus. Jesus is both a priest and a king (Zechariah 6:12-13). Zechariah describes Jesus' death in Zechariah 12:10. Some things that Zechariah described have not happened yet (Zechariah 14). These things will happen in the future.

Summary of the Book of 2 John

2 John is a short letter, in the Bible (New Testament). The author was John, who also wrote John's Gospel, Revelation, and two other letters.

The book of 2 John teaches that we should love other Christians. God orders us to love each other (2 John 5-6).

We must not accept people who teach wrong things about Jesus (2 John 7-11). Jesus is God. But he became a man so that he could die for us. When he died, he suffered the punishment for our evil deeds. This is the true Christian message.

Summary of the Book of 3 John

3 John is a personal letter from John to Gaius. It is in the New Testament of the Bible.

John was glad to hear that Gaius taught the true Christian message. John was also glad that Gaius looked after other Christians. These Christians were travelling to teach God's message elsewhere. And Gaius helped them.

There were some problems in Gaius's church. John wanted to come so that he could help Gaius.

Summary of the Book of Malachi

Malachi was a prophet (holy man). The Book of Malachi is the last book in the Bible's Old Testament.

Malachi said that God accused the people. They were doing many wrong things. They did not give the best gifts to God (Malachi 1:6-14). The priests did not teach well (Malachi 2:1-9). The men divorced their wives without a proper reason (Malachi 2:13-16).

But God himself would come to his temple (the house of God) (Malachi 3:1-5). But before this, God would send his special servant. This servant would teach the correct way to serve God. Then, the people would be ready for God's arrival. This was good news for the people who respected God. But this was terrible news for the people who refused to obey God (Malachi 4).

Malachi's book was written after all the other books in the Old Testament. 400 years later, Jesus came. But before Jesus began his work, a special servant of God taught near the river Jordan. This servant of God was called John the Baptist. John taught the people that they must confess their evil deeds to God. He taught that they must prepare themselves for the arrival of the Christ. (The 'Christ' means God's king. Many Old Testament prophets taught that the Christ would save us from the punishment for our evil deeds.)

Summary of the Book of John

John was a close friend of Jesus. For three years, John lived with Jesus. John saw how Jesus behaved. And John believed that Jesus is God (John 1:1-18). John wrote his Gospel (good news) so that other people would believe this too (John 20:31).

John saw that Jesus did many wonderful things (John 21:25). Jesus cured ill people (John 4:43-54). Jesus walked on water (John 6:14-24). He provided food for 5000 men (John 6:1-15). Jesus was alive again after his own death (John 20). John describes these events in the same way as the other Gospels.

But the main part of John's Gospel is not about these wonderful deeds. Instead, many chapters contain Jesus' words. For example, John 13-17 contain Jesus' words on the night before he died. John thought that Jesus' words were wonderful (John 3:34). And we must accept Jesus' words. If we believe Jesus' words, then we will live with God in heaven always. But if we do not obey Jesus, God will punish us (John 3:36).

Jesus died so that we can live with God in heaven (John 3:16). This is why we must confess our evil deeds to God. And this is why we must invite Jesus into our lives. Then, we will become the children of God (John 1:12).

Summary of the Book of Obadiah

Obadiah was a prophet (holy man). The Book of Obadiah is in the Bible (Old Testament).

The Book of Obadiah contains a short message about the country called Edom. The people from Edom were relatives of the people from Israel. But the inhabitants of Edom refused to help when the people from Israel suffered. So, God would punish the people from Edom for this evil deed. God would destroy their country.

Summary of the Book of Jonah

God sent Jonah to Nineveh. Nineveh was an enemy of Jonah's country, Israel. So, Jonah did not want to go to Nineveh.

Jonah tried to escape God. He tried to travel elsewhere, by ship. But there was a terrible storm. Jonah knew that God had caused the storm. So, he asked the sailors to throw him into the sea. But Jonah did not drown, because God sent a whale (large fish) to swallow Jonah. Then, Jonah prayed to God again. He thanked God, who had rescued him (Jonah 2). And God caused the fish to return Jonah to the dry land.

So, Jonah went to Nineveh. He warned the people that they must confess their evil deeds to God. Otherwise, God would destroy their nation. The people obeyed Jonah. So, God forgave the people in Nineveh. God did not destroy Nineveh at this time.

But Jonah was sad, because Nineveh was his enemy. Jonah wanted God to destroy Nineveh. But God told Jonah that God cares about the people from every nation.

The Book of Jonah is in the Bible (Old Testament).

Summary of the Book of Micah

Micah was a prophet (holy man). The Book of Micah is in the Old Testament part of the Bible.

Micah warned the people in Israel and Judah (Micah 1). God would punish them for their evil deeds. The people had cruel schemes. They were thieves. And they listened to false prophets (false holy men) whose words were lies (Micah 2).

God did not want terrible things to happen. God wants to teach people. And he wants the nations to be at peace (chapter 4). God promised to send a leader for Israel. This leader would be from Bethlehem. We now know that this leader was Jesus (Micah 5:1-5).

God accused the people (Micah 6). God did not want their gifts (Micah 6:6). God wanted them to be humble and to do the right things (Micah 6:8). But they refused to obey God. They were proud, and they did many evil deeds. This is why God would punish them (Micah 6:9-16).

But afterwards, when the people served God, Israel would become a great nation again (Micah 7:7-20).

Summary of the Book of Nahum

Nahum was a prophet (holy man). He wrote about a country which was an enemy of Israel, called Nineveh. The people in Nineveh were very evil (Nahum 3:1).

The people from Nineveh were also cruel to the people in other countries. But God cares about the people who trust him (Nahum 1:7). So, God would send the enemies of Nineveh to destroy Nineveh.

God would end Nineveh's cruelty. But God would help his own people, Israel. And Israel would become a great nation again (Nahum 1:15).

The Book of Nahum is in the Bible (Old Testament).

Summary of the Book of Habakkuk

Habakkuk wrote a book in the Old Testament part of the Bible. Habakkuk was a prophet (holy man). In his book, Habakkuk complained twice to God. Habakkuk asked God why good people must suffer. And, Habakkuk asks why cruel people seem to succeed.

Firstly, Habakkuk complained that the rulers of his country were wicked. God replied that soldiers from Babylon would attack these wicked rulers (Habakkuk 1:2-11).

But Habakkuk complained to God again. Habakkuk said that God allows cruel people to attack good people (Habakkuk 1:12 to Habakkuk 2:1). God replied that he would punish cruel people. But this does not always happen immediately. But God told Habakkuk to write this down, because God will definitely punish evil people. (Habakkuk 2:2-20).

So, good people must trust God (Habakkuk 2:4). The time will come when God will rule the whole world (Habakkuk 2:14).

The Book of Habakkuk ends with a Psalm (song) - Habakkuk 3. This song says that God will rescue his people.

Summary of the Book of Zephaniah

Zephaniah was a prophet (holy man). The Book of Zephaniah is in the Bible (Old Testament).

Zephaniah explained that God would punish many countries because of their evil deeds (Zephaniah chapters 1-2). God would also punish the evil people in Jerusalem (Zephaniah 3:1-5).

So, the people should pray to God (Zephaniah 2:1-3). They must confess their evil deeds to God. And they must be humble.

When these terrible punishments happen, God will protect the people who trust him (Zephaniah 3:9-13). God will rescue them. He loves them. And he will make them glad (Zephaniah 3:14-20).

Summary of the Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation is a book about the future. It is the last book in the Bible's New Testament. Its author was John, who was a disciple (student) of Jesus.

The Book of Revelation uses picture stories to describe future events. These stories are often difficult to explain. But the book contains some clear lessons about the future:

- Good people will not always suffer. God has prepared a home in heaven for everyone who trusts Jesus. Nobody will be sad there. Heaven will be a wonderful place.
- There will not always be evil rulers. Their cruelty will end. Their power will end. God will punish them.
- Jesus will return to this earth. Then everyone will know that Jesus is God. And he will be the judge of everyone.
- The devil will not always be powerful. God will punish the devil. And the devil will lose his evil powers.
- We must invite God into our lives now. Terrible things will happen before Jesus returns. But God will protect us if we trust him.

Summary of Books of the Bible culled from: '<http://www.easyenglish.info/bible-outline>'

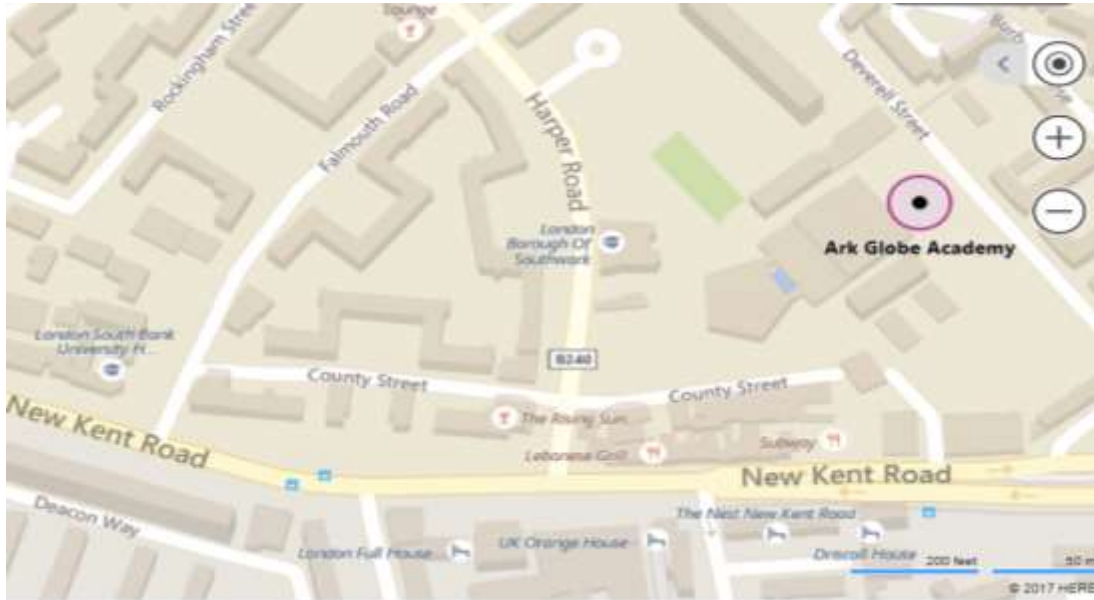
ANC BUILDING PROJECT

- At The All Nations Centre, we still believe that Pilgrims must make progress by moving from good to great on their journey towards authenticity - leaving a godly legacy.
- We have prayed and God has answered. Planning Permission for our Building Project has been granted. Now the real work begins!
- We will need all hands on deck, we need to work together. We will need resources in many ways. Please continue to pray that as we will build together, the Lord who has brought us thus far will prosper us.

All enquiries to Churchoffice@apostolic-anc.org

MEETING PLACE FOR SUNDAY SERVICE & SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- ◆ We have secured a meeting place for our Saturday activities and Sunday services at the **GLOBE ACADEMY, OFF OLD KENT ROAD, LONDON SE1 6AG.**



- ◆ Access to the Globe Academy on **Sundays** will be from **1.45pm** to hold our service & **Children's Sunday activities** from **2.00pm - 4.00pm**. There will therefore be only one service on Sundays.
- ◆ Full details of the services will be communicated in due course but suffice to say that we will have to adapt to what is available to us.
- ◆ There is also accommodation for **Saturday Prayer Meeting** which will be from **9.00am** to **11.00am** and then **Choir Practice**, etc.
- ◆ Use of areas of the building for other ANC activities and storage of essential items - to be arranged.
- ◆ All ANC Departmental Leaders have responded to a survey of needs during the transition phase. Please speak to your departmental team leader if you require further information.



ANC EVENTS & ACTIVITIES - FEBRUARY 2018

EVENTS

- 3rd & 10th Feb - Saturday Morning Prayer Meeting,
Time: 8.00am -11am
- 5th & 12th - Monday Evening Prayer Meeting,
Time: 6.30 - 7.30pm
- 11th Feb - Deaconess' Meeting, Sunday –
Time: 12.10 - 12.50pm
- 12-18th Feb - Marriage Week: All Cell Groups to
Mark the National Marriage Week
- 21st Feb - Ladies Evening – 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

REMINDER

All Sisters are reminded to see The Sisters circulars or Yammer Messages –
Please Note - February 2018 is the deadline for securing your 'Early Bird'
place for the 'The October 2018 Sisters' Weekend Conference in Derbyshire.

**If you are not receiving Sisters' Circulars – Please email the Church Office
OR call on 0207 820 9917**

- 23rd Feb - Men's Fellowship Half Night of Prayer,
Time: 9.00pm.
- 24th Feb - Follow-Up Workers Meeting (Nurture),
Time: 11.30am-2pm

**DUE TO ANC BUILDING PROJECT, DETAILS OF OTHER EVENTS -
TO BE ADVISED BY MEMBERS CIRCULAR**

MISSIONS WEEK – Check Missions Week Video via the link below:-

https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AEYt9exR_gFfynU&cid=B0CA4FEABE747704&id=B0CA4FEABE747704%215032&parId=B0CA4FEABE747704%215030&o=OneUp

ANC Web site - www.apostolic-anc.org

- ✦ Visit the ANC website for Updated Activities, Events Information, Group Pages and Articles on Group Initiatives – e.g. Sisters Fellowship, etc.
- ✦ **Listen to Sermons** - Online, (this is for ANC member's only) - current and archived Sermon & Events MP3 recordings. The Website link:- <http://www.apostolic-anc.org/sermonmp3/sermonpopup.htm>

PRAYER & FASTING MONDAY 23rd – SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 2017:
THEME: “Called and Equipped to be more than Conquerors”

PRAYER & FASTING WEDNESDAY 3rd – SUNDAY 7 JANUARY 2018:
THEME: “Encountering Our God in Prayer on His Holy Mountain”

PLEASE NOTE: THE PRAYER POINTS AND AUDIO LINK AVAILABLE ON ANC WEBSITE

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- ✦ **Subscribe to ANC You-Tube Channel and watch Our Events.**
<http://youtu.be/C17sykm342Y>
- ✦ **New Year Message – Video Recording** - will be available on the ANC Website for those who were not in church at Watch Night Service.
- ✦ **ANC Centenary Edition Calendars** - are available for download for friends and family

TESTIMONIES - <http://www.apostolic-anc.org/blog/>

If God has blessed you / answered your PRAYER – please submit your testimony via the ‘prayer box’ - Let us continue to praise God together

BE A PART OF THE WORK OF ALL NATIONS CENTRE

At The ANC, there are many departments which seek to build community, strengthen family relationships and help carry out many tasks to ensure the smooth operation of our Church. Our aim is to help everyone become all that God wants them to be.

You can now download a form to join an ANC Church Group from the ANC website OR pick up a form from the foyer, complete it and drop in the **Prayer Box**. You will be contacted shortly. God Bless you.

I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:18_

ANC WEEKDAY MEETINGS:

★ **MONDAYS:** (1st & 2nd Mondays)

Prayer Meeting - Time: 6:30-7:30pm -.

★ **TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS & FRIDAY:** CELL GROUPS AND PRAYER GROUPS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS

- Brixton Cell Group – Elder Orhurhu
- Vauxhall Cell Church – Elder Fawehinmi
- Catford Cell Group – Ps Ogbonna
- Welling Prayer Group – Deacon Fagbemi
- Orpington Prayer – Elder Sam & Elder Soji
- Kilburn Cell Group – Elder J. Farodoye
- Norwood Cell Group – Elder Ajibola
- Peckham Cell Group – Ps Olokode
- Essex Prayer Group – Ps Karikari

★ **FRIDAYS:**

Youth Bible Studies & Meetings

Check Full Details from Youth@apostolic-anc.org