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concern – opportunities to express in concrete ways our care for one another.

## Students

Antioch sponsors a long-standing outreach to *university students* in London, called Koinonia, and is active in serving *young people* in West London.



*You are more than welcome to our community meetings.* We meet twice per month on Sundays at 3:30pm at Acton Hill Church, W3 9BU.



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*Committed to  
the Unity  
of the Body of Christ*



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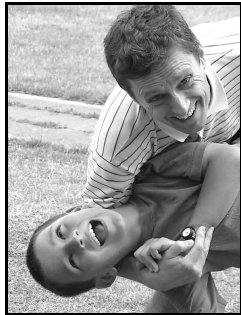
## What is Antioch?

*Antioch* is known to many in West London. We are a non-residential Christian community of families and single people – with some 95 adult members and 65 children – based largely in two neighbourhoods, one in Acton and one in Hanwell.



Using *practical teaching from the Scriptures*, we foster a Christian way of life that helps Londoners today to live out their Christian commitment effectively. We are *interracial* and *intercultural* in outlook and practice and a community where *both single people and families* can feel at home and grow in Christ.

Antioch members attend their own churches on Sunday mornings – Church of England, Catholic, House Church, Pentecostal – and come together fortnightly as a community on *Sunday afternoons* for worship, teaching and programs for the



children (all take place starting at 3:30pm at Acton Hill Church, who kindly make their building available to us).



We also meet in *smaller groupings in our homes* for bible study, common prayer and evenings together for men's and women's sharing groups to support our life in Christ.

## Beginnings

The community began in London in the early 1980's *with the encouragement of the Catholic and Church of England dioceses in London*.

We are part of an international network of 49 communities called the Sword of the Spirit, with member communities in Dublin, Belfast, and Glasgow, five more on the Continent, two in Lebanon, and several in Asia, the South Pacific, Latin America and the USA. We come together regularly with members of these communities for times of teaching and fellowship.

## Ecumenical

*Ecumenism* is a major part of Antioch's call, and we have worked over the years to foster unity and collaboration amongst the Christian churches in the area. We are committed to respecting the differences that exist among the various churches and to supporting each member's active participation at church, while trying to live a life together that expresses *that we are brothers and sisters in Christ*.

We are *charismatic*, making use of the gifts and charisms bestowed on God's people by the Holy Spirit to help build up one another and the life of the whole Christian people.

We also value *committed relationships*. We feel that stability in relationships allows the Lord to work most effectively in us as individuals and through us as a community to accomplish his will. We don't live under one roof and we don't keep a common purse, but we do try to *consider one another's needs* as a matter for our personal

