



A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

**2021 E-BULLETIN NEW YEAR'S
EDITION**



Praise the Lord!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! If ever we need to praise the Lord it is now, today, and into 2021.

2020 truly was a very strange year, but God is good and his goodness and mercies endure forever.

Please accept greetings also from Sister Carmen Rodney, Vice Chair and Pastor Carlton Troutt, the visionary.

As the pandemic took hold of our world, governments responded in their own way with mixed results all claiming to be following the science.

As churches we listened to government but followed the leading of the Holy Spirit.

At times I repeated the words of Moses: *“If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth”.*

Pastors and leaders are involved in the lives of people from cradle to the grave. We minister to them by dedicating the young, training children and young people, offering pre-marital counselling, conducting weddings and funerals.

The Pandemic affected our ability to minister the way we have done in the past but as we know the church is not about buildings so we learnt to adjust, to make changes to how we minister to people. Virtual meetings soon became the best and at times the only way of properly interacting with members. Creation shows the wisdom and creativity of our God so

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as His children we learnt to be creative, which has opened up new evangelistic frontiers and opportunities. We no longer minister to our assembly only but can now do so globally.

The challenge now is for us to establish new ways of supporting online converts and to establish them in the faith. Our Lord in the Great Commission told the church to go, and go they did, and we are still to go. However, the wonderful thing is we can go via modern technology. For decades TV has gone into the world and the church has lagged behind.

Today, we are more willing to take the gospel to the world via modern technology, the pandemic has expedited this process.

After every disaster comes the aftermath. A 30 seconds earthquake can take many years to rebuild a community and lives. This is also true for the Pandemic.

2021 will be the year of restoration of businesses, employment, family life and faith in God.

The pandemic has shown us how feeble we are and how interdependent we are. I also believe that people recognise our need for God, and can be heard asking, are these the last days? Some are even coming to this conclusion for themselves.

In 2021 we will work together to restore lives so please do pray for the ACA leadership, offer your support and help out as much as you can.

The Lord's servant

Apostle Lloyd Denny

Chair - The Apostolic Churches Alliance

ACA NEWS

The pandemic has enabled the ACA leadership to have more meetings from which priorities have been agreed and a national workplan is in the process of being rolled out.

We have agreed to a regional structure beginning with three regions which includes: London and the South East, The Midlands and the North.

There will be regional priorities and plans reflecting the needs of each region which will then be fed into the national plan.

National priorities shall include: training, church governance, engaging with the powers that be and evangelism.

Prayer will feature greatly in 2021. A national initiative has been developed that will bring churches and members together nationally and globally as we take advantage of social media.

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Elder Andrew Thompson has more information on the prayer initiative below, together with an invitation to come together in prayer on 15th & 16th January 2021.

Greetings my beloved brethren and welcome to 2021.

Last year was for many of us the most challenging year of our lives. At times we must have wondered if we would have made it through but to God be the glory here we are

His grace has brought us safe thus far and His grace will surely lead us home.

We start the year with the hosting of a 24 hrs international prayer conference in four main geographical areas: Canada, the Caribbean, UK and the USA with other countries joining.

This is being planned with the ACA in conjunction with the Canadian Apostolic Ministries and the Jamaica Pentecostal Union (Apostolic).

Our aim is:

- To unite as many Pentecostal/Apostolic churches, as possible, across the international movement in the four geographical areas in a day of prayer.
- To confirm our position as the "City of Refuge" for a desperate and dying world.
- To ensure that the day is used well to prepare labourers, and to set in train the igniting of the fire of revival that we are expecting and awaiting.
- To make sure that the conference is well-structured to invite the sick, lost, the backslidden, the broken hearted and the captive spirits to come and are ministered to through prayer, counselling and deliverance using breakout rooms.

We hope to see you there.

God bless.

Bro Andrew Thompson

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Meeting ID: 694-310-5310
Passcode: 772021

JANUARY 2021
FRIDAY 15TH 9.00PM - SATURDAY 16th
9.00PM (EST) (GMT 2.00AM)

IN MEMORIAM

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

Bishop Bartlett, Burning Bush Apostolic Church, Shepherds Bush, London.
Bishop Joshua Brooks, Mount Peniel Apostolic Church, Staffordshire age 91.
Pastor George Peterkin, Bethel Apostolic Church, Dudley.

Please forgive us if we failed to mention the death of any pastor or church leader because we were not aware of their death.

Our sincere condolences to the families and churches on their loss.



The Apostolic Churches Alliance

Jesus Christ is Lord

UPCOMING SERVICES

United Pentecostal Church Great Britain & Ireland

National Week of Prayer

SUNDAY 3RD - SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY 2021

**All Churches Partake
at their own time/space
Sunday to Friday**

National Prayer Gathering
Saturday 9th January from 10.00am - 2.00pm

Focus
leading by

Bishop Leroy Francis **Sis. Jerolyn Kelley**
UPCGB&I General Superintendent National Prayer Coordinator

With Guest Speakers

Bishop David Bernard
UPCI General Superintendent

Rev. Bruce Howell
UPCI Global Missions Director

Rev. Michael Tuttle
UPC EME Regional Director

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RRF LUTON ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING

Service Schedule— 4th to 10th January 2021

Monday 4th to Friday 8th January @ 8pm

Saturday 9th January @ 9am

Sunday 10th January—Day of Prayer for Luton and the nation @ 11am to 1pm at Fellowship House.

Zoom Meeting ID: 891 1492 9058 Join us on Zoom as we meet in prayer for our nation.

Pass code: 435845

Host: Pastor Lloyd Denny

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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.

January 2021.

"RUNNING WITH THE VISION"