

New Horizons

AUGUST/SEPT 2017



THE CORNERSTONE



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WORSHIP AND ACTION

Sunday 10.30 am **Morning Worship** and Junior Church.
Holy Communion is celebrated during
Worship on the 4th Sunday

FAIRTRADE Coffee and tea is served after Morning Worship
Please stay to talk with each other in an informal atmosphere.

Sunday 6.30 pm **Evening Worship** will be held, and Holy
Communion celebrated, as set out in the
monthly magazine and as announced in Church.

Church Meetings are generally held in alternate months on the
third Thursday at 7.30 pm. The dates and times will be published in
this magazine and announced in Church.

Tues 10.00 am 1 hour's Prayer for fellowship.
 10.00 am Tea and Coffee in the Foyer
 11.30 am "Cornerstone Crafters" with lunch
 (1st and 3rd Tuesdays or as announced)
 2.30 pm Christian Forum (2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
 4.00 pm Messy Church First Tuesday in the month

Wed 9.30 am Parents and Toddlers during Term Time
 5.45 pm Pilots. Ends at about 7.00 pm.

Thurs 6.00 pm Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts
 7.45-9.15 Scouts
 7.30 pm Elders' Meeting (1st Thursday)

Fri 7.45 pm Church Music Practice

House Groups are held each month at various venues - Contact
Mike Mead (House Group Co-ordinator), House Group Leaders or
the Church Secretary if you would like more information.

Little Turtles Pre-School meets on Monday to Friday from 9.00 am
during term time. Please see one of the Junior Church Leaders for
details.

Letter to the fellowship

Controlling our Tongues



One Christian author said that after a lifetime as a pastor, every imaginable sin had been confessed to him but one. People had confessed theft, adultery, even murder, but no one had ever confessed the sin of gossip! It's a sin others commit. We never do!

Tongue! It's only a little part of our body, but it has such potential to destroy. The tongue - like the mouse on a computer or a joy stick on a helicopter, the little thing controls the whole hardware. The tongue - with it we bless God, and with it we curse people whom God has made. Look again at the way the apostle James worded it: *"With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be."* (James 3: 9 - 10)

If only we could just check our tongue a bit! If we could just control it as well as one person does a huge ship with just a tiny rudder! But we don't. And one slip of the tongue works like a little spark that ignites a great forest fire. We can say things that can cause people to hurt for a long time. Some people never recover. It's a deadly thing, this tongue. That's why among His commandments God gave us the eighth one which is meant to protect the treasure of our honor. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour."



Very few of us will easily tolerate damaging lies spoken about us. We want to set the record straight as soon as possible. We want the world to know that what's been said about us isn't true - that we're better than that. Why? Because we know that each untruth is a seed sown that will produce more of its kind - a garden full of untruths that can assassinate our character.

There are two words in the Bible for this type of sin of the tongue. The first is slander. The second is gossip. Now, what's the difference between slander and gossip? Killing someone with a gun face to face is slander, or you can take a rifle with a scope. Attach a silencer to it, hide yourself a safe distance away, and pull the trigger from long distance. They never know what hit them! That's gossip!

The truth is, friends, that gossip and slander can never be constructive, never helpful. When we participate in it, we push God further from our hearts and sow seeds of malice - seeds which we'll harvest as a bouquet for our own lives.

Today God wants us to put a careful watch on our tongues and renew our hearts in His forgiveness and grace. May God help us to do that.

God bless,
Sohail

Prayers for our Fellowship and those we know

Prayers can be for joy and sorrow, health and sickness, good news and bad in addition to those for our own needs and guidance.

We keep in our prayers all those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, give them your peace Lord and the knowledge that family and friends are there for them to lean on when life is difficult.



There are many who find it difficult to get to Worship week by week and we think especially of Hilda Burgess, Ann Cassells, Pat Goodhew and Hilda Prior. We pray for those who are ill, in constant pain, recovering and awaiting treatment:

Florrie Bond, Ann & Vic Crowhurst, Roy Davis, Jan Fox, Olive Goodyear, Peter Hunt, Win Holmes, Rena Hume, Margaret King, Teddy and Sheila Taylor and Kathy Ward.

We also pray for those of our fellowship who are finding life difficult at the present time either with health, job or family worries. Give them peace of spirit and the knowledge that God knows of all their difficulties and hears all of their prayers.

Father, hear our prayers
Amen

Please feel free to use the Prayer Book placed on the Prayer Table, in the Foyer, to write down any names or events you want to be prayed for during the Service.



Do make use of our prayer cards, whether to give thanks or to request prayers in specific need. You may remain anonymous if you wish. There is a collection box on the prayer table in the foyer.

Requests will be prayed over at the Tuesday prayer group and other appropriate times.

For prayers during Sunday Service, please continue to use the prayer book on the table.

Prayers for people and matters outside of our fellowship

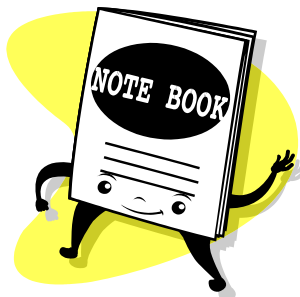
Please pray for all young people as they leave full time education and seek employment or undertake further training. May they receive wise guidance and honest dealing from all that they meet.

Please pray for those in schools and colleges as they change classes, friends and for those changing school at this time. Pray that they may be given confidence and support in what can be challenging times.



Please pray for all involved in education in whatever way and especially for teachers who are in their first year of teaching.

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

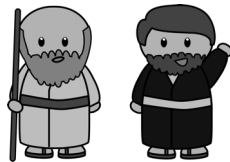


The recent spell of warm weather and heavy rains has seen our garden in full production, and I have been glad to share some of the output with you - there is only so much kale Frank and I can eat! The gooseberries, currants and tayberries have provided jam and there are more in the freezer for later in the year.

As I write these notes, the school holidays have begun, and that means time for the annual boiler and air systems service. So I am sitting at the church desk making preparations for the forthcoming Messy Church and Fun Days, while the gentlemen from NCC are beavering away. There have been some other works done on those two days as well.

Looking back on July, we started the month with our Quiz night in aid of Lekkerwater School, which was won by Ann and Gary Blackwell's team, and thanks go to Ann and Vic and their team for organising this for us. The next day we celebrated our Church Anniversary, and our worship conducted by our Minister was followed by a shared lunch which was very enjoyable. Thanks to Mary and Alison for overseeing the lunch arrangements and to Ann Blackwell for the delicious birthday cake.

Messy Church in July took as its theme the freedom to be found in Jesus Christ, and focussed on the story of Paul and Silas in jail at Philippi and the transformation of the jailer and his family.



It has become a recent tradition that on the second Sunday in July the children and young people celebrate the Church Anniversary in a different way, as it is the last Church Parade before the school holidays. This year, the presentation was the second part of the Moses story, following up the Pilots' Sunday service in June with added involvement from the Scouts and Junior Church. The service

was well received, and on your behalf I would like to thank all concerned in the organisation and provision of props and costumes.

On 16th July we welcomed back Mr Keith Berry, who brought along part of his garden, it seemed, to tell the parable of the sower. Our Minister led our worship and communion on 23rd July when we also marked the reception into membership of Colin and Gwen McMillan. The final service of the month was led by Rev Celia Whitman.

By the time you read this the boys, girls and officers from Belfast will be camping on the premises and I would take this opportunity to remind you that between 4th and 11th August inclusive, access to the premises is restricted to normal worship times and coffee on Tuesday, or by specific invitation.



On Wednesdays 16th and 23rd August we are hosting Family Fun Days for the community, between 10 am and 2pm. If you are able to come along and help with crafts, make and serve refreshments or talk to our visitors, even for an hour, you will be most welcome. Please speak to me, Derek or Jacqui for

further information. As in the past, it is intended these events are free to all, but there is of course a cost to the church so donations will be gladly received.

As there is no magazine in September, please do ensure you have Harvest dates in your diaries. The Harvest Festival service is on 24th September. This will be a Family Service and Church Parade and we invite you to bring along tinned and packet goods for distribution to those less fortunate than ourselves.

We had planned to have our Harvest Supper the previous evening, but due to the Multicultural Event at Crowstone St George's URC on 23rd (see poster for details) our Supper and Old Tyme Music Hall is now on 30th September. I understand Roger is still open to offers of contributory acts, so please do think about what you can do.

Another change to our normal arrangements is Thursday 28th September when we are all invited to Rayleigh URC for the visit to the Area Partnership of Mr Alan Yates. Alan is the lay moderator of General Assembly and brings to the role the unique perspective of his business experience. Further details of this event will be published shortly but I do hope you will all take the opportunity to 'meet the mod'.

Ruth Dixon

NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP



Best wishes to Danielle Cornwall and Dominic Marshall on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday 5th August. God's blessings on you both as you start the new phase of your life together.

Congratulations to David and Maureen Stone as they celebrate their Diamond Wedding on 21st September. Wishing you, your family and friends a wonderful time as you gather together for this happy occasion.



A Short Story Of A Long Christian Journey

Thank you for the recent welcome into the church family at "The Cornerstone". Gwen and myself have had a long Christian journey together since we married at the age of 23 years. We met when we were about 13 at a gospel hall in Hornchurch where both our conversions took place. When married, we moved to a new bungalow in Eastwood, Southend on Sea but did not continue our journey within a church for a few years.

Later on our two sons, both Christians, started to visit Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church; this was when we moved as a family to Woodgrange Drive in Thorpe Bay. Our sons, attending "Crusaders" at the church, introduced us and our Christian lives moved forward extremely quickly. We then had two moves of home

and ended up at Bickenhall, just off Bishopsteignton. We quickly settled into the Baptist Church and were both involved in the project to erect a new church building, as well as becoming very involved in the day to day work there. On 13th May 1984, we were both baptized as believers by total immersion.

October 1999, we moved to Bradford on Avon in Wiltshire where we immediately joined a United Church (URC and Methodist) and again became very involved. By this time both of our sons had married.

After about 17 years in Wiltshire we moved back to Southend and for many years we have been privileged to serve all the churches in many, many ways.

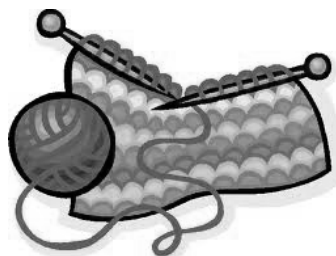
After visiting two or three different churches back home in Southend, we were introduced to "The Cornerstone" by Michael and Brenda Wardle. Both of us felt very much "at home" here very, very quickly

God has guided us throughout and will continue to guide us as a family.

Thank you again for a wonderful reception and entry into membership.

Colin and Gwen Mc Millan

Cornerstone Crafters



The group continue to meet fortnightly and to be highly productive! Our emphasis has changed from crafting items to sell, to finding charities that want certain items. In this way we continue to make things whilst ensuring that we have an outlet for them.

To date we have targeted the upper end of the age range by linking with a charity called The Home Instead Senior Care - Bring Joy Foundation. For them we made a range of items including lap fiddle mats and muffs, blankets, hats scarves etc. Their representatives came and shared lunch with us and explained some of the work that

the charity does. They left with several pink sacks of our craft work and were completely stunned by the amount we'd made for them!

We then thought we'd like to make some different things, so changed to the younger age group. We've just engaged with the N.S.P.C.C. fundraiser and she visited the group this week. For them we have made knitted baby and children's clothes, toys, patchwork quilts, play-mats, blankets and quite a few other items! Again this lady was surprised at the amount of handcrafted things we were giving them and she explained how these would be distributed.

Finally we responded to Linda Mead's request for knitted fruit, veg and other foodie goodies! She also attended the group to collect these and I think we had made approximately 100 items! Linda told us that these were for Greenbelt, the Christian Attached Festival held on the August Bank Holiday weekend. I'm sure Linda would be willing to explain more about this event!

As you can see, we really enjoy crafting and the fellowship we share. If you would like to take part a warm welcome awaits you!

Val Mead

Make Him Welcome

Jesus says "if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him".

We all like to visit places where we are made to feel welcome. The same is true of Jesus. In our hearts and the depths of our personality He makes a home for Himself and the Father. He asks for a loving and welcoming heart, not a place that is perfect, tidy and clean. To make a home is a work of love. Jesus' making of a home in us comes through our growth and development in love. The loving marriage, the loving friendship, the heart that cares for others, the family that is open to faith and love - these are what makes Jesus feel at home.



Peter's Piece

The Lord's Prayer

Another important element of our Sunday Worship Service is what is familiarly known as 'The Lord's Prayer'. This is the prayer that Jesus gave to his disciples in response to their request Luke 11:1 '*Lord, teach us to pray*' and which Jesus also included in his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6:9-13. Strictly speaking John 17 is the 'Lord's Prayer', the prayer which Jesus prayed, His own prayer, in which He prays for us, on the very eve of his suffering and death! Amazing!

The origin of the Lord's Prayer used in our Service, is in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospels and was given to his disciples as both a pattern for prayer, *This then is **how** you should pray*, Matthew 6:9 and as a set prayer, *When you pray, **say***: Luke 11:2. As a pattern for prayer, may I recommend, Alan Redpath's 'Victorious Praying,' available from ICM Books Direct £7.99 and I believe Amazon and no doubt available from Southend Christian Bookshop.

You will notice some minor differences between Matthew's and Luke's records; while the doxology, with which we end our use of the prayer, is not given in either gospel in the NIV [but see the NIV footnote at Matthew 6:13b] although it is included in many ancient MSS. The debates that have ensued over the centuries for the exact wording can, if you are that way inclined, make for very interesting and spiritually challenging reading. Accepting the wording as we now customarily know and use it, if prayed every time, either privately or together, from the heart and not merely recited, can be of great spiritual comfort and challenge.

As we use it in the service we should, line by line, make the prayer our own; consciously and thoughtfully, joining together, we speak the words aloud, fully mindful of what we are saying; otherwise it becomes just vain repetition which Jesus strongly condemns, *do not keep babbling on* [KJV *use not vain repetition*] *like pagans*. Matthew 6:7. NIV. As we approach God our Father, making our petitions and

giving our praise in the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are not only united with one another in the service, but united with Christians the world round and, through all ages.

There is so much more that can be said about this beautifully concise and spiritually uplifting prayer, given to us by Jesus our Lord himself; I strongly recommend this prayer for your own personal use, reflection and meditation.

Hint, compare David's prayer of praise and glory to God, 1 Chronicles 29:1-19, noting especially, v.11, his doxology. Did our Lord have this in mind in his sermon on the mount I wonder?

[Note: NIV - New International Version (Church Bibles): MSS – manuscripts: KJV King James Version.]

A Reminder - Digging Deeper is taking a break for the months of July and August and will recommence on Thursday 15 September. See the notice board for full details.

A Biblical Licence Plate?

So, I was in the car today and saw someone with the licence plate "X0DUS3 5", so I thought it was like Exodus 3:5 and I looked it up, and do you know what it said?

"Do not come any closer."

Now that's a well done biblical licence plate.

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I've often wondered what an atheist would do if stuck behind a car that wasn't moving at a green light that had a bumper sticker on it that said,

"Honk if you love Jesus."

Mikey's Funnies

LORD OF THE SEASONS

Lord of the springtime
help us to grow
full of your beauty
after the snow.



Lord of the summer
make me like grain
healthy and useful
after the rain.

Lord of the autumn
help me to live
fully, maturely
willing to give.



Lord of the winter
keep us secure
through storms and danger
to love thee more.

Lord of the seasons
fill us with love
watched and fed by your grace
from above



Zimbabwe

Having the chance to visit Christian Aid projects is always a humbling experience and certainly one I see as a special part of coordinating the Commitment for Life programme within the United Reformed Church.

In May I was part of a small group of United Reformed Church members and two UK Christian Aid staff visiting Zimbabwe. It was a short visit but one packed with moving stories and unique experiences, even eating caterpillars, a delicacy I am told. Time spent listening to recipients gave us the opportunity to see how contributions from our churches have been used by Christian Aid partners in one of our four regions.

Having visited the country before, but mainly visiting partners in the North and around Harare, I was pleased we were able to spend most of our time near Bulawayo. On such trips, there is often a moment that encapsulates the whole trip. This time I think there were three.

Not long before our visit, there had been unusual floods that had washed away paths and bridges. The time and energy needed to visit many of the projects really highlighted the issues that Christian Aid- Zimbabwe encounter. Hours spent in a minibus that lurches along unmade roads many kilometres from any kind of infrastructure makes what they achieve even more remarkable. A simple 'taking produce to the local market' would defeat many of us, but they are determined.

Secondly, whilst visiting the Masenda Cultural Centre near Plymtree, we heard from a member of one of the cooperative bank schemes, developed by the Institute for Rural Technologies, who told us "People come with food, then they don't come! You come with hope for our future."

So often I find people are only willing to give if they can see an instant result. It is hard to explain that development work looks towards the future. You may not see results for weeks, months or years. Over the last 25 years Commitment for Life has always been

about long term development and we saw so much of this in projects that we visited.

And lastly, the enthusiasm and dedication of all the staff of the Christian Aid partners we met. Many live away from family during the week, constantly making sure they are working with the government and not against them. They plan and execute programmes that will make a visible difference to the people's lives, especially someone such as Nomthsndszo.

Life ambitions are not easy to achieve for young people living in Zimbabwe today, especially those in the rural areas. With unemployment at 95%, many young men leave their home communities to find work in South Africa or Botswana. This leaves villages with women, children and older men.

For eighteen year old Nomthsndszo, the Mthombowesizwe Garden Project is giving her the best possible start in life; an education.



Located in Ward 18 of Inziza District, South Matabeleland, the community are mainly from the minority Xhosa tribe. Gender workshops run by ZimPro have given the women a voice. Before they were involved in this project they could not go to market by themselves. Now they barter for goods and have become stronger.

Originally started to provide a healthy diet and called 'The Evergreen Project,' today it is a flourishing market garden providing not only good food for families but an extra source of income too.

Helped by Christian Aid partner ZimPro, the area has been fenced and divided into plots. Water is brought from the nearby stream using a solar pump provided by ZimPro. The water goes into a large tank and is then distributed into four troughs. They have also been taught about mulching and different pests that attack the crops.

Nomthsndszo tends her plots diligently, growing food for her family and selling the excess. The money she has earnt from her vegetables has paid for her fees to take her exams at school. She is reading Agricultural Science, Maths and English. All of which will be useful for the future. "I go to school and have paid the fees for my exams because of this project."

Nomthsndszo's future is still uncertain, in a country economically and politically weak, but her garden plot is giving her a chance in life that would not have been there otherwise. A little help goes a long way.

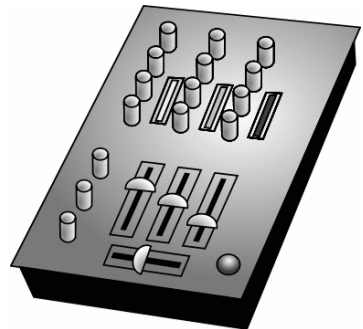
Our annual Commitment for Life Service will be in October where I will share more stories from the trip. Envelopes will be available for personal contributions to the programme. If you are a tax payer, please complete the gift declaration on the back of the envelope

Linda Mead

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Twitter: Comm4Life1**

Recording of services

We are now sound recording every Sunday service, so please let Vic Crowhurst know if you would like a copy for yourself, someone who could not be with us that day or perhaps to give to someone to listen to how well we sing!



For special and festival services we may make video recordings and if you would not wish to appear in these, then please speak to anyone at the sound and vision desk before the service starts. There should be a prior warning of the services involved.

Simple Formula for Living

Live beneath your means.
Return everything you borrow.
Stop blaming other people.
Admit it when you make a mistake.
Give clothes not worn to charity.
Do something nice and try not to get caught.
Listen more; talk less.
Every day take a 30 minute walk.
Strive for excellence, not perfection.
Be on time.
Don't make excuses.
Don't argue.
Get organised.
Be kind to unkind people.
Let someone cut ahead of you in line.
Take time to be alone.
Cultivate good manners.
Be humble.
Realise and accept that life isn't fair.
Know when to keep your mouth shut.
Go an entire day without criticising anyone.
Learn from the past.
Plan for the future.
Live in the present.
Don't worry about the small stuff.
It's all small stuff.
What would you add???

In Brief

- Waking up this morning was an eye-opening experience.
- When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Station usually uses water.
- eBay is so useless. I tried to look up lighters and all they had was 13,749 matches.
- I'm good at multitasking and procrastinating, which means right now there are at least 28 things that I'm putting off until later.

A Prayer to Jesus, our Saviour



Lord, hold my hand, I so need your loving kindness;
Lord, hold my hand, all through life, in joy or grief.
Lord, hold my hand, when I'm sick with fear and anxious;
Lord, hold my hand in the wonder of relief.
Lord, hold my hand when it's dark and storms are
raging;
Lord, hold my hand and help me live it through.

Lord, hold my hand when I'm lifted, joyful, loving;
Lord, hold my hand when I'm trying something new.
Lord, hold my hand when I fail or faint or waver;
Lord, hold my hand for I know your love is true.
Lord, hold my hand when I'm lonely, weary, ageing;
Lord, hold my hand when there's only me and You.



Prayer, good for your health

Not only is prayer good for your health, not only did Jesus ask us to pray, but we actually need to pray for our happiness.

If we do not pray we will not be happy because the deepest part of our being will be starving for God.

A beautiful Psalm, PS 63, describes our loving for God like this:

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
For you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
Like a dry weary land without water.

So, just as a desert is thirsty for water, we are thirsty for God and we satisfy that thirst in prayer. So let us pray, it is good for our health, Jesus asked us to pray and prayer satisfies our thirst for God.



Church Notices Bloopers

Thousands of churches across the world produce a weekly bulletin for their congregation. They are informative, functional, and never get a second look. But every now and then one gets published that no one has ever checked and produces what can only be described as a blooper. Most are small and go unnoticed but some are funny, some are embarrassing, while some are downright hilarious.

Please read these, enjoy them and share them with someone from your church who needs a good laugh!

- ❖ Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.
- ❖ The Minister will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth into Joy".
- ❖ This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- ❖ Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- ❖ Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
- ❖ Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- ❖ The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.
- ❖ The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Also see weekly Notice Sheet)

August

Sun	6 th	10.30 a.m.	Belfast Boys & Girls Brigades service - led by Ruth Dixon	
		6.30 p.m.	No Service	
Sat	12 th	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
Sun	13 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Our Minister
		6.30 p.m.	URC Youth meet	
Weds	16 th	10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - Summer Family Fun Day		
Sat	19 th	Working Party		
Sun	20 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Rev Trevor Williams
Weds	23 rd	10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - Summer Family Fun Day		
Thurs	24 th	7.30 p.m.	PMG meet	
Sun	27 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Roger Brett
		6.30 p.m.	URC Youth meet	

September

Sun	3 rd	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Amos
		6.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
Tues	5 th	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
Weds	6 th	9.30 a.m.	The Cornerstone Toddlers re-open	
Thurs	7 th	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting	
Sat	9 th	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
Sun	10 th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
			Rededication of Junior Church staff	
		6.30 p.m.	URC Youth meet	
Thurs	14 th	7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.	Safeguarding Course	
Sun	17 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Stuart Stoner
Thurs	21 st	7.00 p.m.	(please note NEW time)	
			Digging Deeper, Bible Study	
Sat	23 rd		Crowstone St George's, Multicultural Celebration	
Sun	24 th	10.30 a.m.	Harvest Thanksgiving	
			Family Church Parade	Our Minister
		6.30 pm.	URC Youth meet	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Contd

(Also see weekly Notice Sheet)

September

Thurs	28 th	7.30 p.m.	No Church Meeting Area Partnership - Meet the Moderator of The General Assembly, Alan Yates, at Christchurch, Rayleigh
Sat	30 th	5.30 p.m. for 6.00 p.m.	Harvest Supper Celebration Fish or Vegetarian Sausage or Chicken & Chips, followed by entertainment.

October

Sun	1 st	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Our Minister (followed by Church Meeting if there is any urgent business)
		6.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
		8.00 p.m.	Area Partnership Pastoral Group Meeting	
Thurs	5 th	7.30 p.m.	Ministry & Mission and Elders' Meeting	



The next edition of New Horizons!

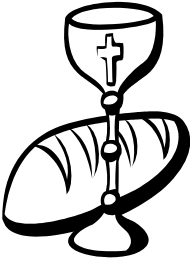
The next magazine will be published on 1st October.
Please remember that the latest time for submission
will be **9.00 a.m. on Thursday September 21st.**

No doubt many of you will have visited new places since this August/September magazine was issued and you may have some experiences or gems of wisdom to share with our readers. All contributions gratefully received.

**A large print version of this magazine is available.
Please ask an editor if you would like one.**

**Alternatively you can view it on line.
See the website address on the front cover**

Communion Offerings



These collections are taken at the two Sunday Communion Services during the last hymn and are for charitable organisations outside of The Cornerstone.

Thank you for your generosity in July for donating
£50 to HARP
(Southend Centre for Homeless)

August Havens Hospices

Sept URC Retired Ministers' Housing Fund

Flower Donations

August

6th Nigel and Val Mead
13th Florrie Bond
20th Michael and Brenda Wardle
27th Colin and Gwen McMillan

September

3rd Andy Anderson
10th Brenda Kemp
17th David and Maureen Stone
24th HARVEST



October

1st Alison Shannon
8th John and Stella Duboux
15th Eric and Pat Garrard
22nd Rob and Sandra Milbourn (in memory of Mr & Mrs Prior)
29th Allan and Hilda Prior

Coffee/Tea Rotas

Sunday mornings after Worship

Aug	6 th	Maureen Stone and Sandra Milbourn
	13 th	Anne Clarke and Val Mead
	20 th	Linda and Mike Mead
	27 th	Val Hayman and Stella Yates
Sept	3 rd	Stella Duboux and Jan Fox
	10 th	Anne Clarke and Val Mead
	17 th	Machrina Ejaz
	24 th	Sandra Milbourn and Leng Kingston
Oct	1 st	Carole and Alan Cornwall
	8 th	Anne Clarke and Val Mead



Tuesday mornings "Drop in"

Aug	1 st	Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
	8 th	Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone
	15 th	Carole and Alan Cornwall
	22 nd	Alison Shannon and Sandra Milbourn
	29 th	Machrina Ejaz
Sept	5 th	Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
	12 th	Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone
	19 th	Carole and Alan Cornwall
	26 th	Alison Shannon and Sandra Milbourn
Oct	3 rd	Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
	10 th	Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone

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