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Praise the Lord!

It is almost August and it seems little has been accomplished, it's as if we are in a continuous dream where COVID -19 is our preoccupation. Scientists are still advising, politicians are still making decisions and the people of God are still praying.

Since the last bulletin, the pandemic has got worse with hundreds of thousands dead; it has improved recently but the virus is still with us. Politicians and the media refer to the pandemic as a war, if this is correct then it's the Third World War. Coronavirus is no respecter of persons or boundaries and it is invisible to the eye. One can be infected and there is no symptoms for days by which time others who come into contact with us can be infected.

Mistakes have been made by scientists and politicians and to be fair, churches, in relation to the way we have responded to the world crisis.

Contradictory scientific advice, poor decision making and confused messaging shows that humans are not as all knowing as we sometimes believe we are. Science is at times unreliable.

Sadly, we still refuse to humble ourselves and call upon the Lord. Most modern politicians never accept they are wrong and hardly ever repent. We the church however know the value of repentance and humility. So we continue to intercede for the nations.

In June the ACA responded to the unlawful killing of George Floyd by writing to UK and US political and church leaders. One of the letters sent is reproduced on pages 3 & 4 below.

Some churches soon adjusted to the changed circumstances by having online services often; in fact, more frequently than before and to a wider and larger audience. Well done to all.



A partial lifting of the restrictions has resulted in some churches re-opening their buildings for public worship from 4th July. A guidance has been sent to partner churches, a copy of which can be obtained by contacting the ACA.

Finally, let's continue to pray for each other and the country, for this is our responsibility.

The Lord's servant

Apostle Lloyd Denny

Chair - The Apostolic Churches Alliance

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ACA NEWS

With Covid -19, Summer church services and special meetings have been cancelled or postponed for later in the year. To know for sure which services have been postponed for later in the year, contact the church directly.

Some churches have struggled communicating with the saints and are having to learn very quickly because they either set their faces against anything new or were slow in embracing change.

The ACA will work with partner churches when we can to share best practices and information so we all can be better at communicating in different ways. It's a fact that God communicates in a myriad of ways: dreams, visions, trances, the written word, the inner voice and through the vocal gifts of the Spirit to name only a few ways.

We would like to have a special service before the end of the year once the lock down has been completely lifted.

The In Our Time Wordfest will now not take place on Saturday **14th November**. We are intending to meet sometime before the end of the year. Again, we will keep you posted.

There are national guidance on conducting funerals, weddings and places of worship, do visit the UK government website for information and regular updates. Click on the link below for access.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july>

Do visit your church premises regularly and ensure it is as secure as is possible. Robbers are breaking into properties because they know they are not being used and people are staying home. These are professional robbers and also desperate people who are drug addicts, beggars and the homeless who are looking for cash and anything they can get their hands on.

Please let us know of any news items you think is useful to share by emailing:
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One of the major concerns is the proliferation of fake or unsourced news that are causing distress and fear. People, including the saints, are too quick to forward unsourced video, audio and text. Please help put a stop to this. Stick to the Bible, it has reports we can trust.

IN MEMORIAM

We say goodbye to **Pastor Sydney Oliver Dawkins**, Beulah Apostolic Church, Edmonton who transitioned age 80 and **Apostle Harold MC Farlane**, BOTR age 81.

Our sincere condolences to the two families on their loss. As soon as it is possible both families want us to know they will be having a memorial/thanksgiving service for them.

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THE ACA RESPONSE TO THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD



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“A vision for the future”

Bishop Samuel Smith, General Chairman
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8th June 2020

Praise the Lord! Bishop Samuel,

I bring you greetings from the Apostolic Churches Alliance here in the UK, at a time of world-wide crises, where the global Church of our Lord Jesus Christ has up to now been responding locally and nationally to some of these crises, but must now see how it can respond globally.

COVID -19 has brought significant change to our world, but we serve an unchanging God, who is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever, and we preach a changeless gospel that changes lives everywhere it is preached.

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Bishop, we have all seen the pain your country is going through at the moment, following the killing of George Floyd by a Police officer with his colleagues standing by clearly complicit in this act, and no one doing anything to stop it despite the victim pleading for dear life.

America like Britain has a long and distinguished history in respect of the Church and the gospel. Our two countries have been at the forefront of spiritual awakenings, revivals and missionary work.

I am sure you and your fellow ministers are not willing to pass by on the other side of the road and do nothing, for we here in the UK are not willing to look the other way and not render service to the dying.

This letter is therefore being sent to let you and your colleagues in the Apostolic Churches and the wider church community know that we are praying with you and for the USA.

Important decisions will need to be made in the ensuing days, weeks, months and years to address the endemic racism that led to the death of George Floyd and many others before him, as we wait for the glorious appearing of the Great God and Saviour Jesus Christ who shall judge the world in righteousness.

We also want you to know you have our condolences for the loss of life, property and livelihood following the death of George Floyd, recognising also that COVID -19 was, like here in the UK, taking its toll on the US in terms of the economy, family life and in so many other ways.

This letter also serves as an introduction that we pray may lead to fellowship and collaboration as we work to rebuild the spiritual lives of both our countries and indeed the world at large.

Representatives from across the Apostolic Churches Alliance, UK will maintain their vigil for peace and justice not only in the USA but also across the world. We are our brother's keeper.

The Apostolic Churches Alliance has made further representation to our UK government as well as to other local and national offices, including the Mayor of London.

We will keep you informed about the progress we make. We intend to maintain the momentum to effect changes that will lead to those in power listening to the "language of the unheard." Changes must come and we trust God to direct our path to make a significant contribution to ushering in a new approach to living in super diverse areas. We will know that we have succeeded *because*, "*Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven*" (Psalm 85:10).

We hope that this will be the beginning of many links with you.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Lloyd Denny

Apostle Lloyd Denny- Chair
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https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nobexinc.wls_7853338697.rc

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Apostle Denny writes a regular blog, click on the link to read his latest blogs. The most recent titles include: "Seeing is believing?" "A very present help in trouble" and "Listening to the voice of God". <http://www.rrfluton.org.uk/rrfblog/>

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Becoming a member of the Apostolic Churches Alliance.

Why not join the ACA today, there are obvious benefits, and its important that we stand together to support one another in propagating the gospel. Contact Apostle Denny or Pastor Troutt for more information on membership.

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"RUNNING WITH THE VISION"

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