

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 11.30 am 2.30 pm	1 hour's Prayer for fellowship. Tea and Coffee in the Foyer "Cornerstone Crafters" with lunch (1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays or as announced) Christian Forum (2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays) Messy Church First Tuesday in the month
Wed		Parents and Toddlers during Term Time Pilots. Ends at about 7.00 pm.
Thurs	7.45-9.15	Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts Scouts Elders' Meeting (1 st 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



At our minister's get-together last month, our topic was "Worship, Mission and Discipleship. We looked at ourselves being the disciples and our role as leading others to become the disciples of Jesus Christ.

We also looked at being the Salt and the Light of the world. Jesus didn't say that you can be or you have the potential to be the salt and light but he meant that everyone who has put his/her trust in Jesus Christ has no option but to play that role.

Salt may not have much value in today's world, but we cannot underestimate the value it had in the ancient world. In the ancient Near East, salt was a precious and valuable commodity. It was used for many purposes including as a preservative, for seasoning (Col 4:6), and for purifying (2Kgs 2: 19 -22). It was also used to pay Roman soldiers their wages, considered divine by the Greek.

What are the characteristics of salt that caused the Lord to use it in this context? There are different theories about the meaning of "salt" in Matthew 5:13. Some think that its whiteness represents the purity of the justified believer. Others say that salt's flavouring properties imply that Christians are to add divine flavour to the world. Still others believe that Christians are to sting the world with rebuke and judgment the way salt stings an open wound. Another group asserts that, as salt, Christians are to create a thirst for Christ. Salt, however, has another vital purpose which is probably what the Lord had in mind - it stops decay. When Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth", He meant that all of His disciples were to serve as preservatives, stopping the moral decay in our sin infected world.

I wonder how we see ourselves fitting in any of these roles. Remember, the warning Jesus gives us in Matthew 5:13 "But if salt loses its taste, how would its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trodden underfoot by men".

The loss of saltiness occurs in the failure of the Christian to daily take up the cross and follow Christ wholeheartedly. On the other hand, the status of salt is something which follows naturally from the Christian's humble obedience to the commandments of Christ.

Let us continue to examine ourselves so we may humbly and wholeheartedly follow him, not only ourselves but also encourage others to do the same.

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.



Our prayers are with Sheila Taylor and her family on the passing to higher service of our good friend Sir Teddy Taylor.

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, Rena Hume and Hilda Prior. We pray for those who are ill, in constant pain, recovering and awaiting treatment:

Ann Blackwell, Ann & Vic Crowhurst, Roy Davis, Jan Fox, Olive Goodyear, Peter Hunt, Margaret King and Celia Whitman

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.

Sir Teddy Taylor 1937 - 2017

Teddy passed away peacefully on the evening of Wednesday 20th September surrounded by his family; Sheila, John, George and Louise and our prayers are with them at this sad time.

We shall print a tribute to him in the November edition but, suffice to say, as soon as he came to Southend, he and the family worshipped af Cliff Town and then The Cornerstone

Prayers for people and matters outside of our fellowship

Our world seems to be even more troubled as Iran and North Korea test missiles capable of travelling long distances and also seem to ne testing nuclear weapons. May diplomacy and goodwill reduce the tensions.

We pray for all those affected by hurricanes and floods as they seek to recover belongings, have access to food and clean water and also pray that the authorities may be able to restore electricity and minimise disease.

Also we pray for refugees as they leave their homes due to persecution. May they find safety and comfort in a new place.

Father, help us to play out part,

WALKING THE WAY

Living the Life of Jesus Today

It is good from time to time that the whole United Reformed Church reflects and studies a common theme. In the past we have had Vision4Life and Vision2020. The theme for this current period is Walking The Way; how can we be disciples of Jesus in the 21st Century? Where is the Church going?

2017 has been the year of Feasts and Festivals, and as advent approaches we are asked to commit to common prayers which each of the Synods have contributed, in preparation for further resources which will be released. These prayers can be used at worship, in small groups or personal devotions and change every week. I am hoping to incorporate them at the beginning of services when appropriate.

You can find these resources here <u>http://www.urc.org.uk/wtw</u> and I will regularly leave a few printed copies in the foyer.

Ruth Dixon

A prayer to introduce **Walking the Way - living the life of Jesus today** from the Synod of Scotland :

God of grace,

Through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of your Son Jesus, you revealed your love for us.

Through the gift of the Spirit you give each one of us the strength to face the journey ahead.

Ready and prepared to consciously go Walking the Way living the life of Jesus today; we respond to his words of invitation, 'follow me'.

Take us along spiritual pathways that will challenge and inspire.

Open our hearts and minds so that we are alert and ready to act whenever and wherever we hear your call.

Transform our frustrations and disappointments, our complaining and our weariness, and make us people of imagination and creativity.

Enable us to work together; collaborating and sharing, encouraging and supporting, all with generosity, compassion and love; as we go Walking the Way - living the life of Jesus today.

Using the power of the Spirit show us how to work for the advancement of your kingdom in our daily living.

Grounded in our traditions, give us the confidence to draw on our collective experience and wisdom so that we can learn from the past and each other.

Take a culture of inward looking survival and give us the power to have vision, be radical and take risks so that we can become a culture of outward looking growth.

Energise and excite us, equip us with all the resources required so that we can go out with passion on a journey of discipleship; Walking the Way - living the life of Jesus today.

Bringer of peace and joy, all glory to you, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and always.

Amen.

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SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

It has certainly been a busy two months, both at home and at Church.

In our garden and greenhouse cucumbers, courgettes and tomatoes have been prolific and I have been glad to give them away. As I write there are still some coming along but the

cooler weather has slowed things down a bit (except the weeds of course). We are continuing to remodel our garden, and are planning a terraced planting area, utilising the bricks and paving slabs that were removed from the front when that was done; and hopefully a new shed for the accumulation of bicycles. There is some work to do indoors too so we won't be slacking over the winter!

Our grandson Frank has reached the ripe old age of 7 and enjoyed celebrating on a pirate theme, and we are delighted to say we will be grandparents again in January, a little girl this time.

There were various items of work carried out on the church premises over the summer: the annual boiler and air handling system service, with some adjustments to make it a little cooler in the worship area; cleaning of the church projector; enhancements to the CCTV - with appropriate signage - which we hope will reduce the number of padlocks lost to break-ins; and the new outside screen which you can actually read in daylight. As well as these professional works, the Property Management Group carries out regular refurbishments and repairs and we are grateful to everyone who helps with this.



We had two successful Fun Days during August. A lot of work is involved but our families so enjoy a wholesome activity that doesn't come with a huge price tag, it is well worth the effort, Thank you to everyone who prepared craft

and games, turned up on the day to help, and cleared up afterwards!

We have had quite a variety of worship over the last two months. Messy Church in August was on the theme of the Lord's Prayer and, to avoid a change in mind-set, the following Sunday service was on the same theme, with participation from members of the Boys' and Girls' Brigades from Belfast. A very familiar passage, which we sometimes rattle off without too much thought is worth a deeper exploration from time to time and I hope you found it useful.

Our Minister, Sohail led our worship on 13th August and on 20th we welcomed Rev. Trevor Williams - we sung some of his favourite hymns and were reminded that not all churches are blessed with musicians. On 27th August it was the turn of our own Roger Brett to challenge us to own up to the things we are good at, all of which contribute to the life and witness of the church. A rare weekend away meant I missed the visit of John Amos on 3rd September, and the evening Communion led by our Minister.

Messy Church on 5th explored another wellknown passage, the 23rd Psalm and how we, human beings of all ages, are the sheep of the Great Shepherd Jesus. That same week the organisations resumed after the summer break and it was good to see everyone; almost all the Pilots attended and some new recruits, and when



I looked in on the Cub Scouts on Thursday that was a full house too.

Peter Hunt led our worship on 10th September, with Clive Goodhew presiding at Communion (changed from the 4th Sunday to accommodate church parade for Harvest) and we said a formal goodbye to Hadrian Fletcher who is off to university to study journalism.

On 17th we had another visit from our friend, Stuart Stoner and gave our congratulations to Maureen and David Stone for their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. A week later it was Tina and Tony Ryan marking 40 years of marriage who received our congratulations.

The final service in September was our annual Harvest Thanksgiving service and church parade and thank you all for your generous gifts for distribution to organisations that help the less fortunate of our town. We welcomed Madeleine Andrews into Christ's family through baptism. Also during this service the Junior Church staff were rededicated for further service and Shaleem Ejaz was formally promoted to the Senior section.

The "Meet the Moderator" Area Partnership Meeting, and our own Harvest Supper take place after this magazine goes to press, so watch this space next month for what went on.

As most of you may know, our Minister, Sohail is visiting his parents in Pakistan during October, and I would ask your prayers for his safety and well-being during that visit. If there should be any pastoral or other emergency while Sohail is away, please contact me in the first instance and I will make suitable arrangements.



Nomination forms are now available at the reception desk, for the Elders' election to be held at the November Church Meeting. You will remember in July the church meeting was challenged as to who might come forward for election so that we might have a full complement

of Elders for 2018 and I hope you have all had an opportunity to read the leaflet "Called to be an Elder". Elders due to retire at the end of this year are Roger Brett, Allan Prior and myself, none of whom are eligible for re-election. There are five vacancies including those carried over from previous years.

Operation Christmas Child has come around again, and you are invited to make up a shoebox of goodies for children who might not otherwise receive a gift. You will find the relevant literature (and some spare shoeboxes if you don't have one) on the prayer table in the foyer. I also have some Christmas wrapping paper if you cannot buy it yet!



Please bring back your filled boxes, unsealed, by the first Sunday in November. There is a cost to sending these boxes; if you would struggle to fill a box and finance its transport, why not join up with someone else? Or if you prefer to give money, please place this in an envelope marked "Operation Christmas Child" and put it in the offering bag. Advent will be upon us very soon, and I am shortly going to be ordering Advent Calendars for the church families. As you know I am also hoping some of our members and families will take part in POSADA, and will soon be asking people to sign up. The basic idea is that you have a nativity set in your home and invite friends and/or neighbours to visit for a cuppa and bikkie or a full meal - your choice; you show them the nativity set and tell the story using the figures; there will be some leaflets and activities available too. Afterwards, you take the set and other materials to the next person on the list and they do the same. I would be grateful of the loan of nativity sets, as the more we can have the greater the number of people stand to hear the Christmas message. Please speak to me soon if you are willing to lend a set. Thank you.

Ruth Dixon

NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP

Please note that the "Digging Deeper" Bible Study will now be starting at 7.15 p.m. for tea/coffee followed at 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. for the actual study.

<u>Thank you's</u>



We thank Paul and Suzanne Dyer for stepping in to serve our refreshments after Morning Worship on Sunday 17th September when Machrina was unwell.

In spite of this, or perhaps because of, they have volunteered to join the Sunday Rota and we thank them for their offer. They will be around!

A very big thank you to all our friends at The Cornerstone for so many cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of our 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 21st September. These were all very much appreciated.



With our love and Blessings.

Maureen & David



Congratulations to Kathy & Paul Ward on the birth of their baby daughter, Eloise Lily.

A healthy beautiful sister for Sophia and another much-loved granddaughter for Anne & Shawn Clarke.

Nigel at 70!

Dear All,

Nigel will be 70 in October and we would very much like you to help him celebrate! He's having a party at The Cornerstone on Saturday 14th October from 7 - 11 p.m.

It's your company we would like, so NO presents please! However, should you wish to mark this 'suspicious' occasion, there will be the opportunity to donate money to two charities Nigel has chosen. These are: St Mungo's - ending homelessness, rebuilding lives and the Lekkerwater School, Zimbabwe building project. Their stories are available online if you would like to know more about them.

Finally, an R.S.V.P would be appreciated! Look forward to seeing you.

Val and Nigel

Congratulations to Tony and Tina Ryan who celebrate the renewal of their vows on their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 1st October. God's Blessing on you both on this very special occasion.





Do not worry!

Even if the old $\pounds 1$ coin ceases to be legal tender on 15^{th} October, we shall be pleased to take them off your hands. Please just drop them in the collection bag!

News from the Forum

The forum met for the first time of the new session on the 12th September and it was good to see so many of the members there for the AGM when the committee were confirmed in place and a review of the last year was shared.



Andy Anderson decided he had been our treasurer for long enough and stepped down from the post. He has held the post and done an excellent job for the group for more years than anyone could remember and he was given a grand thank you from everyone. Asking for a volunteer to take over in these sorts of circumstances usually hits a brick wall and I was extremely thrilled

when Joan Harvey said she was able to take over from Andy, and the changeover is in the process of happening .

A full programme has been arranged for the next year and the group is going to revert to meeting each month except August, the first thing we did was to attempt a fact finding exercise about our own county. When you live in a place it is sobering how much you take for granted and how little we really know about places and dates, an interesting exercise.

Our next meeting will be a home-grown one as we are going to bring along "our most useful tool" and have a show and tell session with each other. I am looking forward to seeing what treasures are unearthed from kitchen, or garden shed !

October will see Bob Delgarno telling us about the Southchurch Marshes on the 10th, and then on the 24th Robert Wiseman is coming to talk to us, subject to be discovered on the day.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons in the Foyer and everyone is most welcome to come along at any time.

Greetings to you all.

Alison Shannon

Peter's Piece - The Sermon

Having considered a number of the elements of Morning Worship there are still a few remaining to think about, 'the Sermon,' this month; 'the Order of our Worship Service' in November issue; and in the New Year 'the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion'.

The Sermon is not the time for a quiet

snooze! As we shall see next time as we look at the Order of our Worship Service there is both structure, purpose, order and movement as we join together to Worship the One true God who is both Creator and Redeemer.

We Worship, that is bring him our praise and adoration because of who he is and because of who he is as we worship, we want to hear what he wants to say to us. During the course of the Service, God may speak to us in numerous ways, if we are listening for him to speak, through the words of a hymn or prayer, in the reading of his Word the Bible, and through the message God has given the speaker in their preparation. If we are not concentrating we won't hear! We need to stay alert and listen. *'Wake up, sleeper rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'* Ephesians 5:14

What God has to say to me may very well not be the same as to other members of the congregation; but on occasions God may well be speaking to His church here at the Cornerstone as a whole. We need to pay attention and hear, when he does.

Most of our worship leaders/speakers use the Revised Common Lectionary, see my piece in the May 2016 issue of New Horizons, as a guide to what passages of scripture to use as the theme for each Sunday's considerations. You may find it a help to your concentration on the Sermon if you have acquainted yourself with the appropriate passages before the Service. To this end I will put the RCL readings for the following month at the end of my piece each month. Even if the speaker for a particular Sunday does not use the RCL at least the fellowship will have read in common those passages of scripture and opened their minds to God's leading before the Service.

If the speaker does use the RCL we will be prepared and find help in their expounding passages already familiar to us.

May God bless us and use us as, we together, consider his Word through the agency of his servant the speaker, in the Sermon.

October 1, 2017: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16, Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32* Psalm 25:1-9*, Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

October 8, 2017:

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19, Isaiah 5:1-7*, Psalm 80:7-15*, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

October 15, 2017: Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Isaiah 25:1-9*, Psalm 23*, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

October 22, 2017: Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, Isaiah 45:1-7*, Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)*, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

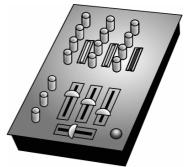
October 29, 2017: Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17, Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18*, Psalm 1*, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

November 5, 2017: Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, Micah 3:5-12*, Psalm 43*, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12

*Alternative First Lesson and Psalm. Full information can be found at <u>http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/</u>

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.



The next edition of New Horizons!

The next magazine will be published on 5th November. Please remember that the latest time for submission will be **9.00 a.m. on Thursday** October 26th.

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

Please remember to let us have forward dates for any Advent and Christmas services and events for the next issue.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Also see weekly Notice Sheet)

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Sun	1 st	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Our Minister
			(followed by Church Meeting	g if there is
			any urgent business)	
		6.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
Tues	3 rd	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
		8.00 p.m.	Area Partnership Pastoral C	Group Meeting
Thurs	5^{th}	7.30 p.m.	Ministry & Mission and Elders' Meeting	
Sat	7 th	•	Beavers & Clubs sleepover	-
Sun	8 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Our Minister
		6.30 p.m.	URC Youth meet	
Tues	10 th	2.30 p.m.	Christian Forum	
Fri	13 th		Church Youth & Family Wor	rker interviews
Sat	14 th		Big Breakfast	
		10.00 a.m.	Synod Meeting at Ipswich	
Sun	15 th	10.30 a.m.	Commitment for Life	Linda Mead
			(Short Elders' Meeting follow	
		3.00 p.m.	Closing Service at Westcliff	
Thurs	19 th		Tea/coffee	
		7.30 - 9.00	'Digging Deeper' Bible Stud	V
Sun	22 nd	¹ 10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
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		6.30 p.m.	URC Youth meet	
Tues	24 th		Christian Forum	
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Thurs	2 nd	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting	
Sun	5 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Amos
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Tues	7 th	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	2,0010
Sat	, 11 th		Big Breakfast	
Sun	12 th		Remembrance Sunday	Roger Brett
Sun	12	10.00 0.111.	Family Church Parade	Roger Brett
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6.30 p.m. URC Youth meet

Do not forget!

The clocks go back on the night of Saturday 28th October/early hours of Sunday morning, so please remember or you will be really early for Worship on Sunday morning!



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 August for donating \pounds 60 for Havens Hospices and \pounds in September for the URC Retired Ministers' Housing Fund.

October Rumania Crestin Trust (John Amos) November Christian Aid

Flower Donations

<u>October</u>

- 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

November

- 5th Geoff and Valerie Hayman
- 12th Ron and Shelagh Root
- 19th Shawn and Anne Clarke
- 26th Parent and Toddler Group



Coffee/Tea Rotas

Sunday mornings after Worship

Oct	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th	Carole and Alan Cornwall Anne Clarke and Val Mead Alison Shannon and Jacqui Wilson Maureen Stone and Sandra Milbourn Linda and Mike Mead
Nov	5 th	Val Hayman and Stella Yates





Tuesday mornings "Drop in"

Oct	3 rd	Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
	10 th	Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone
	17 th	Carole and Alan Cornwall
	25 th	Alison Shannon and Sandra Milbourn
	31 st	Machrina Ejaz

Nov 7th Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon

Lessons learned in Life

Sometimes dreams are shattered, friendships may fall apart. Loved one's may hurt us. Finances may worry us. Sickness may overtake us. We may even lose people we love. But God will always be there to guide us through even the toughest of times. Never lose faith.

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Please remember that your Elders are ordained to serve our members and friends who have pastoral concerns.

We do offer Christian Marriage, Baptisms and Funerals so please talk to the Secretary or any Elder if you feel that we can help.