

# New Horizons

OCTOBER 2018



**Lord of creation, to You be all praise!**

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays or as announced)
	2.30 pm	Christian Forum (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)
	4.00 pm	Messy Church First Tuesday in the month
Wed	9.30 am	The Cornerstone Toddlers during Term Time
	1.30 pm	"Whisper" Worship Workout
	5.45 pm	Pilots. Ends at about 7.00 pm.
Thurs	11.30 am	Midweek Worship (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
	6.00 pm	Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts
	7.45-9.15	Scouts
	7.30 pm	Elders' Meeting (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday)
Fri	6.00 pm	Junior Badminton
	7.00-9.00	Youth Club
	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



### *REFOCUSING ON GOD*

As a minister I know how often work expands to fill up the time available. Always there are sermons to write, calls to make, meetings to attend (locally and countrywide), and deadlines to meet. If one is not careful one is simply never still. But I have to learn that I cannot be of any help to anyone unless I have moments when I can be quiet. For all of us this can be difficult but sometimes we all need to change the pace and slow down; find renewal and refreshment.

I remember visiting Snowdonia with my friends back in 1996. We camped nearby and one day walked to the top of Snowdonia. It was a howling, windy day. But then suddenly, as we reached the top, the wind dropped. There was silence. And everywhere were the mountains and a water reservoir stretched out. It was awesome. For the first time in my life I knew what people meant when they said they believed in God. That definitely helped me to re-connect with God the Creator.

Our lives are defined by our relationships. We see ourselves as husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, co-workers, bosses, leaders, neighbours, and friends. We seek out relationships and, when they go right, we feel connected to the people around us.

Shouldn't our relationship with God be the same way?

God promises us a relationship. He promises us His presence. Yet every day millions of Christians go through their life feeling completely disconnected. Their faith feels dead. Their hearts feel cold. Their prayers feel powerless, and they lose battles they can't afford to lose. They don't feel the presence of God.

Maybe you know the feeling. You show up at church, the same as every Sunday, but you're not really there. You're just going through the motions. Acting the same as everyone around you is not the way

to draw closer to God - instead, you'll end up deaf to what He's really trying to say.

If you take a look at your garden ignored for a while, you'll notice a lot of one thing: weeds. Weeds are easy to grow but leave them there and they'll quickly steal the resources your plants need. Distractions are the same way. If you don't tend your relationship with God by removing distractions, you'll live an overcrowded and unproductive life.

We need to take time out of our lives to refuel and refocus on God. Finding a place and time free of distractions gives us the space to recharge our spiritual batteries, renew our love for Christ, and refocus on God's vision for the future.

God bless,  
**Sohail**

Speak, Lord, in the stillness,  
while I wait on Thee;  
hushed my heart to listen  
in expectancy.

Speak, O blessed Master,  
in this quiet hour;  
let me see Thy face, Lord,  
feel Thy touch of power.

For the words Thou speakest,  
they are life indeed;  
living bread from heaven,  
now my spirit feed!

Fill me with the knowledge  
of Thy glorious will;  
all Thine own good pleasure  
in Thy child fulfil.

Emily Mary Crawford - Mission Praise 608  
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## 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 our Minister, Sohail, whose father has recently passed away. 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, Jan Fox, Pat Goodhew, Rena Hume, Margaret King and Hilda Prior. We pray for those who are ill, in constant pain, recovering and awaiting or receiving treatment:

**Monica Aloï, Ann Blackwell, Ann Crowhurst, Roy Davis, Olive Goodyear, Mick Thorp and Michael Wardle.**

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**

This month we pray for all the peoples and nations of the world.

For peace between all.

For consideration between all.

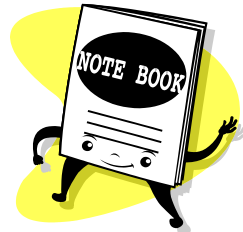
For generosity of every kind between all.

For understanding between all.

That we may individually, and as a congregation of Christ's people, do all that we are able to bring about change for good in our world

### **SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK**

The variable weather last month has had its toll on the garden, and we have had to do a lot of staking up of tomato plants blown over in the wind and beaten by the rain. The cooler conditions have however prompted the runner beans to start production (they don't like the heat very much) and I am hoping to get a decent crop before the predicted frosts. I refrained from getting another freezer to store the garden produce (Luke 12: 16-21) so have been giving away what we don't need. My thanks to all who have 'purchased' fruit, veg and preserves - every little helps church funds at a time when our outgoings seem to be exceeding income. Last month, in addition to normal expenditure, we



- had to get a new unit for our heating system to ensure a continuous supply of hot water
- needed the cooker checked as it was going off during cooking
- replaced lightbulbs in the car park
- suffered vandalism to the door push on Bournemouth Park Road.

(and as I prepare these notes the month is not yet over!)

Over the course of September, up to date Personal Information Forms were distributed for the purpose of Church Records and our Directory. If you have not yet returned your form to Mary Goodhew please do so. Then she and I have the task of updating the records and distribution lists in accordance with your expressed wishes, to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations. Compliance also requires that anyone who 'processes data' on behalf of the church also signs another form. This might seem intrusive and unnecessary, but it is what it is and we must do our best to implement the regulations. My thanks to Roger Brett for agreeing to be the Church's Data Protection Officer and making sure everyone understands their obligations.

September saw the resumption of all our activities after the summer break, and everyone is settling back into routine. Messy Church on 3rd September followed the story of Ruth and Naomi and a harvest theme, and Pilots too have been learning harvest stories and making the lovely artwork displayed in the church for Harvest Festival.

Frank and I had a rare weekend away at the beginning of the month and missed John Amos' visit and the evening communion led by our Minister on the first Sunday.

Sohail led the service on 9<sup>th</sup> September, unusually it was neither church parade nor communion that day.

On 16<sup>th</sup> September Roger Brett conducted the service and on 23<sup>rd</sup> the whole church family came together to celebrate Harvest, concluding with a simply explained family Communion. Your food gifts were later delivered to The Storehouse to feed the needy of the town.



Our final service of the month was led by Linda Mead, for the last time in her role as the URC Commitment for Life Co-Ordinator. We wish her every blessing on her retirement.

**Ruth Dixon**



## Elders' Election

The Elders' Election takes place at the 22nd November Church meeting and nominations are open throughout October, so now is the time for members to consider:

- whether or not you feel called to serve the Church in this way. (a three year term) You need to be 18+ years of age and a member of this church for at least one year. Please take a look at the leaflet "Called to be an Elder" which can be found in the foyer leaflet racks, and do talk to existing Elders about what it entails
- who you might wish to nominate (whether an existing Elder or not - see below) - again you might wish to consult the leaflet
- reserve the date of this important Church Meeting in your diary.

Unusually this time there are 6 vacancies, including those carried over from previous years. It would be really good to have a full complement of Elders for the coming years. Retiring Elders are Ann Blackwell, Clive Goodhew, Michael Mead and Jacqui Wilson of whom Clive Goodhew is eligible for re-election. Those who retired last year and are now eligible for re-election are Roger Brett, Ruth Dixon and Allan Prior. There are also a number of ordained elders who have not served recently but may wish to be considered again.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Charis Hawkins and Jacqui Wilson who have both attended ceremonies to receive their Open University Degrees, BSc, and BA respectively



**Ruth Dixon**





## HOLY HABITS

Acts 2:42-47

The fellowship of the believers

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

<sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### Who, What, When, Where?

The United Reformed Church and Methodist Church have collaborated on a series of study booklets to look at each of the 'habits' described in this passage, and every congregation is being encouraged to embrace this programme as part of the Walking The Way missional discipleship initiative.

The church has purchased a full set of booklets from which material will be drawn for use in our various times together. Our theme for October/November is "Fellowship" and various reading materials are available in the church foyer. If you would like to purchase your own booklets these are available at

<https://urcshop.co.uk/index.php?route=product/category&path=28>  
or <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/holy-habits>

Individual titles are £4.99 each, with a small discount if you buy the entire set.

### Additional reading:

The series is based on a book Holy Habits by Andrew Roberts (see the video link above) ISBN 978-1-910786-15-4, and there is a further suggested volume Surprise the World! by Michael Frost ISBN 978-1-63146-1

### **Find inspiration in your inbox!**

Daily Devotions from the United Reformed Church started on the first Sunday of Advent 2017 (27 November) and continue throughout the year. Each day, a reading, reflection and short prayer, written by one of 85 writers from different places and perspectives in the URC, will arrive in your inbox.



Andy Braunston, who is coordinating the project, said: 'These devotions can make a great start to the day. Many people read them on their phone whilst commuting or use them during a time of quiet in the midst of the day. The reflections might challenge us or get us to think about an issue from a different point of view. They could even spark an idea for a Sunday or mid-week service.'

Sign up here:

<https://urc.org.uk/news/2215-find-inspiration-in-your-inbox>



### **Operation Christmas Child**

We are participating in the Shoebox Appeal again this year, and further information will be available soon. Please save your shoe boxes, decorate and then fill them with gifts.

The leaflets will tell you what items are and are not allowed in the boxes.

**WHEN YOU**  
hold grudges,  
your hands aren't  
free to catch  
**BLESSINGS**

## NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP

Tina Ryan wishes to thank the fellowship for the card and gift on the occasion of her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was very touched by all of your good wishes on the day.



### Harvest Festival weekend

On the Saturday evening we joined in fellowship with a fish and chip tea, followed by delicious home-made deserts. Thanks to Wendy and her team for organising this and the table monitors, armed with their trays, made this a smooth running experience.



The tea was followed by a concert of “Songs from the Shows” and this proved to be very entertaining. There was a programme of live music and “entertainment” plus a number of supporting variety acts on the big screen. Clive and Nigel tinkled the ivories and we joined in (not always tunefully) with the song medleys, including favourites from Oklahoma, The King and I, My Fair Lady, Brigadoon and other shows from the past. We also had a different selection, on the screen, from films and television shows, all of which were linked by being “Songs from the Shows”. Particular thanks to Roger, for what must have been a very time consuming task in putting together the evening’s programme.

On Sunday morning, we celebrated Harvest Festival with a family parade service led by our Minister, Sohail. The church looked particularly decorative with flowers expertly arranged by Joan and Val, together with artwork from our Messy Church and Pilots. Many food items were brought along by the congregation and displayed, to be given to The Storehouse.

Thanks to everyone who helped, in any way, to make our Harvest Weekend so enjoyable.

**Anne Clarke (Editor)**

## News from the Forum

Welcome to our new session of the Christian Forum at the Cornerstone as we look to our fortieth birthday in February. We started the year with our AGM and there was a good discussion as to the future of the group. It was decided that the group would continue in the same way, meeting fortnightly on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month. It was also thought that we should revert to not meeting in January and July.

The leader, treasurer and programme setters agreed to stand again and Joan gave us a good finance report.

In place of the larger Christmas meal of the past few years it was suggested that we had an internal meal for members along the lines of our summer tea. This was agreed and will be on our second meeting in November. Our Christmas afternoon will be on the first meeting in December when John Amos is coming along with his Ukelele, we look forward to his visit.



The meeting finished and we had a cup of tea and a challenging puzzle all about cities and towns in the UK. Can you work out a town which can be expressed as a “chef in the countryside”, or “a beautiful body part “ How about “a sausage “ or “Diddy David” and “What the relay runner does with the baton”. They were some

of the thirty we had to decipher.

Our second meeting was noisy, fun and very competitive ! In teams of three we had to create a Popoid man or creature from the individual parts in a central box. The throw of the dice for the correct number sent a member of the team to collect the part needed and no holds were barred as they jostled around the box to choose the part they wanted. We played the Beetle style game three times and a fun afternoon was had by all.

Our next meeting on the second Tuesday in October is going to be an in-depth look at our own church and its contents. Then later in the month Roy Davis is planning the meeting.

As usual I welcome any of you, on behalf of the members, to come along to our meetings and join in the fellowship and friendship we all find there.

Alison Shannon



## With Love from Lisa

### Children and families

What a fantastic privilege to end the summer being part of an event in which over 1000 young people gave their lives to Jesus during the course of 4 weeks at Soul Survivor summer camps. I truly believe that the purpose of youth

ministry is about engaging young people with the living God; encouraging and enabling them to experience different church settings and events, whilst remembering that their journey is personal to them; helping them to live well within a safe family, finding their identity in Jesus and not the world.

Mike Pilavachi and Andy Croft were described by Nicky Gumbel (pioneer of the Alpha course and vicar of Holy Trinity Brompton) as, "Ideal guides for anyone wanting to live daily in the power of the Holy Spirit. They are fun, insightful and have an infectious passion for Jesus." They are both Reverends in the Church of England and part of the leadership teams that head up the charity Soul Survivor.

This was the penultimate party. Mike is now 60 and has been part of this festival for 27 years; he believes many other youth events are going to happen over the next few years - across all Christian denominations.

Each day there are two main services; early morning seminars for youth leaders, afternoon sessions for both the young and old; a

skate park (I was apparently the oldest person they'd taught to skateboard!) free running, cafes, sports, Christian book/clothes stalls, mission and gap year information, late night worship and various other activities all staffed by people with a passion for Jesus and young people.

This year some of the 'children' I have accompanied for the last few years, served on a team (they happened to be in 'Grounds', a café well reputed for delicious cakes that they could take out with them at the end of their shift if not sold, an unexpected bonus !) We had two new young leaders come along to gain experience and build relationships with the new group of younger youth who are moving up from junior church this September.

On the morning of one young man's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, we took him to the main service (there are age appropriate workshops for the under twelves) where we experienced a very powerful prayer time and fantastic teaching. He was able to witness his peers freely singing, dancing and praying, all in the name of Jesus. It's wonderful to watch them worshipping and praying together uninhibited because everyone around them is a crazy Christian too!

So often at school these days they can feel isolated in their faith, we encourage them to be filled then to take it home with them; if they aren't confident sharing the Gospel verbally, how to be salt and light in their homes and classrooms; to stand out in their daily lives by living according to God's word. Since going back to school, one young man decided to be generous (one seminar was about how freely and generously God gives to us and how we can emulate his kindness and be like Jesus in our everyday) he took an extra break snack into school. When I enquired how his act of kindness had gone, he told me how he decided to bless the new boy, not use it to show a greedy boy how to share because the 'greedy boy' had been particularly irritating that day!

Another young lady has started to pray for her family and I've had reports back that at least two others have continued to read their Bibles; memories of the dreadful showers; being squashed into the back of a 7 seater for 4 hours; the lack of sleep; the leaking tents; the fussy eaters etc become insignificant as we see the teachings

take root and help to shape these awesome adults of the future. My prayer is that they are part of a huge Revival right here, right now!

### **Father Heart Conference**

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September The Cornerstone Church kindly hosted this day event, which was organized by Simon Matthews, founder of The Storehouse in Coleman Street. Simon has travelled and studied extensively since leaving this phenomenal outreach in the capable hands of Southend Vineyard a few years ago. Recently, he spent time in New Zealand in a small group learning about the Fatherheart Ministry.

Fatherheart Ministries International was founded in 1997 by James and Denise Jordan after James had a profound encounter with God that changed his life. He learned to walk with his brother Jesus as a cherished son of the living God.

This ministry teaches that true righteousness is the right relationship to God, not about right behaviour in the world (Faith not deeds). It talks of how God is not sin focused, His only interest in sin being to get rid of it! About the law of love, naturally and automatically fulfilling' the law'.

"Love only wants the best and does the best for the ones that it loves", love cannot sin; it teaches that our minds are being transformed as we read His word - changing our thinking so we have the mind of Christ; about God revealing to us only what we are ready and equipped to hear through the Scriptures, about his unconditional, overwhelming love for us. It teaches about the tree of life, tree of knowledge and the law of the spirit, that God truly is Love.

We had a great day; I got to catch up with a few dear friends, some of whom I haven't seen for years, including the tutor who ran the first Bible Ministry course I attended!

We had several comments from participants admiring our fabulous venue, each expressing what a wonderfully welcoming atmosphere there is.

My favourite book from Fatherheart ministries is 'The Ancient Road Rediscovered' (What the Early Church Knew) by M.James Jordan. It really helped me to understand why as Christians we often carry guilt and how amazing it is learning to walk as a daughter of the King.

### **Youth Club**

We have welcomed more newcomers and will continue with the 15+ lounge, even though it's not widely used. It's good for the older ones to have a space of their own if they want to escape the sometimes boisterous crowd - I've banned dodgeball until I remember to buy some ice packs!

Derek ran a successful film night the Friday I went to Brighton - I'll tell you all about that and the pantomime in next month's issue.

**God bless xxx**  
**Lisa**



Nigel and Val would like to thank all members of the Cornerstone fellowship for their cards and good wishes as we recently celebrated our Ruby Wedding Anniversary. We celebrated our 'actual day' on holiday at our favourite hotel in Madeira, who made our time there very special.

With our love  
**Nigel and Val**

May love and laughter light your days  
and warm your heart and home.  
May good and faithful friends be yours  
wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty bless your world  
with joy that long endures.  
May all life's passing seasons  
bring the best to you and yours.





## Peter's Piece

### **A Sacrament!**

Holy Communion is known as a Sacrament – An outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. Grace, coming from the Greek word *charis* means 'gift' so, through the act of Communion – the outward and visible sign, with an inward and spiritual gift or blessing, from God as we obey our Lord as we remember him.

Of the seven sacraments acknowledged in other parts of the Christian church, we in the URC only recognise two of them, Communion and Baptism. Look at the others and see why they might also be considered sacraments; – they are confirmation (the publicly professing a personal faith as a person formally becomes a member of a local church), ordination, marriage, (confession &) absolution and healing. (the laying on of hands.)

In Communion the broken bread and the shared cup are the visible signs, a reminder of Jesus and what he did for us. As we eat and drink; in the quietness of our hearts communing with Him, we prayerfully remember afresh Jesus as '*My Lord and my God!*', giving thanks for his death and victorious resurrection on my behalf, we receive a renewing and strengthening of our faith, the inward and spiritual grace.



The bread remains bread and the wine remains wine, both after the Communion Prayer and after our eating and drinking, the physical substance of neither changes. But we have been obedient to Our Lord's command '*This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.*' --- In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, '*This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.*' 1 Corinthians 11:24-25.

In a Communion Prayer we sometimes hear the instructive bidding, 'and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.' This is based on our Lord's words in John 6 *I am the bread of life.* v.48 --- *the one who feeds on me will live because of me.* v.57. [Read the whole chapter for context.] We need to feed on Jesus daily not just at Communion.

Each time we come to Communion do I experience and enjoy it as a sacrament? Each time we break the bread and drink from the cup, do I feel God has imparted something to me, as the simple meal becomes a spiritual Feast?

## **Revised Common Lectionary - Sundays of October 2018**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Job 23:1-9; Psalm 126  
Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 91:9-16  
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46b-52

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 126  
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 119:1-8  
Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

## **Digging Deeper**

Next Meeting is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 as we finish this series thinking about Church Membership. We will then break until 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019.



<b>Monthly Income &amp; Expenditure for July &amp; August 2018</b>	
Donation Hall use	£599.31
Donations & Subscriptions Inc	£60.27
Income from investments	£141.82
Letting GW house	£159.04
Manse	£15.81
Offerings including Standing Orders	£621.82
Other Income	£70.74
Special Collections Inc	£16.16
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£1,684.99</b>

Central Ave House	£7.48
Children & Family Worker	£486.57
Church: Cleaner, Electricity, Gas, Water	£641.84
Gardening, Window Cleaning, Internet, Maintenance	£41.08
Donations & Subscriptions Exp	£11.50
Junior Church	£6.64
Manse: Council Tax, Sewerage, Water	£56.95
Ministry and Mission	£875.80
Other Expenses	£69.63
Photocopier	£18.13
Pulpit Supplies	£14.38
Special Collections Exp	£16.10
Stationery	£4.04
Waste Disposal	£30.76
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£2,239.81</b>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>-£554.82</b>

I have been asked to provide a monthly breakdown of how money comes in and is spent, so I hope the above will explain. With thanks, as ever, for all the support you give.

**Ann Blackwell, Treasurer.**



## Technology - Take a minute for a smile

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

“This is the 21<sup>st</sup> century” she said. “We don’t waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad.”

I can tell you this ..... that fly never knew what hit him .....

I was on a sofa next to my wife who was eating and typing on her phone .... I heard my phone ringing in the kitchen where I was charging it, so, I went to check. The message was from my wife and she wrote “bring the salt on your way back”



## **Life is like a Camera ...**

**Focus** on what’s important.

**Capture** the good times.

**Develop** from the negatives  
And if things don’t work out

**Take another shot.**

## **FOR SALE BY OWNER:**

Complete set of  
Encyclopedia Britannica,  
45 volumes.

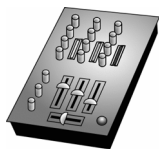
Excellent condition.

No longer needed,

Got married last month.

**Wife knows everything.**

## 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.

## Flower Donations

### October

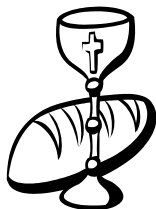
- 7<sup>th</sup> Alison Shannon
- 14<sup>th</sup> Eric & Pat Garrard
- 21<sup>st</sup> Robert Wiseman (In memory of Joan)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Allan & Hilda Prior

### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Geoff & Val Hayman
- 11<sup>th</sup> Ron & Shelagh Root
- 18<sup>th</sup> Toddler Group
- 25<sup>th</sup> Shawn & Anne Clarke



## 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 September for collecting £63 for Havens Hospices.

**October**  
**November**

Peaceful Place

Rumania

## Coffee/Tea Rotas

### Sunday mornings after Worship

Oct	7 <sup>th</sup>	Val Hayman and Stella Yates
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Clarke and Val Mead
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Stella Duboux and Joan Harvey
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Machrina Ejaz and Sandra Russ
Nov	4 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Kemp and Leng Kingston
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Clarke and Val Mead

### Tuesday mornings "Drop in"

Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Carole and Alan Cornwall
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carol Smith
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
Nov	6 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Duboux and Barbara Dillon
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone



### The next edition of New Horizons!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Also see weekly Notice Sheet)

### Oct

Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Elders' and Ministry & Mission meeting	
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Peter & Lisa
		6.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
		9.30 a.m.	Training course for Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate at Kings Road URC	
		10.00 a.m.	Synod meeting at Witham, Essex	
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Our Minister
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 for 7.30 p.m.	Digging Deeper	
		7.15 for 7.30 p.m.	Area Partnership meet at Wickford	
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Roger Brett
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister

### Nov

Thurs	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 a.m.	Elders' meeting	
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Janette Stevens
		6.30 p.m.	Holy Communion	Our Minister
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	PMG meeting	
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
		12.00 a.m.	Scouts Sleepover at The Cornerstone	
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	<b>Remembrance Sunday &amp; Family Church Parade</b>	Our Minister

### **Note for your Diaries**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30 p.m. (Doors open at 7 p.m.)**

Concert by Chanteuses led by Pauline Curtis

**'Saturday Night at the Movies and Musicals'**

Tickets £8.00 & £6.00 concessions

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