



Life Ascending Newsletter 1

2019



The above picture depicts the NPT at work From left to right they are: Mike Palowkar (Treasurer), Marie Ryde (Secretary), Ross Roberts (President), Keith Hunter (Southwark Representative), Sr Janet Norman (Westminster Representative)

The remaining MPT member is Paula Conrad who is to be found on the insert alongside this text, who was present at the meeting, but was taking the picture.



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Accounts

Balance as at 1/10/17 Barclays **£2,071.59** Nat West **£5,267 (LA)** Total **£7,338.59**

Update 1/11/2017 outgoing costs Journal £600 NPT meeting £269.40 bal **£1,202.19**
income badges £40 late members £40 to Nat West £80 Bal **£5,347**

Income Subscriptions singles (263 + 18¹) 281 @£10 = £2,810 couples (12 + 5) 17
@£15 = £225 Total £3,035 + Donations £510 + [£30 (transfer from Ascent a/c) & £6
badges] **Total income for the year £3,545 + [£36] balance at 1/6/18 £8,928 NW**

Outgoings 13/3/18 £698 (journal £535 NLA 2 visits £138 postage £10)
Badges 303 21/5/18 £170 (journal £140 to Life ascending £30)
totals £868 (journal £675) Balance **£334.19 Barclays A/C**
7/6/18 £100 (journal £50 GDPR £50) **£234.19 B**
13/6/18 £130 (Web) **£104.19 B**

*This was the high point of the year no more income is expected and the Barclays ascent account is soon to close. A loss last year should not be repeated provided event are revenue neutral and no unexpected expenditure occurs

Since NPT 31/10/18 Barclays account has been closed cash £104.19 has been applied to pay VMI subs £116 (including a small donation and £10 subscription).

Paid out after the meeting £30² + £82³ + £325⁴ = £417 and £3,000 transferred to reserve account Further payment £300⁵ Balances **NW £5,211** reserve **£6,556.12** inc interest. Cost Of Journal 2018/2 £523 + postage (to be advised)

I now await income from subscriptions for 2019 Page 6 is a copy of the form sent out with the recent Journal **Please use this if you have lost or not received the Journal copy.**

M.Palowkar

M.Ryde

P.Conrad

Membership as at 2018

27 Groups (263 Singles & 8 Couples)[Westminster 11 Southwark 8 Others 8] 279
+ associates 18 + 5(2) = 28 Total members 307 compared with 2017 below.

28 Groups (307 Singles & 12 Couples)[Westminster 11 Southwark 8 Others 9] 331
+ assoc 14 + 5(2) = 24 Total members: 355 These are as at 1/11/17.

¹ Associate members

² Travel K.H

³ NCLA R.R

⁴ Journals & Woman of the year P.C

⁵ Journal artwork D.C

News from the groups

Barnet suffered the loss of Mary Anne Howells a long standing member who died on 21st October 2018. Her obituary will follow in the next Journal.

Mrs Marie Ryde has retired as National Secretary after 12 years service and the lady who was to take over the position is unable to do so due to ill health. We urgently need to find someone to fill this role either on a temporary or permanent basis

West Croydon now have a new group leader.

Forthcoming events:

Thursday 19th January	Southwark Regional Group Leaders
Wednesday 13th March	National Planning Team (NPT) Whetstone London N20 9JU
Wednesday 20th March	Westminster Regional Group Leaders
Monday-Thursday 17-20 June	Southern Retreat at Aylesford Priory Details: Keith Hunter 531 Loose Road Me 15 9UQ Tel # 01622746792
Monday- Thursday TBA	Northern Retreat

National Planning Team (NPT)

There have been some changes to the NPT. The closure of Glasgow and the retirement of 3 senior members, after many years service, has left the NPT with 6 members, all from the South. There is no point in all 6 travelling to Crewe and we are fortunate, thanks to Sister Janet Norman, to have a new venue for meetings. As there are only 6 the quorum has been reduced to 3 for practical reasons.

GROUP CONTACTS 2018

NORTH

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**There is an urgent need for a representative for the above groups
to be found**

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National Planning Team of Life Ascending

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All group leaders are requested to check the details above (page 4 & 5) and inform me Mike Palowkar so that I can ensure accurate and up to date information.

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Name of Group (e.g.Stafford/StAnne's).....

Time and day of group meetings (e.g.2-4 Mondayafternoon)

Frequency of Meetings (e.g. fortnightly)

Name/Address of Group

Leader/Contact.....
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Tel No.Email Address:.....

Name/Address to whom Journals/information should be sent if different from above

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Tel.No.....Email Address

Name/Address of Church/Parish

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Name/s of Priest/sDiocese.....

Number of members: Singles..... Couples Age Range of Members.....

I enclose £..... (£10.00 per member, or £15.00 per couple) subscriptions to LIFE ASCENDING for the year 2019. Each paid up member is entitled to vote in an election.

I also enclose £.....as a donation towards UK the General/International Funds for Year 2019. Total amount enclosed £

Signed:..... Date:.....

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