

# New Horizons

JUNE 2022



## **PENTECOST**

**THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

## 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 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.

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.

**Please note changes to activities on Mondays.**

Mon 5.00 - 6.00pm Messy Church (1<sup>st</sup> Monday in the month)  
5.00 - 6.00pm Pilots (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in the month)  
7.00 pm Digging Deeper/Bible Study  
(2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month)

Tues 10.00 am Tea and Coffee in the Foyer  
11.30 am The Tuesday Rendezvous  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays or as announced)

Wed 9.30 am The Cornerstone Toddlers during Term Time

Thurs 6.00 pm Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts  
7.45 - 9.15pm Scouts

Thurs 7.30 pm Elders' Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)

**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 contact the Church Secretary for details.



## Letter to the Fellowship

### *God Doing Extraordinary Things*

We are celebrating Pentecost again, when the Holy Spirit empowered the first followers of Jesus to speak in different languages about God's liberating power. As Peter explained to mystified onlookers in Jerusalem who witnessed it, what the people beheld was the power of God working among ordinary people to do the extraordinary.

The followers of Jesus had been waiting and praying together in Jerusalem as Jesus instructed before his ascension. He had promised they would receive power to be his "witnesses." That promise was fulfilled at Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to do "great things" that demonstrate God's liberating love and power. We live in a world in desperate need of people who believe God can and will empower them to do "great things."

Pentecost reminds followers of Jesus that we aren't in the world to merely hold religious services. We're in the world to communicate the message that God's powerful love redeems people from sinful situations and systems.

In short, Pentecost reminds us that we aren't in the world to be spectators. We are not here to wring our hands and act as if we are helpless to make a difference. No! We have a holy imperative and the assurance of God's Spirit as authority for being ordinary people who boldly take on the extraordinary issues of sin and suffering in our time and places.

This is what it means to be a follower of Jesus. This is what it means to be part of a congregation/community. This is what it means to live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

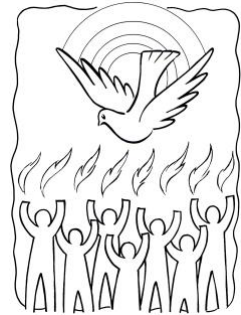
When we believe in God's power to liberate his children from ignorance, social isolation, and poverty through His Spirit, we can expect God to do extraordinary things with us. God will work

through us and make an extraordinary difference in the lives of the families, including children, young and old.

When we believe in God's power to protect and affirm the marginalised, elderly and sick among us, we can expect God to do extraordinary things with us. God will work through and with us to make an extraordinary difference in the lives of those who live on the fringes of the church, those who are looked down upon due to their colour, race, gender or ethnicity and those who need help in body mind or spirit.

When we believe in God's power to confront entrenched systems of greed, we can expect God to do extraordinary things with us. God will work through and with us to challenge the powerful.

Remember, we still have work to do. The Holy Spirit is still leading. God's love hasn't lost its focus or effectiveness. So as followers of Jesus Christ, let's live to do extraordinary things for the glory of God. As followers of Jesus Christ, let's expect the Holy Spirit to lead us to be agents of God's extraordinary love, peace, joy, truth, hope, and mercy.



God can work through us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to help others overcome grief. The Holy Spirit is wherever we are so that God's power can work through us to accomplish the extraordinary liberation that Jesus demonstrated during his ministry.

Expect God to put us to work doing extraordinary things.

Expect others to be perplexed and mystified about what we are doing.

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit. He told about the work the Spirit would perform in our lives. The Spirit is our comforter, our counsellor, our teacher. He convicts us of sin and righteousness. He directs us to a closer walk with Jesus and helps us glorify God with our lives. And he gives us power to live holy, to witness, and do what God has called us to do.

The Holy Spirit does all of these things, but only if we let him. He will not force His way into our life. He waits for an invitation. Ask God today to fill you with the Holy Spirit so that you can use the gifts he has given you to build up others and glorify the name of Jesus.

And when people ask us what it means, tell them, as Peter did at Pentecost, that this is God's Spirit at work. This is the love that Jesus demonstrated at work. This is how grace and truth looks, acts, sounds, and lives in the power of the Holy Spirit in the 21st Century.

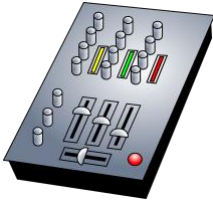
Be filled with His Spirit and be ready to do His works.

**God Bless,  
Sohail**

Spirit of holiness,  
Wisdom and faithfulness,  
Wind of the Lord,  
Blowing strongly and free;  
Strength of our serving  
And joy of our worshipping,  
Spirit of God,  
Bring Your fullness to me!

**Christopher Idle/Jubilate Hymns MP611  
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Things always  
have a way  
of working out.  
Never  
underestimate the  
power of  
**PRAYER, FAITH**  
and  
**LOVE**



**Data Protection Notice:** If you are in church for worship and do not wish to be seen on the Internet, please ask at the AV Desk to be directed to a seat not covered by the camera.

## **Covid 19 Precautions: GUIDANCE**

The Government has removed legal restrictions and now emphasises personal responsibility for living with Covid-19. The plan includes:

- Keeping our buildings well ventilated. If you feel the cold, please consider sitting on the Bournemouth Park Road side where there are no open windows
- Encouraging the use of face masks in indoor settings, to protect others
- Staying at home if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms;
- Continuing to sanitise your hands on entering the building;

Please remember that some people are more vulnerable than others. They may need to keep their distance and/or deploy the “keep this seat vacant” signs.

Thank You.

If you are not ready or able to return to in-person worship, our services continue to be streamed to our YouTube Channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmZ8TMU6-Gmmgl4p87\\_puQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmZ8TMU6-Gmmgl4p87_puQ)

## 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 of our fellowship as we live in these worrying times of sickness and the war in Eukraine.

We keep in our thoughts any of our fellowship who are unwell, in hospital, undergoing surgery/treatment or having tests. We pray for their return to good health.

Please remember in your prayers the families of recently deceased loved ones. Give them peace of spirit and the knowledge that God hears all of their prayers.

Father, hear our prayers    **Amen**

### Pause for Thought



**Not everyone thinks the way you think,  
knows the things you know,  
believes the things you believe,  
nor acts the way you would act.  
Remember this and you will go a long way  
in getting along with people**

### Some prayer thoughts for Pentecost

**Seek the Gifts of the Spirit:-** Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Discernment of the Fruits of the Spirit and the Gift of Tongues with interpretation. Each of us cannot have them all, but still be open to receiving them all.

**Reap the Fruits of the Spirit:-** Love, Joy, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Greatness and Self Control. These are available to us all in huge amounts and we strain to reach the standards required of us, but perfection is His alone.

A response to 57 West Challenge of writing re Easter. It is a sort of precis of Bible and 'Media' ideas stretched to Pentecost.

**Paul Drage**

## EASTER AND BEYOND



### Holy Week

When Jesus was young, He saw men on the cross,  
did He know He was going to suffer a similar loss?  
The crowds wave palms and later shouted 'crucify',  
stirred up by the Priests, why?

Jesus spoke to people who did fish;  
to catch men was Jesus' wish.  
Simon Peter was given a change of name,  
despite in the future denying Jesus, would lead to fame.

The 'Meal' would lead to a betrayal.  
Jesus saw His friends become scared and did Him fail.  
After the trial fixed the result, the curtain in the Temple was torn.  
Priests must have been shocked and Jerusalem forlorn.

The sacrifice seemed to be the end, not expecting a surprise,  
doubting people didn't expect Jesus would rise.  
Peter was given a new challenge to feed sheep,  
a promise he did faithfully keep.

Jesus kept His promise by sending aid  
Jerusalem leaders thought and hoped it might fade.  
Disciples carried on serving with many fears  
this religion has now gone worldwide over 2000 years.





## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Our Toddler Group got the festivities off to a fine start with a Jubilee themed party session on 25<sup>th</sup> May. Since most of you read the magazine in colour here are some pictures taken by Suzie.



Parents kindly agreed to leave the handprints to contribute to our decorations but will be collecting them at the session after the special weekend.



### Food art



(Parental permission given)

## SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK



As I write these notes, I have just returned from the Messy Church International Conference at The Hayes. A packed weekend full of fun activities and worship messy style, and I hope I have returned with new inspiration. I'm also now aware that we are not alone in struggling to resume all our activities and plan to stay in touch with some of the lovely people I met so we can compare notes as we move forward. Numbers were somewhat reduced by the absence of Canadians and Australians whose travel restrictions were not lifted in time for them to make arrangements. But that miracle which is the internet enabled participation from the other side of the world, including a Q and A session on Zoom!

A feature of each conference day was a series of talks from Dr Paula Gooder. (Look her up, she's very accomplished and currently the only non-ordained person to hold the post of Canon Chancellor at St Pauls Cathedral). We were fascinated with her interpretation of Old Testament stories, such as the concubine Rizpah keeping a six-month vigil over the bodies of seven sons of Saul, thereby bringing generations of tit-for-tat violence to an end. Dr Gooder is going on my ever-growing reading list.

I was privileged to lead worship at the beginning of the month, the final service of the Frontline series, reminding us that we need to be the voice of Jesus in all areas of life. On the second Sunday of the month, we welcomed members and families of the Scout group, when Sohail led the service, and Roger led our worship on 15th. I was already at The Hayes when Sohail emailed to say he was not well enough to take the Communion Service on 22nd, so could not assist; we do thank Roger for filling in for Sohail as well as myself, with a number of others away that day and hope Sohail makes a full recovery.

Following a discussion at the March church meeting and subsequent Elders' meeting, we decided to try holding a church meeting on Sunday 29th May, beginning with an extended opening devotion.

This article has to be submitted before then, and I am not going to make any predictions!

By the time you read this, we will have had the Jubilee Party, and I hope it will have been a great celebration with our neighbours. Now we have the Big Day Out to look forward to.

The Boscombe Road plant nursery has been productive and the front garden has a good selection for you to take and grow on to produce food later in the year. As ever, donations for the church funds would be appreciated.

**Ruth Dixon**

### **Safe new arrivals**

Monica and Vincent Aloï now have a great grandson Noah, and Jan and Stuart Thurston have a grandson, Ezra. They will bring great joy and pleasure to the grandparents but the proud parents will have to endure the sleep deprivation! Our best wishes to them all.

### **Some Thoughts on our recent Sunday Church Meeting**

It is always difficult to find a day and time to hold meetings that suits everyone, which is why it is important to try various options, hold discussions and make decisions about the best way forward.

In our denomination it is the Church Meeting that make the decisions about every aspect of our church and its life. Hence it makes it vitally important to try to engage as many people as possible in our meetings.

We have a maximum of 6 meetings a year, so surely with a little forward planning around our family and social life, we must be able to accommodate some, if not all of them.

We heard a number of points of view and it was good to have a general discussion and accommodate as many of these as possible.

We all value the opportunity to join in collective worship but, as Christians, we believe that Christ is involved in every aspect of our daily lives and this is part of our life.

Following discussions, it is important for progress to make decisions and as a larger number of our members and friends are present on a Sunday morning, then this is the obvious time to have a meeting.

So, the proposal to have worship starting at 10, with the Meeting at 11, with coffee served in the church is a good one.

Traditionally, splitting from a large group to smaller discussion groups do not work, so the suggestion to seek opinions from people and feeding them into the Elders meeting is far more valuable.

Final thought - the future of our church depends upon its membership, if we don't all step up we won't have a future as a church.

It's good to talk, let's make it as productive as possible!

**Val and Nigel**

## **Cornerstone Podcasts**

Occasional podcasts can be found at

<https://soundcloud.com/cornerstonegod/>

Do listen to them, they are very interesting, and pass the information on to friends.

If you have something to share, or can contribute to recordings, have a word with Roger Brett.

**When you see something beautiful in someone,  
tell them.**

**It may take a second to say, but for them it could  
last a life time.**

Find out what the United Reformed Church is doing at the  
[Greenbelt Festival \(26 - 29 August 2022\)](#)  
and how you can be part of it

### **Revolting Christians**

Our theme for this year's Greenbelt is 'Revolting Christians'. Revolting Christians stand up to injustice, confront oppression and seek lasting change for good, following the example of Jesus. We'll have the chance to celebrate revolting Christians from history, as well as to encourage and equip each other to be revolting Christians!

### **Not Going? Be part of Greenbelt from home**

From making paper beads and bunting to sending us your photos, find out how you can join us from home at this year's Greenbelt Festival.

Each year, URC members who aren't able to join us in person have connected with us through creating and sending in knitted items, handmade postcards, and through prayer. Each of these small offerings has found a place with many others sent from across the country to create a wonderful reflection of the creativity and diversity of the URC family. And at the end of each festival, people have been queuing up to take a little piece of the display home with them as a lasting reminder of precious times at Greenbelt.

For 2022, we are inviting you to:

#### **Make paper beads**

Please make some paper beads. These will be made into jubilee bracelets during our craft sessions at Greenbelt.

[Download a guide to making jubilee bracelet beads](#) (PDF | 1mb)

## **Make bunting**

Create bunting for us to display in the tent at Greenbelt.

We would like you to make some bunting. This can be individual triangles or made into a 2-metre length! The bunting can be made from paper, card, cloth or whatever you happen to find around the home.

- [Download our bunting template](#) (PDF | 5mb)

Your bunting triangles can include images of revolting Christians, symbols of faith or just multicoloured patterns and shapes that are beautiful to look at. You could create a representation of your congregation or church building or your neighbourhood or something celebrating the 50th year of the URC. Let your imagination fly!

Send your paper beads or bunting to:

Stephanie Twilley  
116 Mount Road  
Penn  
Wolverhampton  
WV4 5RZ

## **Pray for all who serve and attend Greenbelt**

- Safety for travellers
- Safety during the event
- The URC Children and Youth team which is organising the youth zones and activities at Greenbelt for the first time
- The yoURCafé tent - another new venture for the URC, with great food and drinks, crafts, spirituality and discussion
- All attendees to find encouragement, refreshment and challenge.

**Patience is not  
the ability to wait, but  
the ability to keep a good  
attitude while waiting.**

### **NEWS EXTRA**

- Along with ‘Antimatter’ and ‘Dark Matter’, scientists have recently discovered the existence of ‘Doesn’t Matter’, which appears to have no effect on the universe whatsoever.
- Scientists have just invented a telepathically controlled air freshener. Makes scents when you think about it.
- A glassblower is in a stable condition after inhaling fumes while working from home. A hospital spokesperson told us: “He has a pane in his stomach and a glazed look on his face”.
- A man was injured today in a bizarre peek-a-boo accident. He’s recovering in ICU.
- A grandad has reported that every morning when he measures his allotment, it’s a couple of inches smaller than the day before. A Police spokesperson said they believe the old man is slowly losing the plot.
- Studies show that cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them. It’s a case of in one ear and out the udder.
- The government in Egypt has asked the city’s taxi drivers to drive around Cairo sounding their car horns. It is hoped that the familiar sounds of the city will induce a return to tranquillity and normality following the recent pandemic. Operation Toot ‘n Calm ‘Em will last for the rest of the week.

**Be the reason  
someone believes  
in the goodness  
of people**

**Happy Father's Day to all you dads out there and those who are a father figure to others:**

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers. We ask you to bless and support them in their vocation that they may mirror your unconditional love and care.

Help them to be good role models and give them the grace and patience to handle difficult situations in a kind and loving way.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

**Amen**

**HATE NO-ONE,**  
no matter how much  
they've wronged you.

**LIVE HUMBLY,**  
no matter  
how wealthy you become.

**THINK POSITIVELY,**  
no matter how hard life is.

**GIVE MUCH,**  
even if you've been given little.

**FORGIVE ALL,**  
especially yourself, and never stop

**PRAYING FOR THE BEST FOR EVERYONE**





## Peter's Piece

### God the Holy Spirit

We are, what is known as, a Trinitarian Church, that is we believe that **There is One God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.** Three in One and One in Three.

We have very briefly considered God the Father and God the Son so this month we are going to think about God the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity.

Generally speaking, sadly often, He is not so frequently the subject of sermons and teaching and therefore we tend not to be so familiar as to who He is and what He is for us,

There is given a unique and severe warning concerning Him by Jesus himself in Matthew 12:32 NIV - *Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.* Frequently referred to as the unforgivable sin. So, it is with reverence and caution that we approach this consideration.

It is very appropriate, not coincidental, that in this issue of New Horizons we are celebrating the initial coming of the Holy Spirit on the early Church, familiarly referred to as the Church's Birthday, in the Festival of Pentecost (or Whitsunday because traditionally worshipers wore white for the occasion.)

Unfortunately, this year the Feast will be inclined to be overshadowed by the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2-5 June 2022. Pentecost - Sunday 05 June is the day which celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the infant Church. Acts 2:1-13.

The disciples had gathered together, no doubt because it was the Jewish Festival of Shavuot or Festival of Weeks, Pentecost, [50 days or seven weeks from the offering of the First fruits, for the beginning of the Harvest, (see Leviticus 23:15 ff.)] when the Holy Spirit descended on the gathered group.

Before Jesus ascended, he promised the disciples, *I will ask the Father, and he will give you another 'advocate' to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.* The words Advocate, sometimes Comforter, in our NT are more fully Paraclete - literally 'one called alongside to help'.

C H Spurgeon explains "Paraclete is wider than 'advocate' and wider than 'comforter.' I think the meaning of the word 'Paraclete' might be put under the two headings of - one, 'called to', and one, 'calling to.' One called to, that is, to come to our aid, to help our infirmities, to suggest, to advocate, to guide, and so on; and one who in consequence thereof, for our benefit, calls to us;" CHS. Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit. October 6, 1872.]

So, let us give more serious thought and attention to the Person of the Holy Spirit that we may receive of ALL that God provides for us in Him. For we have received Him from the moment we believed in Jesus the Christ as Saviour. Acts 2:38

**God bless.  
Peter Hunt**



### Digging deeper

We have started on a study of some of the chapters of Acts, to see how the Apostles used their knowledge of Jewish traditions and daily routines to preach to the maximum number of people.

There is a regular routine at church on Monday evening, and for those who prefer the comfort of home, we use our 'OWL' and zoom to link with them. Technology let us down a couple of weeks ago but I've got it sorted out.

I'd love some feedback if you are a 'regular' and some comment if you are not because it would help to know if we could do it differently or better.

Bible study is the bread and milk for the growing Christian.

**Vic Crowhurst**

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## For Dog Lovers:

### **HOW TO WALK A HUMAN (A Dogs Guide)**

Humans need exercise. If they don't get it, they become "chubby". It is up to you to save them.

1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wandering off or running away.
2. Your human will probably need breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have short attention spans.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once you return home, allow your human to remove their tether then lick their faces many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.

### **Can you believe it?**

- I went to the doctors the other day with a blocked ear. He asked me "What ear is it". I said "2022".
- I've just bought a Humpty Dumpty toy from Aldi, its brilliant. It comes with Aldi King's horses and Aldi King's men.
- I saw some jigsaw pieces in the street today .... now that was puzzling!

## SERVICES AND MEETINGS AT THE CORNERSTONE

### June

Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Pentecost Worship (Platinum Jubilee)	<b>Roger Brett</b>
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Pilots (New Day)	
Thu	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Elders' Meeting	
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship & Parade Service	<b>Our Minister</b>
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Pilots	
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Digging Deeper	
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship (Father's Day)	<b>John Amos</b>
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Pilots	
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship (H.C)	<b>Our Minister</b>
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Pilots (continues 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays)	
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Digging Deeper	

### July

Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Roger Brett</b>
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Messy Church	
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Elders' & M&M meeting	
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship & Parade	<b>Our Minister</b>
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Pilots	
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Digging Deeper	
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Ruth Dixon</b>

## Church Flowers

<u>June</u>	5 <sup>th</sup>	- Geoff and Val Hayman
	12 <sup>th</sup>	- Zoy and Peter Hunt
	19 <sup>th</sup>	- Gwen and Colin McMillan
	26 <sup>th</sup>	- Sandra Russ

<u>July</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-
	10 <sup>th</sup>	-
	17 <sup>th</sup>	-
	24 <sup>th</sup>	-
	31 <sup>st</sup>	- Brenda Melling



As you can see, there are a few gaps on the Flower List at the present time, so if you would like to supply flowers for any of the vacant Sundays, please contact Val or Joan. They would be very happy to buy the flowers on your behalf and arrange them or alternatively, you are very welcome to do an arrangement yourself.

## Communion Offerings



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

## Sunday Coffee/Tea Rota

**We are grateful to Anne and Val for stepping in for Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> as Alan and Carole have serious illness in the family and are unable to serve for the time being. Help from July 3<sup>rd</sup> on each first Sunday would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Michael Wardle**

<u>June</u>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Clarke and Val Mead
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Clarke and Val Mead
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Duboux and Val Hayman
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Machrina Ejaz and Sandra Russ



<u>July</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Help please as above.</b>
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Clarke and Val Mead

## Tuesday mornings “Drop in”

<u>June</u>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Duboux
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brett and Val Mead
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Carole and Alan Cornwall
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Smith and Pat Pates



<u>July</u>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Duboux
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brett and Val Mead

## The Next Issue of New Horizons - July/August 2022



We always welcome contributions from our readers, whether they are from The Cornerstone or anywhere around the world. Please let us have your personal stories, recollections, inspiring thoughts from biblical or other sources, acts of kindness both given and received, encouragement to mission; really anything that you have found interesting.

The next issue will be published on Sunday **3<sup>rd</sup> July** and will be covering the months of **July/August**. We shall be pleased to receive any contributions for this issue by **9 a.m. on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Thank you.

**Anne and Michael**

**Thinking Beyond Sunday and Beyond the Building  
A church Calendar for 2022 - April to October**

***2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June - Jubilee holiday and a time to get together.***

***3<sup>rd</sup> June - Our Jubilee Party. See "Secretary's Notebook" for further details.***

***5<sup>th</sup> June - Pentecost - FUN Sunday Worship***

**12<sup>th</sup> June - Trinity Sunday**

**16<sup>th</sup> July - Eastern Synod's big Day out at Trinity Park Ipswich. - See "Secretary's Notebook" for details.**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2022 - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the URC**

Synod events can be booked at - [training@urceastern.org.uk](mailto:training@urceastern.org.uk)

All sorts of goodies to look forward to.

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