

Be glad, O
people of Zion,
rejoice in the
Lord your God,
for he has given
you the autumn

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rains in righteousness, He sends you
abundant showers, both autumn and spring
rains, as before. The threshing floors will be
filled with grain; the vats will overflow with
new wine and oil. Joel 2 v 23-24



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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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DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the Dec/Jan issue is Sunday 23rd November

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



As I write this letter we are in the throes of moving house, According to a recent survey, moving home ranks among one of life's most stressful experiences. I am not sure about that but it certainly involves a great deal of work.

For those of us attending the Bible Course in home groups we have just looked at Exodus. Now Exodus was a mammoth moving project! The children of Israel had one day to prepare the Passover meal and then be ready to leave next morning. This was the Lord's plan to rescue them out of slavery in Egypt and into the Promised Land and it involved over one million people.

I am always excited when I read in the Old Testament things that foreshadow the work of Jesus in the New Testament. We know that Jesus came to seek and save the lost by His death on the cross. That was the Lord's rescue plan to save us from the power of sin and death.

John 1 v 29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Most of us are familiar with the Exodus story but it is incredibly faith building to look at it again and see the miraculous things that happened.

I am thankful that the Lord is the same yesterday, today and forever and that He is still seeking to save the lost. We can be a part of this work by praying for our unsaved family and friends.

It is not too late to join a home group or even look at the material online
<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/the-bible-course-digital-hub>

A quote from the introduction in the Bible Course Book says
Miraculous things happen when ordinary people open the Bible.
Try it and see!

God Bless, *Margaret Yapp*



PUPPET MAKING

Christmas is coming

We want to put up our stable outside church again, but sadly the main characters suffered in the rain last year so need remaking.

We plan to meet on two Saturday mornings in the hall at Cornerstone from 10.00 am to 12 noon, to remake them.

1st November - Painting faces.

8th November - Assembling characters.

If you like getting messy come along and join us. There is no need to bring anything, everything will be provided. Tea and coffee will be available.

We will also make cards to sell at the Christmas Fayre (less messy!)

So why not come along see what we are up to and get stuck in!

For more information please contact Bev Hall.

Tel 023 8084 0191 or e-mail: beverley.b.hall@talktalk.net



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 mostly by videos shown on the big screens or by organ and piano or occasionally by a small worship band.

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



WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

Date	Speaker	Theme:
2 nd	Nick Tustian	Galatians 3 <i>Service includes Communion and Baptism</i>
9 th	The A ² Team	Remembrance Sunday <i>All Age Service</i>
16 th	Steve Baker	Galatians 4
23 rd	Jon Barnes (Hope Now)	Galatians 5
30 th	Nick Tustian	Speaker's Choice <i>Service includes prayer for Healing</i>

NOVEMBER CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 23rd November

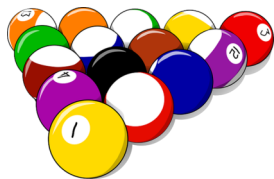
The Church Meeting in November will be on **SUNDAY** 23rd November after morning worship. There will be a 10-minute break after the service to get a coffee or tea from the Foyer bar, after which the meeting will start.

This Sunday meeting is a trial to encourage more Church Members to participate in the running and decision making of the church and it will include the agreement of the budget for 2026.

Those who are not Church Members are welcome to stay for the meeting, but will not be permitted to vote.

So please put the date in your diary – noting that you'll be a bit later home for lunch!

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 7th and 21st November

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 14th and 28th November

For more details please contact Dave Symmonds

THE CHRISTMAS POST BOX

will be in the foyer from

Sunday 7th December
Until Mid-day on
Saturday 20th December

Your Christmas cards will be available
for you to pick up on
Sunday 21st December

Please only leave cards for those who
come into our church building as any
cards not collected on the Sunday will
be put into the pigeonholes for
collection.

We will not be able to post or deliver
any cards not collected.

Donations will be given to



bringinggoodnews

[changing lives + relieving poverty]

SOLENT CONCERT ORCHESTRA

LALO Cello Concerto
COLERIDGE-TAYLOR Ballade
TRADITIONAL Plyve Kacha
FAURÉ Masques et bergamasques
DEBUSSY Clair de lune (Suite bergamasque No.3)
MENDELSSOHN Symphony No.4 (Italian) Mvts 2 & 3

Moonlight & Masquerades

Tracing romantic & impressionist
soundscapes through Europe

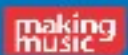
3pm, Saturday 15 November 2025
Cornerstone, New Road, Hythe, SO45 6BR

Soloist Simon Wilkins



Tickets £10 on the door, or in advance
from the church office (tel. 023 8084 5005),
The Herald office (2 High Street, Hythe),
or online from www.bit.ly/solent-moonlight

Supporting the New Forest Basics Bank.





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

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

13th Of ships and sea and far away places
- Steve Baker

27th Christmas Musical afternoon
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 9th November

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
and enjoy a time of fellowship together



UNITED REFORMED CHURCH WESSEX SYNOD

REPORT of SYNOD MEETING on
OCTOBER 11TH 2025

What have these three things in common?

WHERE IS NICAEA? WHERE IS GALACIA? SONGS of PRAISE (SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER)

NICAEA is in present day North West Turkey. **GALACIA** is in present day North Central Turkey while **SONGS OF PRAISE** transmitted a programme about the “Creed of Nicaea”.

At the Wessex Synod meeting the Revd Dr Susan Durbur, our guest speaker, spoke of attending a meeting to review the Nicene Creed. The Creed was first agreed around 325 AD – 1700 years ago - and was necessary to ensure there was a common understanding of the Christian Faith, necessary because there was a considerable amount of untrue and false teaching taking place.

The following day Kay Keen spoke to us about the differences of opinion between the leaders of the church that Paul had established in Galacia. It seems there were still many different thoughts and understandings some 300 years after Paul wrote to the church in Galatia, of what the Christian Church believed. In both messages we are encouraged to know and understand what we believe.

A week later Songs of Praise ran the programme centred on the Creed – a well worth-while watch.

We are often encouraged to share our Faith, but how essential it is to know and understand clearly what it is we believe. Check out the Nicæan Creed from the copies in the FOYER.

Further Synod News:–

- ♦ 7 pastorates are seeking Ministers of Word & Sacrament, including Hythe & Southbourne.

- ◆ There were 14 Resolutions brought, discussed and approved – some with minor amendments, among them - Approval of the Resolution “Endorses the pioneer ministry at Welborne Garden Village as the Synod’s bid for its pioneering post to intentionally grow a new Christian community there”. (Welborne is just north of Fareham)
- ◆ Approval of the Resolution “Wessex Synod approves a grant of up to £140,000 from the General Fund of the Wessex Trust to support the URC’s Inter-Synod Resource Sharing for 2026”.

If you would like more information about the Synod meetings please speak to Terry Pearce or Richard Hall.



BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

***** Happy Birthday *****

**To: Liam Russell
who will be 16 on the 14th**

Congratulations to:

Pat Dudley who will be 86 on the 20th
Daphne Aldridge who will be 86 on the 23rd

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



Table Top will be open
Tuesdays November 11th and 25th
and December 9th 9.30am-12.00

Books on sale in the foyer every day
Everyone welcome to come in and look
around, relax and enjoy a coffee or tea



MEN'S BREAKFAST

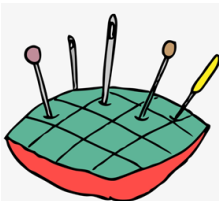
Saturday 13th December at 8.30 am

More information in the Weekly Notice Sheets.

For details please contact Dave Symmonds -

call/text 07747698910 or e-mail:

mensbreakfast@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk



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.



PRAYER POINTERS FOR NOVEMBER

November is a month for looking back in Remembrance and forward in hope. To end on the hope for the future it will be the first day of Advent on Sunday November 30th. Lord we thank You for Jesus and that You made a way for us to be reconciled to You.

Romans 15 v 13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

During the week there are opportunities to pray with others

Before the service on Sunday
in 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 POINTERS FOR NOVEMBER

We start the month with All Saints Day on November 1st. We give thanks for all the heroes of the faith who have handed down to us the gospel message. Many of them died for their faith. We pray for those who even today, are being persecuted for their faith. Lord give them the courage and grace they need to stand firm. We give thanks for the freedom we have in this country to worship freely and share our faith with others. May we make the most of every opportunity.

Hebrews 12 v 1 *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

On Sunday 2nd November we have a baptism at Church. We rejoice with those who are taking this step of faith and we pray a blessing on them.

As we see the proliferation of poppies in our community we pray for the Royal British Legion. We thank you for their care of veterans and their families. We pray that this year's poppy appeal will bring in the resources they need. Remembrance Day was instituted after the first world war in 1919. We give thanks for our armed services and their willingness to risk their lives to protect our country.

John 15 v13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends

We pray for families who have lost loved ones who died while serving our country – may they be comforted in their loss and know that we all appreciate the sacrifice that their loved ones made.

We pray for veterans who have returned from service with wounds and disabilities. Some of these disabilities like PTSD are not always visible and can have far reaching consequences.

May there be help, support and encouragement to enable them to return to a fulfilled civilian life.

We pray for other charities and organizations who work to support veterans and military families. May there be sufficient help and volunteers to meet their needs.

We pray that all the services, parades and acts of remembrance that will be taking place at this time will occur safely and without any opposition or demonstrations.

We do pray about the rise in demonstrations and the more aggressive behaviour that is occurring currently. We give thanks that we are a country where free speech has been welcomed in the past and we pray that we will not become a polarized society.

The war in Gaza has been one issue that triggered such demonstrations. As I write, the ceasefire is off to a shaky start and we pray that it will hold and in fact lead to peace.

We give thanks that the hostages have been released and we pray that the remains of those who died in captivity will be returned.

We pray for the returning population of Gaza who have been displaced many times. We pray for strength and safety for them as they return and for courage and resilience as they face the devastation of their former homes.

We thank You that aid is once again flowing into the country – may the shipments and trucks of aid reach the areas where they are needed. We pray that in the short term there will be enough food, water, shelter and medical supplies to meet their immediate needs.

In the longer term we pray that effective government will be established and that plans for rebuilding and education etc. will be developed. We pray that the resources for these projects will be forthcoming.

Lord we pray that peace will come to Ukraine. We pray that the increased sanctions by President Trump and pressure on President Putin will lead to a ceasefire. We pray for a just settlement for Ukraine.

In both these conflicts we know that children have suffered greatly. We bring these children to You Lord and ask that you have compassion and somehow mitigate the experiences they have endured.

In our country we pray for our health service. We all know that it is under pressure and lacking staff and resources. We pray for effective management of the service so that waiting times can be reduced and resources used to their full extent. We particularly pray for the mental health provision both in the adult and youth services. We long to see fulfilled and abundant lives in every area of our community.

We hear that there is a quiet revival going on particularly with Generation Z and particularly with young men. Lord we thank You that You are pouring Your Spirit out

Joel 2 v 28 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. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

We pray that we will see revival here in our community
*Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are Your church,
We need Your power in us.*

These words from the Rend Collective song *Build Your Kingdom Here* sum up our prayers for ourselves and our Church. In fact we pray all the lyrics from that song – build Your kingdom here in Hythe and the Waterside.

Families Matter

at Hythe URC

IS MY GIFT GOOD ENOUGH?

Fund raising is always difficult for us, Nick for the church and myself for Families Matter. We obviously can't suggest an amount someone might give, but you may wonder what would be appropriate, particularly as the costs are usually shown in thousands. Now, a few days ago, I met a lady who has just started supporting Families Matter with a monthly gift and I thanked her. She then said, 'I have worried for a number of months, thinking my gift will not make a difference, it is less than a pound a day'. And she was correct, her £25/month is less than a £1 a day. However, that is not how we see it. £25/month is £300/year and if you can Gift Aid it, it becomes £375/year.

Now Laura Gray, our manager, can spend three or four hours completing a ten-page bid for that amount and we cannot guarantee that it will be successful. So, you see, this gift is important to us and if there were a lot of people giving, then it becomes very important to us. So, remember no gift is too small. Also, pray about it, it's all about prayerful giving and answering God's call on your life. Jesus has made everything possible, He is faithful.

Thank you all for the support you give,

Peter Blasby

Hythe Huddle

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

Entertainment

5th November

Christmas Craft

3rd December

Christmas Party

7th January 2026

tbc

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



Churches Together Christmas Outreach in Hythe

We will be at the

**Mistletoe Fayre
Saturday 29th November
10.00 am - 4.00 pm**

We will be sharing God's love by providing craft and fun for children and also giving out sweets and Christmas cards to passers-by.

If you are able to give an hour during the day please contact Bev Hall:
beverley.b.hall@talktalk.net

We will put together a rota so that, hopefully, no-one will have to stand around in the cold for too long.

Christmas Fayre



Cornerstone Church Hythe

Saturday 6th December
10am - 2pm



A wide variety of stalls plus:



Father Christmas Grotto



Children's Crafts and Games for fun



Coffee and Light Lunches

All proceeds to our Building Repairs Fund



Hythe United Reformed Church



Cornerstone



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 6th December

Donations of items are needed for the Christmas Fayre stalls and some assistance will be needed on the day.

Please contact the Stallholders below if you can give an item or help in any way!

- ♦ **Cakes, Bakes & Preserves – Helen Roissetter**
- ♦ **Silk Flower baskets – Bev Hall & Maggie Troman**
- ♦ **Christmas Gifts & Jewelry – Sonia Gibbons**
- ♦ **Craft Goods – Agnes MacIntosh & Pins & Needles**
- ♦ **Art & Cards – Mary & Peter York**
- ♦ **Toys & Games – Gill Tabenor**
- ♦ **Fancy Goods – Daphne Aldridge**
- ♦ **Jig-saw Puzzles – Joan Shewry**
- ♦ **Bookstall & Cards – Oasis bookshop**
- ♦ **Games & Children's Craft – Dave Symmonds**

Father Christmas hopes to see you soon!

DRAMA LLAMAS



Dear friends, hello and welcome to Autumn, I am writing this to you the day after our last All Age (A²) service which I hope you enjoyed as much as I did. Let's start with the opening of the service which as you would have noticed was done by Bobby. I can't tell you how proud

a mum I am to watch my son open a service, being so confident and at ease whilst up there. I had planned for Bobby to do a different part of the service, however he was adamant that he was not going to do what his mother told him and chose to do something completely different i.e. the opening. Bobby has also become part of our little planning team, so for all future services will be actively involved in everything that goes on behind the scenes.

As part of the introduction, Ray questioned Wendy about the Catholic concept of Mary which I found really interesting. I hadn't realised how revered the Virgin Mary is within the Catholic faith although understandable when you think that a miracle happened inside her when she became Jesus' mother.

Ray gave a wonderful explanation of the Magnificat explaining each of the different lines of the song which was really thought provoking. I found the passage of Luke's Gospel powerful, so powerful that it was banned from public recitation in Guatemala in the 80s as it was felt to be too dangerous and revolutionary. Her words are a song of salvation, with political, economic, and social dimensions that cannot be blunted. I understand why the Catholic church venerate Mary, as God accomplished so much through her.



Grace shared a powerful poem she had written about her relationship with God. Before the service, she showed it to me for the first time and I found it so moving. She was able to eloquently express her innermost worries and strength she gets from the connection she has with our Father. Understandably before reading it she was quite nervous as this was opening herself up completely in front of the whole church family which I know was a massive deal. So needless to say I am immensely proud of Grace and delighted that her poem has been included in this newsletter on page 27.



We had a couple of bible readings. The first was intended to be a monologue performed by Naomi but unfortunately it did not work out. This was my fault as I hadn't organised things well enough. We had a second unofficial reading (John 2 v 1-12) which is about the first recorded time Jesus performed a miracle. In particular the fact that Mary, his mother

pushed him to do it. I wonder how she felt about it all, as she must have known that his future would be challenging. She may have felt as mothers feel nowadays when their children are leaving to go to university. You know it's the right thing for them yet you're deeply sad that they are leaving home. You realize that they are no longer your little baby as they've grown into adults. After all Jesus, the man that performed this miracle was the same Jesus that Mary had held in her arms after giving birth to him in a stable.

Next we had the magic trick which Bobby didn't want to do so it was down to me to do it. If I'm honest, I quite enjoyed doing it as I could just be me. I didn't have to remember any words, it was a really simple thing to do and just a bit of fun. Bev then came in and told us that we had no water, therefore we wouldn't be able to serve tea and coffee after the service. The idea was that I wanted everybody to feel how the servants had felt at the feast when they ran out of wine. I'm not sure whether or not this worked although I know it did it cause an awful lot of confusion.

We ended the service with our prayers led by Grace, Ryley and myself. It was another very proud moment for me in so many ways. Ryley was really nervous about saying the prayers yet expressed them beautifully. They were written by Jodi and I think they were perfect. Jodi has recently joined our little A² team and will hopefully be helping us with all our services going forward.



Which leads us nicely to what we have planned for the future A² services. We will continue to work on the structure of our services, ensuring that we're able to include as many people as possible in them. Some of you may have noticed that I am no longer down as the official leader of our A² services and instead the credit is put down to our team. I think it is very fair to say that Sunday was most definitely a team effort. We will all have a few days off before we start organising our next service which will be our Remembrance service in November. Initially I had not wanted to be involved with this service as it is a very emotional

time for me. Working as a nurse I had the privilege to meet so many people who had lived through the Second World War. Without their sacrifices, we would not be blessed with the life we have today so Remembrance Sunday for me is a very important day. However, I have been inspired by the work we have done so far and I'm happy to be there with our team although maybe this time I will have a bit part.



I am also very conscious that we are heading rapidly towards the festive period and have an awful lot of planning to do to get everything in place. This year we are not planning to do the Nativity Walk, instead Bev is organising some Nativity activities as part of the Mistletoe fair. She is in desperate need of chocolate to hand out to people. It would be lovely if you could buy a small box of chocolates and pass them on to her please. They do need to be individually wrapped as otherwise she may end up with a sticky mess. That said, knowing the craft activities that Wendy has created for them, I am quietly confident they will all end up in a sticky mess even with wrappers on the chocolates.

Talking of the festive period, we are about to start planning our Nativity Service which will be held on the morning of the Carol Service. Ryley had a wonderful idea for the theme. Her suggestion is that we do a "Jesus Christ the prequel" Christmas Special looking at the shepherds. So if you have any thoughts, ideas or inspiration that you would like to contribute to this, or to our Remembrance Service, please have a chat with one of the A² team. I am more than happy to use your input in our services, after all, it is an all-inclusive service.

So before I go, I would just like to remind you of Ray's homework which was to read and reflect on the Magnificat. On that note I will leave you in pieces.

Take care my friends and God bless, *Emma*



POEM BY GRACE AXTON
(written and performed in Church on 19th October)

The way the truth the life
He's the reason I'm still standing
The reason I'm still breathing

Tell me how to get through life with:
No oxygen, no reason to live, no reason to share my joy
Why must I cry to finally feel free

Why does one unknown thing give me this passion
Why does one uncertainty help me feel free
Why does believing give me a reason

A rock in the middle of a storm
Calls me, frees me
In one moment, I am swept away to a feeling
Only... heavenly can describe

A flicker of faith turns into a flame
Burning through the hatred
I can only describe as a distant memory

Tell me how believing saved me
Something I am being told to doubt
Is the only reason they can still talk to me

Standing here, in this room full of faith
I feel free, I feel at home
Peoples testimonies, poems and stories get to me

So many people from different backgrounds
Different struggles, yet they still smile and sing
And give hope to us all

So tell me again.. how God?
The way the truth the life, can save me
And be the reason I'm still breathing



FLOWERS AT CORNERSTONE

Thank you very much for all your support for the flower rota in 2025. It will be a pleasure to organise the church flowers for another year and I hope that everyone will be able to enjoy them.

I am now taking names for the 2026 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 can be contacted at church in person, by telephone on 023 8084 3249, or e-mail: pamela@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk.

**I would welcome your donations for the flowers
for the Christmas services**

FLOWER ROTA FOR NOVEMBER

- 2nd - Marion and Ray Richiardi. Thank you for parenthood.
- 9th - Wendy Axton for Family
- 16th - Donations
- 23rd - Thembi Chikomba for her mother
- 30th - Tricia and Mike Bundock in memory of Mike's Mother

Thank you and take care,

Pamela Bridge



Jan and David Nutton write: "We would like to thank our friends at Cornerstone for the lovely flowers received recently and thanks to Sylvia for delivering them. They are much appreciated. God bless."

Diane and George Gibson were very happy to have so many of you as guests at our wedding. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make it such a special day for us, and thank you for all the cards. Because of George's incompetence (George's words) we have to say thank you here to the person who gave us a gift card with our wedding card. If you let us know who you are, we'll gladly say thanks in person.

Lynda Swatridge writes: "I would like to say thank you very much for the flowers that were delivered for my Birthday, it was lovely to see Bev, and have a catch up chat. The flowers cheered me up as my Mum had passed away a few days ago."

Margaret Yapp writes: "Thank you for the flowers I received recently from the church. They brighten up our house."

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.

NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

Cornerstone Cuppa is open Monday to Saturday - 10.00 am - 12 noon

Saturday	1	10.00am Puppet Making for Christmas
SUNDAY	2	10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
Monday	3	HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	4	
Wednesday	5	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group : 2.00pm Hythe Huddle
Thursday	6	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group
Friday	7	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	8	10.00am Puppet Making for Christmas
SUNDAY	9	10.30am Morning Worship followed by Picnic Lunch
Monday	10	10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	11	9.30am Table Top : 7.00 pm Evangelism and Fellowship Meeting
Wednesday	12	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	13	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	14	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	15	3.00 pm Solent Concert Orchestra
SUNDAY	16	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	17	HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	18	
Wednesday	19	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	20	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group
Friday	21	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	22	
SUNDAY	23	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10.30am Morning Worship followed by Church Meeting
Monday	24	10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	25	9.30am Table Top
Wednesday	26	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	27	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	28	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	29	10.00am-4.00pm Outreach at Mistletoe Fayre in Hythe
SUNDAY	30	10.30am Morning Worship

REGULAR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**Cornerstone Cuppa is open Monday to Saturday
from 10.00am-12.00 noon except Bank Holidays**

SUNDAY

- 10.30am Morning Worship with
Light Years (4-11 years) and Grid (11-18 years)
- 10.30am Holy Communion:
(1st Sunday usually - see Worship notice)

MONDAY

- 10.00-11.00am Prayer Time at Cornerstone

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

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Solent Concert Orchestra
'Moonlight Masquerades'
3pm Sat 15th November



Table Top Sales
Tuesdays
11th & 25th

Opportunities to Pray
together at Cornerstone
Monday 10 am
Wednesday 8.30 am

Toddler Group
Wednesday
Mornings

Pins & Needles
Meet on Friday
mornings

Women's Guild
will be meeting on
13th - Speaker Steve Baker
27th - Christmas Musical
Afternoon

Young People's
Activities
Youth Club & Bible
Group meet
alternating on
Friday evenings.

More details can be
found in the
Magazine.

