



# Life Ascending Newsletter 2

## 2017



**Christian movement for those in their middle and later years**

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*The cover picture was taken at Aylesford last year and it appears here as we are preparing for the next retreat where the theme will be based on the Gospel of St. John (see Events)*

At the last meeting of the National Planning Team (NPT) in October 2016 a decision was taken to produce two Journals each year. I hope that by now all readers of this Newsletter have received the Spring 2017 Journal. The next one is to be in October This Newsletter (2017 {2}) is sent by E-Mail to Group Leaders so that they are in regular contact with the NPT and each other. Those who have printers may choose to print a copy but there is no need for general distribution. The next Newsletter will be in January 2018. This summer edition is produced at the high point of the finances of Life Ascending UK. Our sole source of Income is the subscriptions and donations of the members and at this point in time 'all is safely gathered in'. The outgoing expenses, on the other hand are yet to come.

The membership for 2017 is 355 this is spread over 28 groups and 24 associates this yielded £3,435 + donations of £475 a total of £3,910. The original budget for 2017 was £4000 so there is a small shortfall. However, it is not all gloom and despair as strenuous efforts are being made to form new groups in both Westminster and Southwark. There is a need to find a person to step forward to act as a co-ordinator for the remaining 9 groups. Sister Margaret has nobly taken on this role despite all her other commitments, but this is only a temporary solution

## **Wood Green**

The Wood Green group has suffered the loss of William James (Jim) Moore their Group Leader for many years. He will be greatly missed.

His death was closely followed by Marina Mascarenhas

Their obituaries will appear in the October Journal.

May they rest in peace.



This newsletter is being written in the aftermath of the horrendous terrorist attack in Manchester. Our hearts go out to the families and friends of all those who died in this terrible event. We remember all those who suffered injury and wish them a speedy and complete recovery and give thanks to the emergency services and others who gave assistance. We pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased: Eternal rest give unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them Amen.

## Events

Tuesday May 30	Combined Southwark & Westminster day of reflection Holy Apostles Church Pimlico. Details: Ross Roberts Tel # 020 8656 6873
Monday-Thursday 19-22 June	Southern Retreat at Aylesford Priory Details: Keith Hunter 531 Loose Road Me 15 9UQ Tel # 01622746792
To be advised	Northern Retreat
Tuesday- Wednesday 10-11 October	National Planning Team (NPT) Wistaston hall Crewe
Wednesday 18th October	Westminster Regional Group Leaders
Thursday 19th October	Southwark Regional Group Leaders

## Life Ascending Accounts 2016-7

Balance as at 10/6/16    **B £7,859.91<sup>1</sup>**    Nat West **£525** Reserve **£3553.07**

All payments out from Barclays A/C - Now standing at **£2,071.59<sup>2</sup>**

All payments in to Nat West

Opening £500 + Gift £600 <sup>3</sup> + badges £257 =	£1,357
Subscriptions £3.435 <sup>4</sup> + donations £475 =	<u>£3,910</u>
total	<u><b>£5,267</b></u>

Reserve A/C **£3,553.53**

The Barclays A/C (Ascent) will be reduced to zero over time. Please ensure that all cheques are made out to '**Life Ascending**'

M.Palowkar

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P.Conrad

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<sup>1</sup> 18/7/16 B c/a£ 7,859.91 ( d/a Nil Nat West c/a £ 500 d/a £3,553.07) Total £11,912.98

<sup>2</sup> Details of expenditure available on request M<ike Palowkar

<sup>3</sup> Collected in this a/c but paid out from Ascent a/c

<sup>4</sup> 321@£10 = 17@£15 £3,210 +£225 + ££,435

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