

New Horizons

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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 The Cornerstone Toddlers during Term Time
 2.00 pm "Whisper" Worship Workout
 5.45 pm Pilots. Ends at about 7.00 pm.
- Thurs 11.30 am Midweek Worship (2nd Thursday)
 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

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.

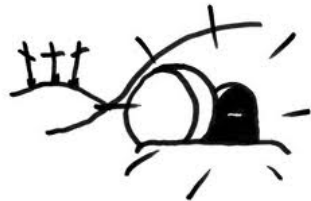
Letter to the fellowship



He is not here; He has been raised."

Jesus died - there is no doubt about that. He died on a cross slowly, in agony, until he took his last gasp and said, "*It is finished. Father! In your hands I place my spirit*". His body was taken down from the cross, wrapped in a linen shroud and placed in a tomb. A huge rock sealed the entrance to the tomb. Pontius Pilate ordered that Jesus' grave be guarded to prevent people stealing his body and then claiming he had risen from the dead.

Jesus was dead. That's why the women went to the tomb early in the morning. They were going to the grave to pay their last respects. They brought with them special spices they had prepared to anoint the dead body of Jesus. They had lost all hope.



Jesus was dead and that was it. He was finished - gone - dead - buried. Now only a memory. The last thing they expected to hear that morning were the words, "*Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised.*"

Those women were the first bearers of the message that Jesus was alive. They reported this exciting news to the disciples who in turn delivered the message far and wide.

What happened that first Easter has changed the way we view death. Death is an intruder - an unwelcome intruder. It does things to people - things which aren't pretty. Death brings pain and hurt, not only for the dying but also for those who grieve the loss of someone near and dear. There is nothing nice and pleasant about it. It is cruel; it takes from us those whom we love dearly. It is unwelcome.

That's how Jesus regarded death. We know how Jesus wept and how his heart went out to Jairus and his family when his little girl died (Luke 8:41-42,49-56), or to Mary and Martha when Lazarus died (John 11:1-44).

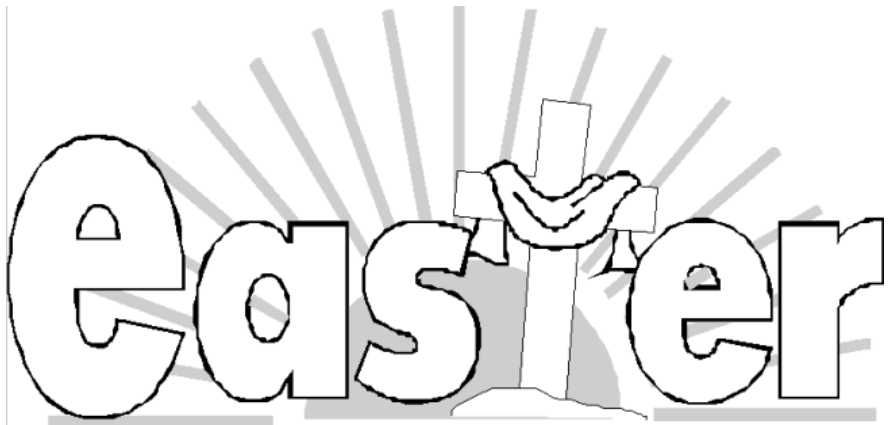
In each case, death seemed to be in charge. Death seemed to have won the day, that is, until Jesus came along. At the command of Jesus, the person who was once dead comes alive. Death does not have its own way - Jesus is its master.

As we celebrate Christ's own victory over the grave. We hear the wonderful Easter message: "*He is not here. He has risen!*" Jesus has announced to the whole world that death has lost its power to hurt us.

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory [over death] through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:55, 57)

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Happy Resurrection Sunday
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, especially at this time be close to the family and friends of Ernest Otasowie, give them your peace Lord.

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

Ann Blackwell, Ann Crowhurst, Roy Davis, Jan Fox, Mary Goodhew, Zoi Hunt, Olive Goodyear and Pam Wanstall.

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

As we embrace the meaning of Easter and our Risen Lord, let us pray for all those who seek to spread the glorious Gospel of Christ who is always with us.

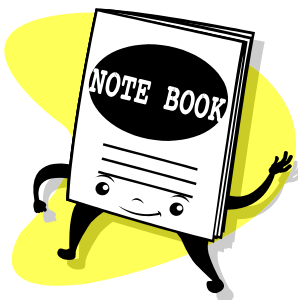
Pray for evangelists, missionaries, teachers and those who serve.

Pray for those in spiritual darkness who desperately search for a meaning to life and for ourselves that we might recognise them and seek to offer what they feel they need.

Let's Celebrate

Today, Easter Sunday, is the exciting highlight of our whole year! We celebrate the Lord's conquest over Sin and Death. This is the summit of the whole Christian Year and the source of our strength as Christ's family at the Cornerstone.

We receive and welcome into our hearts the Risen Jesus, who has died and risen for us. A truly wonderful family celebration!



SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

I write these notes having just returned from an uplifting few days at High Leigh for the URC Mission Council, upon which I have the privilege to serve on behalf of Eastern Synod, at least until the end of this year. During the sessions we have considered a number of issues, many relating to the finances of the denomination in particular the size and nature of future General Assemblies which will be debated and decided at the Nottingham Assembly in July. One particularly exciting paper was about the forthcoming introduction of *Stepwise* the new discipleship programme which will not only replace TLS from September this year, but will also be available digitally for use in local congregations to help deepen all our knowledge and understanding of the faith. No doubt at a future date we will consider if and how it is to be delivered at The Cornerstone.

One of the delights of joining with members of the church from all over the country is the opportunity to worship together; to sing hymns which I have not heard before, to share in the bringing together of the wonderful differences in hymnody and worship practices that exist across the URC. This year there was a questionnaire put to those present about the hymnbooks and other sources used in our churches, in the main to try and gauge whether there is a need for a new denominational hymnbook. In fact, it appears that most of our churches are satisfied with the range of books we use coupled with access to the internet to find others; technology has made the process of hearing and learning new music so much easier, it seems unlikely the URC will be bringing out a new hymnbook of its own in the near future.

At home, there is little evidence yet of planning for 2018's fruit and vegetable growing. Every time we have earmarked a day or two for working in the garden it has rained, snowed or frozen. I am hopeful of getting seeds sown next week, and I'm sure the young plants will soon catch up, weather permitting.

At church, the month started with the cancellation of a number of events and meetings, due to bad weather, including the concert by Richard Lennox which has now been re-arranged for 16th June. If you had tickets and cannot make the new date please see Nigel or Val for a refund.

Robert Wiseman led our morning service on 4th March and we had our first evening communion service of the year led by our Minister. I would like to encourage more people to attend this evening service, which is quiet, contemplative and altogether less 'busy' than a morning service and I for one value this.

Messy Church on 6th March considered some of Jesus' "I am" sayings. This was in line with the current Pilots and Junior Church programmes that try to answer the question "Who is Jesus?" with passages from John's gospel. You will see the result of this on Pilots' Sunday in June.

At the church parade on Mothering Sunday chocolates were given to all the ladies of the church and to the children to take home for their

mothers or principal carers. Sohail's talks focussed on various aspects of mother-love, and the value of motherhood to the well-being of all.

An innovation on 15th March was the first of our mid-week late morning services followed by lunch. It is intended to hold these on the SECOND Thursday each month, and that style will be varied and adaptable. Although primarily planned to serve those who, for whatever reason, cannot get to church easily on Sunday, this is public worship open to anyone and it would be great to see you there.

18th March was quite an icy morning, but quite dry and sunny and our service, conducted by John Amos, was well supported. Every time John visits he reveals a little more about his passion for the work in Romania, and is keen to share it far and wide; so if you know of any organisation outside our church that might be interested please do pass word along.

Our final service of the month was our Communion Service, and we also welcomed the family of Carter Pires as they brought him for blessing by our Minister.

The church Annual General Meeting took place on 22nd March, and by the time you read this the Minutes will have been circulated. I do hope you enjoyed reading the various reports in the book, but if you have not done so and would like a copy please let me know.

On Saturday 24th March we had an enjoyable time at the Spring Fayre which raised £358 for church funds. Our thanks go to the Toddler Group leaders, Crafters and the team of parents which made this a success.

The final part of March is of course Holy Week and the various activities and services leading up to our celebration of the Resurrection on 1st April. This issue of the magazine goes to press too early to include any report of those, which I shall mention next month.

Thank You - Ruth Dixon

NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP

News from the Forum

This month has been one of highs and lows as the weather meant we had to cancel the last meeting in February. Also, the decision was made to cancel the second meeting in March as it was the day of Florrie Bond's funeral, one event of which our members wanted to be part of. Florrie was a much loved member of the church community both here and previously at Colman Street.

The high came with a return visit of Glenys Chatterley, who, when she was approaching the age of fifty decided that the milestone in her life was not going to pass unnoticed. Previously Glenys had read a book which set out the premise that you only conquered fear by challenging yourself to do things which frightened you and overcoming that fear.

So, she rode a horse for the first time, she then told us that the horse was more traumatised than herself and had to be taken for a goodly trot to calm down! Glenys went parasailing; held a tarantula in her hand and added that if any of us wanted to do this "don't stroke it - the hairs are poisonous". I think we are all safe there! Snakes are not slimy she found out by holding one and there are more Rodings than you think when you challenge yourself to ride around them.

Glenys loves singing but never in public and again her friends helped her with this challenge by laying on an evening of musical "turns", hers being one of them. Do you fancy taking part in the London Marathon? No, I didn't think our members did, but Glenys gave it a good try, only problem was she damaged her knee rather badly at the 11 mile mark. It was far further than I would have got though, good for you Glenys. These are just some of the twelve challenges described with some hilarity to us all, a very enjoyable afternoon and some worthwhile fund raising for the hospice nearest to Glenys' home.



Next month's first meeting is on April 10th when we will be welcoming Roger Brett to share the "Gospel according to Peanuts" with us. I

have been privy to one or two excerpts in the preparation process and I can tell you it promises great things.

Do come along on that day, and then later in the month we are planning to share with each other a favourite picture we have in our homes, that is on the 24th, both meetings as always at 2.30 in the foyer preceded by a cup of tea and chat.

See you there.
Alison Shannon

Children and Families

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support as I settle into my new role.



Whisper, our worship workout session appears to be changing direction. Music has been an integral part of worship for centuries and combining it with exercise delivers a real feel good element. Originally brought about through a desire to share the Gospel through music in a gentle way to non-believers, it has developed into an hour of celebrating Jesus. It carves out a whole hour in our busy schedules to forget the 'to do' list and focus on words of encouragement spoken over us as we stretch and tone. I once heard someone say, "Spirit led worship ushers us directly into the presence of the Lord" And what a beautiful place that is! We open with a simple thanksgiving prayer and after the last two sessions, three or four of us have remained behind to pray together.

Whether it is to introduce Jesus to non-believers or a time for daughters of daylight to celebrate life with the Lord together, please pray that 'whisper' will be part of advancing God's Kingdom.

Sohail and I plan to combine Friday badminton with a weekly youth club, starting on April 20th. I have a few mums interested in helping and the project manager from the Storehouse (Southend Vineyard), has kindly offered to share their volunteer training with us, which commences at the beginning of April. I am currently recruiting aunties, uncles and grandparents who may be interested in

developing relationships with our young people by playing chess, scrabble, table tennis, delivering a craft activity or simply chatting with them. As youth leaders, we come to serve these young people with no measurable agenda or unobtainable expectation but with hope and unconditional love. I believe we have a duty of care as ambassadors of our Lord Jesus to be part of a new youth culture.

If anyone has a spare scrabble or chess set to donate please bring it along next time you are passing - thank you.

Two mums and myself are also planning to start a Messy Play session on a Friday for pre-schoolers.

I attended a Messy Fiesta on Saturday 17th March and came away well informed and encouraged, I'll tell you more about that after our next meeting in April.

God bless

Lisa McCrae
Children and Family Worker

PROPERTY LAWS OF A TODDLER

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my hand, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm doing or building something, all of the pieces are mine.
7. If it looks like mine. It's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken. It's **yours**.

Peter's Piece



The Lord is risen! - He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Jesus said ---, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?' John 11:25-26 NIV.

We started this month with Easter Day; having 'plumbed the depths on Good Friday and held our breath on Holy Saturday' we have 'explode with delight on Easter Day, but by lunchtime it's all gone.' Bishop John Pritchard confronted us at the commencement of our Lent course with those words. Is that how we see it? Or, as we were then challenged in the remaining Sessions, are we an Easter People, with Hallelujah as our song?

Rightly, Easter Day should be the most joyous day of the year, but that joy should also be carried through more than just the 40 days of Easter, that is till Ascension Day, but through the whole year! For we not only celebrate Jesus' own triumphant resurrection from the dead, but by it, we have a sure and certain hope,¹ that we too will one day rise from the dead in resurrection glory, when he comes to reign. That means that those of our loved ones, from whom we have been parted, having died believing, are asleep in Jesus,² and will one day rise first; and then those still living, instantaneously changed³, will be re-united with them in the glorious presence of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

For those of us who have placed our faith and trust in Jesus,⁴ when we die our body returns to the dust from which it was made³, our spirit (breath of life⁵) returns to God who gave it and our soul, the

¹ Hebrews 6:19f.

² 1 Corinthians 15:18, 1 Thessalonians 4:14

³ 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

⁴ John 3:16 & 11:25-26

⁵ Genesis 2:7

person we individually are,⁶ is at rest in Jesus' safe keeping,² waiting that great and glorious day when at his command we, having new life and a new changed immortal body,³ shall rise to meet the Lord *and so we will be with the Lord for ever.*⁷

The glorious truth of Jesus' resurrection gives us assurance, hope of our eternal future. An ultimate victory over death, and a resurrection to enjoy a new life in the very presence of God himself.⁸ Hallelujah!

But wait a further challenge - exactly *what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.* 1 John 3:2-3 NIV.

Revised Common Lectionary Lessons for the Sundays of April 2018

Resurrection of the Lord - Easter Day - April 1, 2018

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18

Second Sunday of Easter - April 8, 2018

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 22, 2018

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23;
1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 29, 2018

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

⁶ See 1 Thessalonians 5:23b NIV.

⁷ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

⁸ Revelation 21:3-4

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 6, 2018

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;

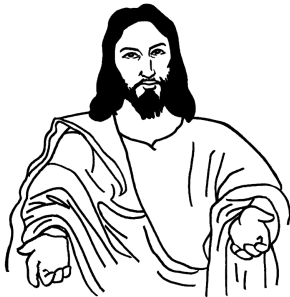
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Never Far Away

We can only imagine how the two travellers to Emmaus felt knowing that Jesus had died. Gone were their hopes for a bright future. They thought God had let them down. They had suffered a cruel blow and were bewildered and upset.

In their grief, the risen Jesus came alongside them and spoke with them at length but somehow they didn't recognise Him. Why was this, and why did Jesus intend to leave them at Emmaus without first revealing who He was?

The answers may be found by looking back at the encounters Jesus had with people. He never forced His true nature onto anyone. Every individual had to make up their own mind as to who He was, and to decide if the things He said were true.



Today, Jesus does not 'gate-crash' into our lives. In a number of ways He gently and persuasively reveals Himself. So, the story of the walk to Emmaus should encourage us each time we feel His absence; at those times when we thought He would step in and immediately solve our problems! On **our** journey of life, we can have times of sadness and it can seem as though God is far away.

But while we are thinking that Jesus has left us alone, He is actually with us. He knows where we are and what we are feeling. He can quietly draw alongside us. Surprisingly, it can sometimes be in situations of sadness and solitude that Jesus 'speaks' to us more clearly.

We don't have to go off in search of some 'religious experience' or to a special 'holy place'. He is present in the here and now. Jesus is the unseen companion on every journey and the unseen guest at

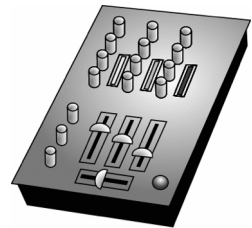
every meal. In His way and in His time, our Lord reveals Himself to us in differing situations. We may be aware of His presence in surprising circumstances and on unexpected occasions. How important it is that we stay alert.

There will be times when we will be like those two men on the Emmaus Road, searching for answers. We will earnestly desire clear and direct answers to our questions and the knowledge, understanding or revelation may be slow to come. But, with Jesus, there are many lessons to be learnt along our Emmaus Road than would have been discovered any other way.

A sharing from the Parish Pump

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.

A sharingToothsome

When I had a job delivering lunches to elderly housebound people I used to take my four year old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass.

As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

Richard Lennox Entertains



The Richard Lennox Concert that was cancelled on the 3rd March because of the snow and extreme weather conditions has been rescheduled for Saturday, 16th June at 7.30pm. Original tickets will of course be valid, but if you were unavailable in March and would like tickets for 16th June, please see either Val or myself and we will be happy to sell some to you!

The publicity posters and handbills will go up nearer the event.

Nigel & Val

WHY?

Wisdom is not knowing all the
answers to the problems of each day.
Not knowing why this has happened
to me and not to someone else.
Not soaking up all the knowledge
this world can offer.
But knowing that behind the whole
of life for now and evermore
God is sovereign and, though I may
not understand,
He is working to make us each
according to His plan.
And if we ask, there is an answer to
each problem,
though it may not be the one we
want to hear.
Believe your God will take your
hand if you allow,
let him guide you every step,
and when you feel unsure believe
that He knows best.

Flower Donations

April

- 1st **EASTER**
8th Jacqui Wilson
15th Sheila Taylor and daughter, Louise
(in memory of Teddy)
22nd David & Beverley Osborn
29th Janet & Les Gooding and
Monica & Vince Alloi



May

- 6th Celia & Geoff Whitman
(in memory of Juliette)
13th Stella Yates
20th Alan Barnes



The next edition of New Horizons!

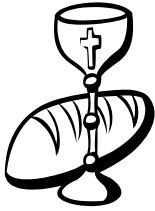
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Please let us have your contributions by our usual time of 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 26th April.

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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 March for collecting £89.20 for Havens Hospices

April Peaceful Place
May Rumania

Coffee/Tea Rotas

Sunday mornings after Worship

Apr 1st Suzanne and Paul Dyer
 8th Anne Clarke and Val Mead
 15th Maureen Stone and Val Hayman
 22nd Linda and Mike Mead
 29th Val Hayman and Stella Yates

May 6th Stella Duboux and Joan Harvey
 13th Anne Clarke and Val Mead



Tuesday mornings "Drop in"

Apr 3rd Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
 10th Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone
 17th Carole and Alan Cornwall
 24th Carol Smith

May 1st Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
 8th Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Also see weekly Notice Sheet)

April

Sun	1 st	10.30 a.m.	Hot Cross Buns and refreshments	
Approx		10.50 a.m.	Easter Service - Holy Communion	
			No refreshments after service	Our Minister
		6.30 p.m.	No Service	
Tues	3 rd	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
Thurs	5 th	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting	
Sun	8 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Our Minister
Mon	9 th	10.00 a.m.	Easter Family Fun Day	
			bring packed lunch, drinks provided	
Tues	10 th	2.30 p.m.	Christian Forum	
Thurs	12 th	11.30 a.m.	Midweek Worship	
Sat	14 th	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
Sun	15 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	To be arranged
Thurs	19 th	7.15 p.m.	Digging Deeper	
		for 7.30 p.m.		
Sun	22 nd	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
		6.30 p.m.	URC Youth meet	
Tues	24 th	2.30 p.m.	Christian Forum	
Sun	29 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Roger Brett

May

Tues	1 st	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
Thurs	3 rd	7.30 p.m.	Elders' Meeting	
Sun	6 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	To be arranged
		6.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
Thurs	10 th	11.30 a.m.	Midweek Worship	
		7.30 p.m.	PMG meeting	
Sat	12 th	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
Sun	13 th	10.30 a.m.	Family Church Parade	Our Minister
			(beginning of Christian Aid Week)	
		6.30 p.m.	URC Youth meet	
Thurs	17 th	7.15 p.m.	Digging Deeper	
		for 7.30 p.m.		

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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.