



CORNERSTONE NEWS JUNE 2025

**From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same,
The Lord's name is to be
praised.**

**Praise ye the Lord,
Praise Him all ye servants
of the Lord,
Praise the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the
Lord
From this time forth and
forever more.**

Paul S. Deming c 1976



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Please contact your home-group leader, Elders and Team Leaders or any trusted Christian for any spiritual support and guidance at this time.

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JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the July/August issue is Sunday 22nd June

The Editor would be very grateful to receive items and messages for the next issue of our newsletter, which will bless others in the church at this time, so please send such items to

E-mail: newsletter@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk

Items can be sent by post to

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Letter from the Elders



Dear Friends,

Another month has passed, where does time go?

I was having five minutes sit down at Table Top the other week (please consider helping - just a little more help would make it so much more manageable) and someone came in and asked to buy something that I thought would never sell. It made me think that life with God is full of surprises and we should always be ready to expect the unexpected. We should never make our God too small - He is able to do anything if only our faith is strong enough.

Matthew and Mark both tell the story of feeding the five thousand. The disciples saw this as impossible; all they could find were five loaves and two small fish, and no way could that feed this large crowd. But Jesus takes this food, blesses it and proceeds to feed the crowd and everyone had enough - and there was food left over!

God has blessed our church in so many ways. In dark moments it had felt as if we could not carry on but then the unexpected, impossible happened and we were filled with excitement and expectation once again. As we look forward to finding a new minister who can lead both Cornerstone and Immanuel Southbourne churches, we need to expect God to provide exactly the right person to fill this roll and we will see great things happening. The future looks exciting with God in charge.

Ephesians 3 v 17-21

I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

So, we need to be strong and totally sure of our faith and God will be able to do amazing things. May God bless you all richly and use you in exciting and unexpected ways. With God's help we can do anything!

Bev Hall

YOUTH BIBLE GROUP



On Friday, 2nd May in bible study we talked about baptism. We read the verses: Matthew 3 v 3-17, Colossians 2 v 12, Matthew 25 v 19-20, Ephesians 2 v 8-9 and Romans 6 v 4-6. We also discussed why people might get baptised and we suggested that some of those reasons might be: to show your commitment to God, public witness, as an outwards sign of what is going on inside or a dedication/devotion to God. 'Mikveh' a new word that we recently learned, means being cleansed by submersion underwater regularly.

Everything is a symbol for something, so we talked about the different stages of a baptism and what they symbolise. As you stand in the water, you symbolise Jesus dying on the cross. As you are lowered into the water, you symbolise Jesus buried in the tomb. As you are raised from the water, you symbolise Jesus rising from the dead and our resurrection into new life. A fresh start. During this, I felt a deeper connection with God and a better understanding of baptisms, and why people get baptised. It was a really interesting subject to talk and learn about as there is so much more to it, that is hidden behind one simple word. It's not just another step with God, it is a new life with him where your dedication to him grows stronger and stronger as every second goes by.

Take care and God bless,

Grace





WORSHIP AT CORNERSTONE

Morning worship at Cornerstone starts at 10.30 am every Sunday and all are welcome.

Services are also streamed live via our YouTube channel <https://bit.ly/CornerstoneHytheURC> and the recording of the service will be available on YouTube afterwards.

Most Sundays all parts of the service will be live, but occasionally the sermon will be a recording shown on the screen. Singing is a full part of our worship with a mix of songs and hymns accompanied by organ, piano or small worship group and recorded songs shown on the big screens.

After the service, **Coffee and Tea** will be served in the main hall where people enjoy fellowship together.



WORSHIP IN JUNE

Date	Speaker	Theme:
1 st	Nick Tustian	Hebrew Names of God – Yahweh - Tsidqenu <i>Service includes Communion</i>
8 th	Alan Harvey	<i>Pentecost</i>
15 th	Nick Tustian and Emma Borley	<i>All Age Service</i>
22 nd	Daniel Webb	Hebrew Names of God – Yahweh-Yira (Provider)
29 th	Revd George Gibson	Hebrew Names of God – Yahweh-Rapha (Healer) <i>Healing Service</i>



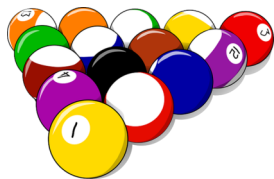
WELCOME TO OUR NEW ELDER AND MEMBERS

At the service on Sunday 4th May, Emma Borley was ordained and inducted as an Elder of Cornerstone church.

At the same service Shadia Azar, Ric Lambert and Barry Ventris were welcomed into membership.

We wish them all God's blessing in the years ahead.

YOUTH CLUB



For 11 to 18 Year Olds

**7.30 pm to 9.00 pm
alternate Fridays**



As well as the usual games such as snooker, pool, table tennis, football etc., we also have some other fun activities planned each week...

For further details and programmes please contact
Dave Symmonds

Email : youthclub@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk

We will be meeting on Fridays 6th and 20th June

YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm - alternate Fridays



We meet in the Youth Lounge for chat, Bible study and prayer. There's hot chocolate and slush puppies as well.

This is for young people 13 to 18, who want to learn more about being a Christian through studying God's word together in a relaxed and fun way.

We will be meeting on Fridays 13th and 27th June

For more details please contact Dave Symmonds

BOYS' BRIGADE



All the boys have played simple cricket and football. The Anchors and Juniors have planted geraniums in the walled garden and learned some facts about VE Day. The Company boys baked chocolate brownies for their cake stall and spoke about Christian Aid and Steve talked about his involvement in Sierra Leone. All the boys made a war time mug cake.

The Company Section boys have now completed their fundraising challenge for Families Matter and I am pleased to say **£446.70** has been presented to Peter Blasby on behalf of Families Matter. Well done boys and thank you all very much for your generous donations.

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BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

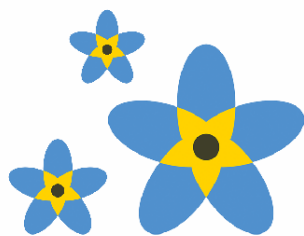
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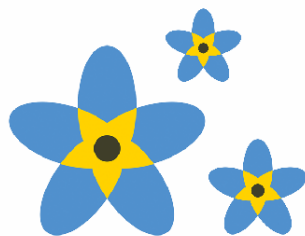
Joy Funnell who will be 91 on the 2nd
Pamela Bridge who will be 81 on the 5th
Barbara Moth who will be 86 on the 24th

If any church member is approaching 80 or over and would like their name added to the Birthday List in Cornerstone News, please let Joy Funnell know. She is in church on most Sunday mornings or you can send her an e-mail:

joy@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk



**Families
Matter**
at Hythe URC



Hythe Huddle

**Drop in support group for people
living with dementia and their carers**



Entertainment

4th June

Amanda Parsons - Singer

2nd July

Games

Meet first Wednesday of each month

2 - 4 pm

Cornerstone United Reformed Church, Hythe

Refreshments kindly donated by **TESCO**

For more information contact us on:

023 8020 7623 office@families-matter.org.uk





WOMEN'S GUILD

You will be very welcome to join us at any of our meetings at Cornerstone on **2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons** from 2.15 pm to 3.30 pm

JUNE PROGRAMME

12th Sierra Leone Visit - Hilary Ferry

26th Board Games and our Bring and Buy table



For further information please contact Joy Funnell
on 023 8084 3404
or e-mail guild@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk



PICNIC LUNCH

Sunday 8th June
12.30 pm- 2.00 pm

On the second Sunday of each month there is a get-together picnic lunch in the hall after worship and coffee for all who would like to stay.



FLOWERS AT CORNERSTONE

I am taking names for the 2025 rota. People donate the flowers for many reasons: in memory of a loved one, a birthday or anniversary, a celebration, or just to give thanks.

The average cost is £25 to £30 but please do not be put off by this amount. You can always share with someone else. Just contact me and I will help you.

I have the following dates available:

August 3rd
September 14th
October 5th, 19th, 26th
November 2nd, 16th
December 14th

I can be contacted at church in person, by telephone on 023 8084 3249, or e-mail: pamela@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk.

FLOWER ROTA FOR JUNE

1st - Jo and Terry Pearce for their Wedding Anniversary
8th - Alison Thatcher for Angel Babies
15th - David & Margaret Yapp for Family
22nd - Kathleen May & James Petty for their Wedding
29th - Tricia and Mike Bundock in memory of their Son

Thank you and take care,

Pamela Bridge



PRAYER POINTERS FOR JUNE

Holy Spirit, anoint and fill us each day to give praise to God, the Father, Jesus, the Son and You, Holy Spirit, for all the blessings we enjoy from the hand of God.

During the week there are opportunities to pray with others

Before the service on Sunday
in the Counselling room
or Room 1 at 10.15 am

After the service on Sundays
an opportunity to receive prayer

On Monday mornings in Meeting Room 1
from 10.00 am to 11.00 am

On Wednesday mornings
in the Foyer from
8.30 am to 9.30 am

At Homegroup meetings fortnightly

PRAYER

changes things



PRAYERS FOR JUNE

This month as we look at the Hebrew names of God in our Sunday services I have used these names as a basis for some of the prayers. Please pray them for yourself or for others you know.

Yahweh Rohi (shepherd) see *Psalms* 23

- ◆ Lord we thank You that You chose us to be in Your flock. We pray that we look to You to guide us in all circumstances and at all times.
- ◆ We pray that we will know Your voice and willingly follow You.
- ◆ Thank You that You feed us - may we eat the food You provide. Not just physical food but also spiritual food.
- ◆ For those needing rest we pray that You will renew our strength and restore our soul and lead us to a quiet place.
- ◆ For those going through difficult times we ask for comfort, hope and protection from fear.
- ◆ Thank You that You never leave us or forsake us but bless us even in the hard times – help us to see Your provision for us.

Yahweh Tsidkenu (our righteousness) see *Jeremiah* 23 v 1-6

- ◆ Thank You Lord that You made a way for us to have a relationship (make us right) with You. We know that we have no righteousness of our own but that if we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Saviour then His blood covers us. We pray for those who have not yet done that - please draw them to yourself by Your Holy Spirit. We think of family members, friends, neighbours and our community.
- ◆ We also pray for those who have wandered away from You (the prodigals) and ask that You would draw them back.
- ◆ We pray that we would always be quick to repent and thank You that You forgive us when we do.
- ◆ We pray for our leaders and government that they would act with integrity.

Yahweh Yira (provider) see Genesis 22 v 1-14

- ◆ Abraham experienced God as provider when the Lord provided a sacrifice in place of Isaac and we experience the same when we accept the sacrifice of Jesus to atone for us. We now look to the Lord to provide in other ways too.
- ◆ *Philippians 4 v 19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.* So we pray for those in need, not just of salvation but of things like peace and hope.
- ◆ Those who have material needs like food and shelter. We particularly think of those living in third world countries where poverty is the norm and the regular provision of food, water, shelter, health care and education are beyond the expectation of most of the population.

Yahweh Rapha (healer) see Exodus 15 v 22-27

- ◆ We know that the Lord is the healer from what is written in the Word both in the Old and New Testaments. We also believe that our Church should be a place of healing.
- ◆ We pray Lord that You would help us to grow in the ministry of healing and that You would pour out Your gift of healing to be used for Your glory.
- ◆ *Psalms 147 v 3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.* Healing is not just for physical health but also spiritual, emotional and mental health.
- ◆ We pray for those we know who need healing. Our dependence on our NHS can cause us to look to the Lord as a last resort rather than a first resort.
- ◆ We pray particularly for young people who suffer with mental health issues, identity issues and a lack of good role models. Social media can cause more harm than good and we pray that it is possible to get control over what is transmitted online.
- ◆ We do pray for the NHS – the Lord can heal through the medical profession as well as supernaturally. We pray that there will be enough staff and resources to meet the needs.

Pentecost

- ♦ June 8th is the day we celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came with power on the disciples. *Acts 1 v 8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*
- ♦ Lord we thank You that You are still pouring out Your Holy Spirit. *Joel 2 v 28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."*
- ♦ We pray that You will pour out Your Spirit widely this Pentecost and that we will receive the power that will cause us to be effective witnesses for You.
- ♦ We pray for Your Church in the Waterside area. We thank you for the good relationships we have and ask that they will continue to prosper.
- ♦ We also pray for our relationship with Immanuel Church, Southbourne and ask that You unite us together as we seek a new minister to serve both our churches.



HYTHE ACTIVE EXERCISE GROUP

We meet on Thursdays at 10.00 am in the Hall at Cornerstone for exercise and fellowship.

Why not come along and try? You can do as much or as little of the exercises as you choose, and some attendees remain seated. It's an enjoyable time, and there is good evidence that strength and balance exercises reduce the risk of falls in older age.



TABLE TOP SALES

The next Table Top sale is on
Tuesday 24th June
from **9.30 am – 12 noon**,
in the hall at Cornerstone.

There is **NO TABLE TOP SALE on 10th June** (due to staff holidays)

There'll be a great selection of:

Electrical items, Jewellery, Collectables, Kitchenware, Tableware,
Glassware, Bags, Toys, Jig-saw Puzzles – great variety and sizes,
Paperback Books – extensive library! CDs and DVDs.

New goods are arriving all the time, so it's a great opportunity to get a good bargain!

Of course, it's also a great time for fellowship with coffee, tea and biscuits always available in the Foyer! All proceeds go to the Cornerstone Building Repairs Fund. So don't miss it!

Joan Shewry and Richard & Bev Hall



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 5th July at 8.30 am

More information in the Weekly Notice Sheets.

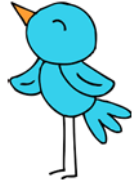
For details please contact Dave Symmonds -
call/text 07747698910 or e-mail:

mensbreakfast@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk

DRAMA LLAMAS



Hello dear friends, me again! I have a feeling that by the end of this article you will be bored with me. So before we talk about me, I just wanted to thank Joy for the lovely e-mails she sends out to accompany our Sunday service



sheets. Reading her messages always makes me think and also reminds me that I am not on my own. So, thank you Joy

Our last Drama Llama production was a little Easter monologue. Whilst I was the only person on stage, there is absolutely no way that it would have been possible without all the support I had behind the scenes. Dave helped me with the microphone so I was able to use one of the over ear ones. It helped massively as once in place I could completely forget about it. Jamie helped me with my rehearsals at home, listening to me running through it quite a few times each day and giving me constructive feedback when necessary. Ray's support was priceless. From helping with bringing the initial idea to life to being there to prompt me through the performance even though I didn't need it, Ray was there throughout.



There was someone else very special who helped me though. Each time I ran through my lines, each time I stepped out for a rehearsal and before I went into the final performance, I asked God to be with me and He was. I was slightly nervous before the performance with the usual worries that things might go wrong. The

minute I handed over to Him and said "Go on God, you go first", all I had to do was follow Him. He has our backs always.

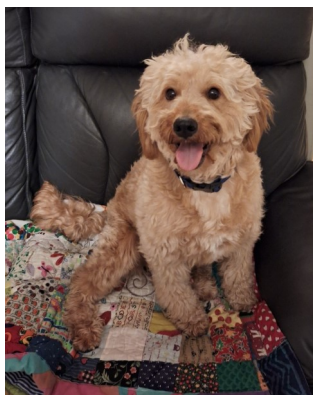
I loved your reactions throughout the performance. Initially you were laughing and joking with me as I gossiped about Jesus and Mary Magdalene. Then at the point when everything about Jesus falls into place with my character, the whole room went quiet and I could feel you were all with me. I just love how the Holy Spirit works through and around us at times like this. Although maybe the Holy Spirit is around us all the time and I only feel it when I let Him in.



As much as I loved performing on stage, it did wipe me out due to my brain injury. Thankfully I knew this would happen so I had things in

place to ensure that it had as small an impact as possible on my family. I am learning that whilst routinely I need to ensure I don't overdo things, there are certain times when I need to. The monologue was one of them so I apologise if I have been a little repetitive or forgetful recently; it was worth it.

You may be aware that I have recently been elected as an Elder so I am now officially old or at least that is what my sons keep telling me. Don't worry, Drama Llamas will continue! Our next drama is very much in the planning stages, so much so that I haven't got any clue as to what we are doing other than we will probably use a narrator this time. If all goes to plan, I will not be needed on stage so can go back to my preferred role as Ray's directing side kick.



On a very different note, hopefully by the time you read this we will have a new member of our family. Woody is a cheeky dog who needs a new home and after having to sadly say goodbye to Knighty, our horse, we now have space in our hearts for another being. Because Woody was found as a stray we don't know his history other than he was homeless so I am sure we will have many challenges ahead of us. Initially, Woody was due to arrive on Wednesday and my plan was to spend the first 48 hours literally by his side so that he knew he was not on his own. Unfortunately I then

found out that this would clash with an Elders meeting so I took it to God. I literally said, here you go God, this is what is happening and I am trusting You. I didn't ask Him to change anything or do anything, I just told Him that I trusted Him. Later on, I messaged the lady organising the adoption just to make sure everything was on track and low and behold she replied saying that the adoption day had changed to Thursday. Thank you God Maybe now I will start to trust God with everything in my life.

I had better leave it there as Pusskins our cat is trying to type
with me Take care dear friends and God bless,
Emma, Pusskins and Woody xxx



PRAYER IN ACTION

Richmond Wandera and his family encountered the charity, Compassion at a time of desperation and extreme poverty.

Here is his story of hope and transformation

Prayer is powerful. It is the invisible bond that ties us to God, aligning our steps with His extraordinary plans and purposes. My life is living proof of how prayer can create a ripple effect to bless countless lives, far beyond anything we could ever imagine.

I grew up in Uganda, a vibrant country in East Africa, but not without its challenges. Around 73% of our population is aged under 30. At 46, I'm considered an old man! I was born into a loving family of six children. My father worked hard to provide for us, and my fondest memories are of him trying to lift us all up at once into his embrace. But when I was just eight years old, our lives took a devastating turn – he was murdered. Suddenly, everything was gone. Poverty speaks, but so does God. With no means of paying our rent, we were evicted from our home and found ourselves in Naguru (one of Uganda's poorest communities) in a state of hopelessness and despair. I wanted to escape, but there was nowhere to go. Education isn't free, and we couldn't afford it. At times like this, poverty speaks to you; it tells you that you're worthless.

But God speaks too. My mother, though not a Christian at the time, heard of a church that partnered with Compassion to help children like me. Through their ministry, I was connected to a sponsor in the UK named Heather. Heather had been led to sponsor a child after praying to God, asking Him to guide her to do something meaningful. Her decision set off a chain of events that only God could orchestrate. Through the Compassion programme, run in partnership with my local church, I went back to school, had access to food, and received medical care. But more than that, I encountered the love of Christ.

At 14, the gospel was explained to me at a Compassion project, and I made the life-changing decision to follow Jesus. That decision had a knock-on effect. I shared the gospel with my family, and one by one, they accepted Christ.

By the time I was 19, even my mother, who'd blamed God for my

father's death, surrendered her life to Jesus. My experience really highlighted to me the power of prayer and a loving investment. Heather didn't just sponsor me – she faithfully prayed for me. Through Compassion's holistic programme, my life was transformed: not just my circumstances but my heart, my mind, my whole future. I became a very determined student. I graduated as an accountant and began working. But God had other plans! While continuing to work as an accountant to support myself and my family, I also trained as a pastor. I'm now senior pastor at the very church that supported me through the Compassion programme.

Visions and transformation

I began to wrestle with the question: Why am I here? A wise mentor told me, "Beg God to break your heart for what breaks His." I took their advice and began to pray earnestly. One day, while meditating on Romans 12 v 1, I asked God to show me His good, pleasing and perfect will... and the vision for the Pastors Discipleship Network was born. This ministry equips and trains pastors across Africa. It started as a small seed of faith and has grown beyond my wildest dreams. Today, the Pastors Discipleship Network has trained over 15,500 pastors in five nations, equipping church leaders with the tools they need to shepherd their congregations and transform their communities. These pastors are the spiritual backbone of their regions and through them, God is reaching countless others.



(Picture shows Shalom, Kethia and Ange praying at the Compassion project in Rwanda)

But here's the thing: none of this would have happened without prayer. Heather's prayers led her to act, and her bold generosity changed my life. My prayers led me to start the Pastors Discipleship Network, which by God's grace is changing lives across Africa. This is the beauty of Compassion's ministry. It's not just about meeting physical needs, though that is vital. It's about holistic development – meeting spiritual, emotional, and social needs too. It's about empowering children to fulfil their God-given potential and, in turn, to transform others. I'm so passionate about their ethos that I'm now a Trustee for Compassion UK.

Looking back, I'm overwhelmed by the ripple effect of Heather's decision to sponsor me. Her obedience in moving with Compassion and responding to God's call didn't just impact me; it impacted my family, my church, and thousands of pastors and congregations across Africa. And yet, it started so simply – with prayer. I believe this is God's invitation to all of us. He doesn't call us to change the whole world, but He does call us to move, to step out in faith. When we trust enough to follow where God leads, then He will do more than we ask or imagine.

So, I ask you: what is God calling you to do? Who is He calling you to help? Pray. Take a bold step of faith. When you do, lives will change – yours included.

Richmond is senior pastor of New Life Baptist Church in Kampala, Uganda, the founder of the Pastors Discipleship Network and a trustee for Compassion UK.

This article was taken from IDEA magazine, the Evangelical Alliance newsletter SPRING 2025 edition

Families Matter

at Hythe URC

CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday 9th July
starting with

FAMILIES MATTER AGM
at 7pm

All are welcome to attend. Please come along and find out more about what Families Matter do.

Refreshments will be served after the AGM, prior to the rest of the Church Meeting

For more information contact FM on 023 8084 7623 or
office.fm.hurc@gmail.com

ON-GOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND GIVING TO CORNERSTONE

We are very grateful to you for your continued financial support to our church and its life and mission and here is a reminder of possible ways of giving:

1. On-line banking

For those of you who use on-line banking, the Church's General Fund bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Hythe United Reformed Church
Sort Code: 40 52 40 Account No: 00016303

If you wish to give to the Outreach Fund the bank details are as follows:

Account Name: Hythe United Reformed Church
Sort Code: 40 52 40 Account No: 00021634

2. Card payment

We now have a card payment facility available. Please speak to Nick Tustian or Richard Hall if you would like to make a payment by Debit or Credit card.

3. Cheques

We are happy to accept cheques, which should be made payable to "Hythe United Reformed Church". Please write on the back of the cheque whether it is for the General Fund or Outreach Fund and pass it to the Treasurer, Nick Tustian or place it in the Offering Box on a Sunday morning.

4. Cash

Cash offerings may be placed in the Offering Box on a Sunday morning.

5. Gift Aid

In addition, if you are a UK taxpayer and would like the Church to be able obtain a further 25% Gift Aid from the Government please see Nick Tustian or Richard Hall for details.

If you're not sure what to do please email Nick at treasurer@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk or give Nick a call on 07554 443254.



WORDS



Keep a watch on your words, my children,
For words are wonderful things;
They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey,
Like bees they have terrible stings.
They can bless like the warm glad sunshine
And brighten the lonely life.
They can cut in the strife of anger
Like an open two-edged knife.



Let them pass through your lips unchallenged
If their errand be true and kind,
If they come to support the weary
To comfort and help the blind.
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid;
They may flash through the brain like lightening
Or fall on the heart like lead.



Keep them back if they're cold and cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal,
The wounds they make, my children,
Are always slow to heal.
May Christ guard your lips and ever
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of the beautiful truth.



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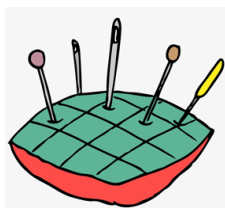




Charles Thatcher writes: "Thank you so much for the flowers you kindly sent to me in memory of Anne Gale. Thanks also to Sylvia for delivering them."

Shadia Azar writes: "Dear Cornerstone Brothers and Sisters, many thanks for accepting me into your church body, its a blessing to be between you all. As well, a heartfelt thank you for the beautiful welcoming flowers I received the next day, it means a lot to me and very much appreciated. May our Lord keep his blessing upon each and every one of you and shine his light in your hearts always. Thanks and lots of love."

Carole Pearce would like to thank her friends at Cornerstone for the beautiful flowers she received recently.



PINS AND NEEDLES

10.00 am to 12 noon

Every Friday morning in the Foyer

We are a friendly group who meet for two hours on a Friday morning in the Foyer as we knit, sew and crochet. Tea, coffee and pleasant conversation are always available. Further information can be obtained from Agnes Macintosh.

CHARITY

There is so much that is bad in the best of us, and so much that is good in the worst of us, that it doesn't behove any of us to talk about the rest of us.

JUNE 2025 CALENDAR

The Foyer is open Monday to Saturday - 10.00 am - 12 noon

SUNDAY	1	10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
Monday	2	HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers : 5.30pm Boys' Brigade
Tuesday	3	
Wednesday	4	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group : 2.00pm Hythe Huddle
Thursday	5	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group
Friday	6	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	7	
SUNDAY	8	10.30am Morning Worship followed by Picnic Lunch
Monday	9	10.00am Daytime Prayers : 5.30pm Boys' Brigade
Tuesday	10	9.30am Table Top cancelled due to staff holidays
Wednesday	11	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	12	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	13	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	14	
SUNDAY	15	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	16	HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers : 5.30pm Boys' Brigade
Tuesday	17	
Wednesday	18	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	19	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group
Friday	20	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	21	
SUNDAY	22	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	23	10.00am Daytime Prayers : 5.30pm Boys' Brigade
Tuesday	24	9.30am Table Top
Wednesday	25	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	26	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	27	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	28	
SUNDAY	29	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	30	HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers : 5.30pm Boys' Brigade

REGULAR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Foyer is open Monday to Saturday from 10.00am-12.00 noon except Bank Holidays and during August

SUNDAY

- 10.30am Morning Worship with Light Years (4-11 years)
10.30am Holy Communion:
(1st Sunday usually - see Worship notice)

MONDAY

- 10.00-11.00am Prayer Time at Cornerstone
5.30-7.00pm The Boys' Brigade** (5-11 years)

TUESDAY

- 9.30am-12noon Table Top Sale (Alternate weeks as advertised)

WEDNESDAY

- 8.30-9.30am Early Morning Prayer
10.00-11.30am Toddler Group**
7.30pm Church Meeting (2nd or 4th Wednesday quarterly)

THURSDAY

- 10.00am-12noon Hythe Active Exercise Group
2.15-3.30pm Women's Guild (2nd and 4th Thursdays)

FRIDAY

- 10.00am-12noon Pins & Needles Group
7.00-9.00pm Youth Bible Group** (Alternate weeks) (13-18 years)
7.30-9.00pm Youth Club** (Alternate weeks) (11-18 years)

SATURDAY

- 08.30-10.30am Men's Breakfast (as announced)

HOMEGROUPS meet twice a month on various days, at various times, and various venues.

** Except School Holidays & Bank Holidays



CORNERSTONE

Hythe United Reformed Church

Saturday 28th June 2025

Cream Tea

In the garden of
21 Atheling Road
Hythe
2.30pm - 4.30pm



**Tickets £6
(Children £3)**

Tickets from the
Church Office

**Table Top
Sale**

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