

New Horizons

DECEMBER 2019 / JANUARY 2020



THE CORNERSTONE



The
United
Reformed
Church

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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.

Tues 10.00 am **Time of prayer** together for, the Fellowship, those
with special needs, our neighbours, and the world-
wide Christian Family. All are welcome to join with us.

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 Tea and Coffee in the Foyer
11.30 am "Cornerstone Crafters"
(1st and 3rd Tuesdays or as announced)
2.30 pm Christian Forum (2nd and 4th Tuesdays)
4.00 pm Messy Church (1st Tuesday in the month)
19.30-21.00pm Digging Deeper (3rd Tuesday of each month)

Wed 9.30 am The Cornerstone Toddlers during Term Time
5.45 pm Pilots. Ends at about 7.00 pm.
6.00 pm Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts
7.45-9.15 Scouts
7.30 pm Elders' Meeting (1st Thursday)

Fri 6.00 pm Junior Badminton
7.00-9.00 Youth Club

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

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

The Road to Bethlehem

At the moment, I spend a lot of my life travelling. My normal routine involves going back and forth from Southend to London by train every day for work. I do love a good moan about my commuting, but really, I know I'm very lucky to live in a town which is serviced by two rail lines into London. Additionally, train travel can sometimes be very pleasant. The view as you pass along the seafront can be truly breath-taking, especially if the sun is rising or setting.

This time of the year, we commemorate a very different kind of journey made a long time ago. We remember how Joseph and the pregnant Mary were made to travel across Israel from Nazareth to Bethlehem, where Mary finally gave birth to her son, Jesus, in a stable. Altogether, this is a journey of 90 miles, which might have taken up to a week to travel on foot.

You can feel the excitement in the air as we follow this journey over the coming month. So many different Church traditions are lined up - an advent candle will be lit every week, then there's the Christmas fayres, the carol concerts, the nativity plays, Christingle, and finally Christmas Eve and Christmas Day itself! Each year I'm filled with so much anticipation as we build up to the big day.

But it's important to remember that the original journey, the one made over 2000 years ago, would have been very hard for Mary and Joseph.

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed" - these could seem like fairly dull words from Luke's gospel, but the census they describe would have uprooted all the people living in Israel at the time. Everyone needed to return to the place where they had been born for the census to be conducted. You can imagine how the whole country would have been in motion - a mass migration in a thousand different directions!

I was very fortunate enough to visit Israel while at University, and on our trip, we drove from Bethlehem to Nazareth by coach. I don't envy the journey Mary and Joseph had to make on foot! There are lots of rolling hills to navigate, mountains and valleys to manoeuvre through, and while there may have been some roads to use (what did the Romans ever do for us eh?), I imagine much of their journey would have been quite gruelling. It would have been hot and dusty during the day, and then very cold at night. The journey would be tough on everyone, and particularly so for a heavily pregnant woman.



It's quite amazing to think that amongst all of those thousands of people threading their way around Israel, that one young couple were slowly making their way to the little town of Bethlehem, and in doing so, they were fulfilling the words of the prophet Micah, from the Old Testament: *"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel."*

That journey they made all those years ago was only the beginning. It culminated with Jesus' arrival on Earth and thus, the beginning of the story of mankind's own redemption. The little baby, safely carried by his mother across the country, would grow to teach and guide people towards his Father's will, before ultimately sacrificing himself on the cross for us all. For each one of us, even thousands of years later, that journey was the prelude to all of our individual journeys with God.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Sarah Wilson

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.



Please pray for all our church activities that take place during the month. There are many who come along to our premises, week by week who some of us may not know by name or even by sight but who are in need of our prayer. We may not be able to attend the clubs and organisations but our prayer is essential to support the leaders and attendees.

We especially remember in our prayers those of our fellowship who are mourning the loss of a loved one and for whom Christmas time may be difficult. We pray for comfort Lord, in their sorrow.

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

Ann Crowhurst, Roy Davis, Olive Goodyear, Arthur Foster, Lisa McCrae, Ron Root and Mick Thorp.

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 and in the Church Prayer Meeting.



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.

Say one for Arthur please

Arthur Foster, one of the stalwarts of Southchurch Park URC, has been in hospital for some time and whilst he was very poorly, he now has seemed to have turned the corner.

He is very grateful for the care he has received and has appreciated all of the visitors he has had.

Please pray for his continuing recovery and his future care.

Say One For Me

There is a dedicated post box on the railings by the Bournemouth Park Road entrance inviting members of the neighbourhood to send us their prayer requests for our Tuesday Church Prayer Meeting.

We pray that this scheme will help The Cornerstone be and be known as a church that cares.

Prayers for peoples and matters outside of our fellowship

As we approach the birth of our Saviour, we reflect on the theme of redemption and love. To use a well-advertised phrase, teach us *"how to make a difference"* in all that we do and say. Whether it is written or said, in our thoughts, our actions, our deeds; in short, everything we do.

Action Point. Just love everyone even if you do not particularly like them.



SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

First of all, I want to thank everyone who supported the “Space to Remember” event at the beginning of the month. Although it did not attract vast crowds, I was heartened by the positive comments received and believe it has a place in the church calendar.

November's Messy Church focussed on some of the mealtimes recounted in Scripture and how God makes himself known when we gather together around food (Holy Habit - Eating Together). Now seems as appropriate time as any to thank Zoy Hunt for continuing to organise scrumptious Messy Meals with no advance notice of numbers. So, thank you Zoy it is really appreciated.

Peter and Sarah led worship on 3rd November when Sarah drew some comparisons between our earthly kingdom and the one that is eternal. We ignore them both at our peril!

Our Church Parade on Remembrance Sunday was very well attended and we do thank Roger for packing in so much interesting stuff around the traditional ceremony, and members of the Scouts who took part. The following day a number of us gathered at the Crematorium to support the Cornwall family as they said goodbye to Win; this service was led by our Minister, Sohail and we thank him for stepping out of his sabbatical for a few hours to do this, it meant a lot I know.

On 17th November we welcomed back Rev Celia Whitman to lead our worship when she talked about our spiritual preparations for Christmas, alongside the other ones that take up so much time in December.

Roger Brett conducted our November communion service on 24th November and reminded us once again, that God was not only the Creator of the world but also its Redeemer through the birth, life and death of Christ

We are very fortunate to have people within our membership who are capable and willing to take services, even more so during the sabbatical. Have you ever thought it might be something you can do? I'm sure those who already do will be happy to talk, if this is something on your mind.

It has been a very busy month; in addition to normal church activities I have

- arranged the Space to Remember event
- prepared the Christmas service leaflet
- ordered some 160 Advent Calendars and affixed a copy of the leaflet to them all in readiness to distribute at the end of the month
- met with Nigel, Clive and Sarah to arrange the Carol Service
- attended and took the minutes for Synod Mission Committee
- attended the 3 day URC Mission Council at The Hayes, Swanwick

I mention this, not to blow my own trumpet, but so you know why these notes are quite brief this month (and late - sorry editors)

Frank and I wish everyone a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Ruth Dixon

Thanks from the Night Shelters

Our gifts for the Night Shelters have been collected and they send us their very grateful thanks.

Please note that the shelters are open, in various local churches, until March so the need is ongoing and please keep up the good work.

Alison Shannon

**Bless my eyes
to see goodness.
Bless my words
to speak kindness.
Bless my heart
to feel compassion.
Bless my soul
to radiate love.**

News from the Forum

Our second meeting in October was an afternoon quizzing with Shelagh. She set us a real brain teaser with all the answers being London Underground stations. There were lots we knew but there were also some none of us had come across, being from the newest lines.

Have you been to George V?

Coming into November we had a lovely afternoon with Nina and John Turner, retired Salvation Army Officers, who share a passion for all things to do with Beatrix Potter, and they took it in turn to share that passion with us.

John started with a presentation about Beatrix's life from childhood through sadness of the early death of her fiancé, through illness and then the joy in a late marriage. He introduced us to her writing and the countryside which she used as the inspiration for the scenes in her books. To those of us who love her characters it was a joy then to see the needlework creations from Nina who showed us her pattern books and the stages of making the toys.



As a finale each of us was given a finger puppet, simple in design but, leaving us to put the finishing touches to make each one is uniquely our own. A great afternoon, thank you Nina and John.

We will be having just one meeting in December when we have our home spun Christmas afternoon with readings and carols put together from our own choices. There will then be a break until February when we shall resume our pattern of second and fourth Tuesdays until June.

Early Christmas greetings to you all, may Peace reign in our home and in our lives but especially in our hearts.

Alison Shannon

THE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS SECTION

The Editors

Another year almost gone, and as we sign off our last edition for 2019, we wish all our readers a very blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with The Holy Spirit.

Also, our very great thanks to all of our contributors and reporters, without whom, we both would be out of a job.

Anne and Michael

Junior Church

The Junior Church would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

We give all of you a warm welcome to our All-age and Church Parade Service on 8th December, led by Nicola Grieves entitled 'Getting Ready'.

Our Christmas Eve Christingle Service takes place on 24th December at 3.30pm and the Christmas Day Family Service begins at 10.30am; please come along to join together as we celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus.

Mary, Ruth & Derek

Greetings for all

The post box is now in the foyer so that you may send your Christmas cards to those in the fellowship and save on postage.



The usual list follows on page 12 for those who wish to pass on your greetings in a way that saves both paper and postage.

As always, our treasurer will be pleased, if feel able, to make a donation to church funds as the result of any savings you might make in postage and cards.

A Thought On Advent

Christmas is **CHRIST** entering our world

And **ADVENT** is:

Expectant waiting,
Hopeful anticipation,
Joyful preparation

Advent is **NOT**:

Waiting in line to see Santa.
Rushing around shopping.
A race to December 25th.

If you are sick of Christmas by December 25th, you haven't done Advent correctly!

So, this Advent, add some meaning to your waiting.....

Spend some extra time in prayer;
Volunteer for a good cause;
Be patient with your family;
Count down the days with an Advent Calendar;
Speak kindly to strangers;
Go to Church and share hope with those who need it most while you wait for that special guest no, not Santa

JESUS!



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 2019



**WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AT
*THE CORNERSTONE***

**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND GOD'S BLESSING ON
THEM IN THE NEW YEAR.**

Monica Aloï

Andy Anderson and Betty West

Roger and Wendy Brett

Hilda Burgess

Anne and Shawn Clarke

Alan and Carole Cornwall and Family

Hilda Cramond

Roy and Trixie Davis

Terry and Barbara Dillon

Eric and Pat Garrard

Pat Goodhew

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 2019

Janet Gooding
Derek Goodyear
Joan Harvey
Geoff and Val Hayman
Brenda Kemp
Valerie Liggett
Gwen and Colin McMillan
Nigel and Val Mead
Jacomine Mole
David and Beverley Osborn
Jean Restorick
Ron and Shelagh Root
Alison Shannon
Sheila Taylor
Mick Thorp
Martin, Julie James and Katie Turner
Melanie, Tricia and Pat Tyler
Brenda and Michael Wardle
Chris, Julia, Phillip and Helen Ware
Stella Yates



Peter's Piece

The Lord's Prayer 7

Give us this day our daily bread.

So far, the prayer has been concerning God and our relationship with Him, who he is, where he is, his name, his kingdom, and his will, all form a solid, assurance and secure foundation for our praying. Our praying is to God the

Father through Jesus his Son our Saviour, the Way, John 14:6, and in the Spirit, John 4:23-24.

Coming to the Father and all he is, submitting to his will, we can present our requests both physical and spiritual. [Philippians 4:6]

In this prayer Jesus teaches that we should live in daily dependence on God's essential provision. On another occasion Jesus says "*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth*, Matthew 6:20. And further down in that same chapter *So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the world runs after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.* These things are not to be a priority but, as we were reminded a Sunday or two back --- *seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

This is in sharp contrast to the motivation of profit in this modern western society in which we live. Compared to millions around the world many of us are reasonably secure wage earners or pensioners! It is therefore very easy for us to rely on what we have, but we are to be continuously thankful and to daily acknowledge that our bread, our essentials and all the extra we have, is none but God's generous and gracious provision.

Thank you, Father God, for your rich day to day provision.

Digging Deeper

The next meeting is on Tuesday 17 December 7.15 for 7.30 pm. We continue our perusal of the NT Epistles, with, this month, a look at Paul's three personal letters, two to Timothy and one to Titus.

We start the new year in Digging Deeper on 21 January 2020. (with perfect vision?) when DV. Sohail, fresh back from his Sabbatical, is to lead us. **All are warmly welcome**

Revised Common Lectionary for December 2019 and January 2020

December 1 2019 - **First Sunday of Advent,**

Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44.

December 8, 2019 - **Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

December 15, 2019 - **Third Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146:5-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

December 22, 2019 - **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25

December 25, 2019 - **Nativity of the Lord** - Proper III

Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98, Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12), John 1:1-14

December 29, 2019 - **First Sunday after Christmas Day**

Isaiah 63:7-9, Psalm 148, Hebrews 2:10-18, Matthew 2:13-23

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January 5, 2020 - **Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

Jeremiah 31:7-14, Psalm 147:12-20, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:10-18

January 12, 2020 - **Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

January 19, 2020 - **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

January 26, 2020 - **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

February 2, 2020, **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany,**

Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

“Coffee, Cakes and Carols”

Sunday, 15th December, from 5 p.m.

Get into the festive mood and come along from 5 p.m. to enjoy a Cake and a Cuppa in the Foyer. Then move into the church with all joining in the singing of some of your favourite carols from 6.30pm.

Nigel Mead

Childhood Christmas magic

Do you remember the days of your childhood
When you were young and free
How you would long for the time to pass quickly
Till you could really be.

The days before Christmas would go by so slowly
Cleaning and checking well done
Then suddenly coming the eve of the stockings
Christmas had really begun.

Toys in the morning then turkey and trimmings
Wonderful things to eat
The tree in the evening, with crackers and presents
And carols and songs in the street.

Never forgetting the babe in the manger
He who began it all
Now we have Christmas without any meaning
If there's no child in the stall.

The cynics may scoff at the story of Christmas
And regret all the worry it brings
But if you can recapture this wonder of childhood
Then you may walk with the Kings.

Anon

The Turkey Shot Out Of The Oven

The turkey shot out of the oven
and rocketed into the air,
it knocked every plate off the table
and partly demolished a chair.

It ricocheted into a corner
and burst with a deafening boom,
then splattered all over the kitchen,
completely obscuring the room.

It stuck to the walls and the windows,
it totally coated the floor,
there was turkey attached to the ceiling,
where there'd never been turkey before.

It blanketed every appliance,
it smeared every saucer and bowl,
there wasn't a way I could stop it,
that turkey was out of control.

I scraped and I scrubbed with displeasure,
and thought with chagrin as I mopped,
that I'd never again stuff a turkey
with popcorn that hadn't been popped.

Jack Prelutsky



He always knew he was a little different, but he let his light shine regardless of what others said.



Be more like **RUDOLPH**

Having a laugh or possibly a groan!

- The inventor of the Snooze button has passed away. His funeral will be held tomorrow at 10.00 a.m.; 10.05 a.m.; 10.25 a.m.; and 10.30 a.m.
- I was once cast as the lead in the silent version of Oliver. It was brilliant, I couldn't ask for more.
- I just bought a broken drum set for a fiver. You can't beat it!

Jemima was taking an afternoon nap on New Year's Eve before the festivities. After she woke up, she confided to Max, her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a diamond ring for a New Year's present. What do you think it all means?"

"Aha, you'll know tonight," answered Max smiling broadly.

At midnight, as the New Year was chiming, Max approached Jemima and handed her a small package. Delighted and excited she opened it quickly. There in her hand rested a book entitled: 'The Meaning of Dreams'.

Happy New Year Everyone.

Proposed Meeting Dates 2020

January	2 nd	Elders/M&M
	23 rd	Church
February	6 th	Elders
March	5 th	Elders
	19 th	AGM
April	2 nd	Elders/M&M
May	7 th	Elders
	28 th	Church
June	4 th	Elders
July	2 nd	Elders/M&M
	23 rd	Church
August	6 th	Elders (if required)
September	3 rd	Elders
	24 th	Church
October	1 st	Elders/M&M
November	5 th	Elders
	26 th	Church (Elections)
December	3 rd	Elders

The next edition of New Horizons!



The next magazine will be for February 2020 and will be published on 2nd of February.

Would our contributors remember to send the Editors their items for the first issue in 2020 **by the usual time of 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 23rd of January please.**

We always welcome contributions from any of our readers, wherever they are. Reports, stories, thought provoking articles and even funny stories are all very welcome.

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

Flower Donations

Dec

- 1st Zoy and Peter Hunt
- 8th Roy and Trixie Davis
- 15th Rob Milbourn (in memory of Sandra)
- 22nd John, Stella Duboux and family
- 29th Ruth and Frank Dixon

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Jan

- 5th Roger and Wendy Brett
- 12th Joan Harvey
- 19th Flower Fund
- 26th Restorick family



Feb

- 2nd Terry and Barbara Dillon

There are a few vacant dates on the flower list for 2020.
If you don't already donate and would like to fill a Sunday, please
speak to Val or Joan.

Thank you

Sunday Coffee/Tea Rota

Dec

- 8th Anne Clarke and Val Mead
- 15th Carole and Alan Cornwall
- 22nd Suzanne and Paul Dyer
- 29th Gwen McMillan and Val Hayman



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Jan

- 5th Linda and Mike Mead
- 12th Anne Clarke and Val Mead
- 19th Val Hayman and Stella Yates
- 26th Stella Duboux and Joan Harvey

Feb 2nd Machrina Ejaz and Sandra Russ
9th Anne Clarke and Val Mead

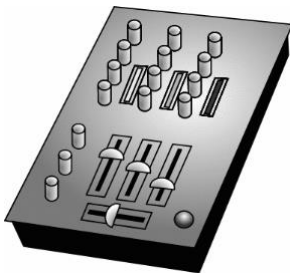
Tuesday mornings “Drop in”

Dec 3rd Stella Duboux and Brenda Melling
10th Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone
17th Carole and Alan Cornwall
24th Christmas Eve. Have a rest!
31st Carol Smith and Pat Pates

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Jan 7th Stella Duboux and Brenda Melling
14th Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone
21st Carole and Alan Cornwall
28th Carol Smith and Pat Pates

Feb 4th Stella Duboux and Brenda Melling
11th Joan Harvey and Maureen Stone



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Also see weekly Notice Sheet)

Dec (Our Minister on the 3rd & final month of his sabbatical)

Sun	8 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Junior Church, Pilots & Young People's service; 'Getting Ready' led by	Nicola Grieves
Sat	14 th	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
Sun	15 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	John Amos
Sun	15 th	5.00 p.m.	Coffee and cake in the Foyer and then:-	
		6.30p.m.	Carol Service in the Church	
Tue	17 th	7.30 p.m.	Digging Deeper	
Wed	18 th	9.30 a.m.	Toddlers	
		10.00 a.m.	Toddlers Christmas nativity & party	
		5.45 p.m.	Pilots Christmas celebration & party	
Sun	22 nd	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship (H.C.)	Roger Brett
Tue	24 th	3.30 p.m.	Christingle service	Ruth & Mary
Wed	25 th	10.30 a.m.	Christmas Day	Rev Derek Kingston
Sun	29 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Roger Brett
Wed	25 th	10.30 a.m.	Christmas Day service	Rev Derek Kingston
Sun	29 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Roger Brett

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Jan

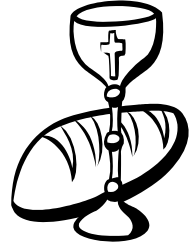
Thu	2 nd	7.30 p.m.	Elders' & M&M meeting	
Sun	5 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Peter Hunt
Tue	7 th	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
Wed	8 th	9.30 a.m.	Toddlers new term starts	
		5.45 p.m.	Pilots new term	
Sat	11 th	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
Sun	12 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - no Parade	Our Minister
Sun	19 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning worship	Roger Brett
Tue	21 st	7.30 p.m.	Digging Deeper	
Thu	23 rd	7.30 p.m.	Church meeting	
Sun	26 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship (H.C.)	Our Minister

Feb

Sun	2 nd	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship	Roger Brett
Tue	4 th	4.00 p.m.	Messy Church	
Thu	6 th	7.30 p.m.	Elders' meeting	
Sat	8 th	9.00 a.m.	Big Breakfast	
Sun	9 th	10.30 a.m.	Family Parade Service	Our Minister
Sun	16 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship Christian Forum Anniversary	John Amos

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.



The collection in October for Peaceful Place raised £49.50 and in November for the Crestin Trust, £41.50.

We thank you for your continuing generosity in giving to all of our charities.

December Christian Aid

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January RNLI
February HARP

Christian Aid

This is a charity that needs little introduction as we constantly hear of them and see the good work that they do all around the world. With all of the recent damage to property and livelihood caused by very bad weather, why not give them a Christmas present in your communion offering on Sunday 22nd December?

WHO'S WHO?

Minister Rev Sohail Ejaz MA
On Sabbatical until 1st January, please contact The Secretary

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Envelopes	Mike Mead	07802 749912
Gift Aid	David Osborn	(01702) 611337
Preachers List	Mary Goodhew	(01702) 467512
Junior Church	Ruth Dixon	(01702) 464186
Joint Leaders	Mary Goodhew	(01702) 467512
Pilots	Derek Goodyear	07863 208914
Prayer Fellowship	Peter & Zoy Hunt	(01702) 864814
Digging Deeper	Peter Hunt	(01702) 864814
C'Stone Toddlers	Mary Goodhew	(01702) 467512
Scout Group	Lorna Skippon	(01702) 477309
Christian Forum	Alison Shannon	(01702) 464737
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Please remember that your Elders are ordained to serve our members and friends who have pastoral concerns, and especially so during the time of our Minister's Sabbatical.