



Life Ascending e Newsletter

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*This picture was taken at the conference of **VIE MONTANTE INTERNATIONALE (VMI)** which took place in 2014 at Namur in Belgium. It is printed here as the more recent conference - the ninth - was too expensive for us to attend. We were represented by Margaret Snowden then President and Myself Treasurer.*

Mike Palowkar

Welcome to 2021

We started 2020 with great enthusiasm as we prepared for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Ascent Movement, now Life Ascending, as the UK branch of VMI. All the plans that had been made, however, had to be put in abeyance when Covid 19 struck. All our groups closed and with the second lockdown, which did not end until December, few if any opened until the new year. So let us hope for better in 2021. Hope springs eternal ! but nothing is achieved without a lot of effort.

The Journal was produced and sent out at the end of November. This had to be done by post and any groups or Associate members who have not yet received it should contact Paula. It is a fine piece of work and was created under difficult conditions of lockdown and restrictions.

We start 2021 having written off almost all of 2020 and with a need to establish a recovery plan based on the last 40 years of achievements. Good communication at all levels is essential. I have discovered ZOOM. If we cannot meet, assemble or travel, we must find ways to get round the problems. The computer is a great tool but is not available to all. Any means of communication within our groups, between groups and associate members and at regional, national and international levels are to be recommended.

The one benefit that has come with the pandemic is that I have been able to engage with daily Mass through the streaming of services from my Parish Church coupled with a mid-week, socially distanced, live attendance at Mass, leaving the weekend free for those who can only attend on Sunday. There is no disaster which cannot be put to some advantage.

Life Ascending Accounts 2020

Collection of subscriptions was difficult as groups were not able to meet and a way was found so that those groups who had not collected from their members could send £10 with the registration form and the balance later. 6 groups did this and so all 25 groups remain.

Balance @ 1/1/20	£6733	Income	Expenditure	Balance @ 1/1/21	£6,521
Budget		£3,000	£2,000 £1,000	Reserved for 40th celebration	
Actual		£2,430	£2,642	Shortfall	£212

Income is from subscriptions and donations of groups and associate members
Expenditure comes from Representation at the Rome Conference £625, Journal 1 £900, the web £367 VMI sub £100 and journal 2 £650.

The shortfall was the result of the lockdown, which caused a reduction of income and an increase in the cost of postage for the journals.

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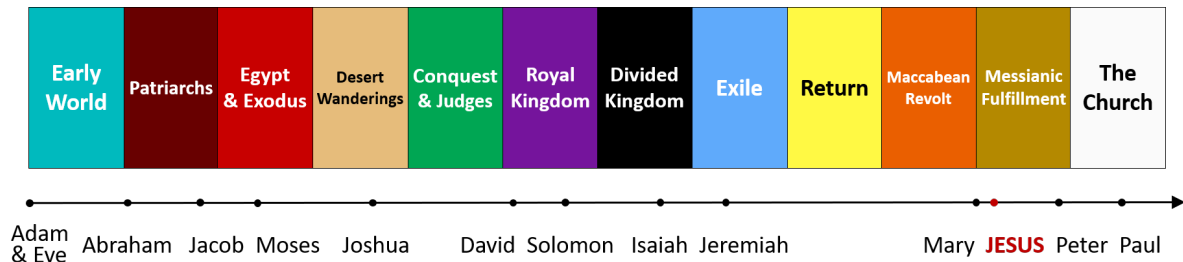
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All group leaders are requested to check the details above page (3 & 4) and inform me Mike Palowkar so that I can ensure accurate and up to date information.

The information on pages 3 & 4 is correct at the time of writing but could change as the year progresses. I hope that with the latest news of a vaccine becoming available we can look forward to a brighter future and a return to normal activities. No events are planned until the future is clarified..

Stop Press



I have just completed a course entitled: the **Bible Timeline Course**. It was given by Mauro Iannicelli of **Come & See Evangelisation Ministries** and delivered free of charge on YouTube. I found it interesting and instructive and I wish to recommend it to all members and all groups.

The course was a great success with over 2,000 people registered. It consisted of 7 sessions delivered each Wednesday from 7 to 8.30 pm. It is to be offered again after Easter starting on **Wednesday 7/4/2021, every Wednesday until 26/5/2021 (8 sessions), 7-8.30pm**.

Many Catholics long to read the Bible, but do not know how. The course is intended for Catholics but is open to anyone who wishes to grasp the 'big picture' of the Bible – the book that underlies our faith – in a simple and straightforward way, from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ.

The chart at the top of this page shows how the Bible Timeline Study system divides Salvation History in 12 color-coded periods, easy to understand and memorise, and which will be all covered in the course.

The Old Testament is the base on which the New Testament is founded, and the New Testament is the fulfilment of the Old. Either one is incomplete without the other. Mauro will show how many prophecies of the Old Testament will be fulfilled in the New.

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