



CORNERSTONE NEWS MARCH 2026



See! the winter is past;
The rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the earth;
The season of singing has
come, and cooing of doves is
heard in our land.

The fig tree forms its early
fruit; The blossoming vines
spread their fragrance.

Song of Songs 2 v11-13

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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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APRIL NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the April issue is Sunday 22nd March

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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Telephone : 023 8084 2745



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**March 6th 2.00 pm
at St Andrews,
Dibden Purlieu**

I WILL GIVE YOU REST, COME

Prepared by Christian women of Nigeria



**Our Nigerian sisters call us to come closer
to God and find rest in him.**

**Come and pray with and for people all
round the world.**

Everyone welcome.

Refreshments served after the service.

Letter from the Elders



Hi All,

I have been avidly watching the winter Olympics - how exciting they are. To start there was a lot of disappointment for team GB, then they won three gold medals - the elation was terrific! When interviewed, one of the British competitors said that a win was the result of daily hard graft, injuries, total commitment and dedication. This can be so like life - we go through hard, tough, difficult times but we know that we will gain something greater than a gold medal if we are totally committed to following God's Word. Our prize will be eternal life in God's kingdom.

As a church we have come through five years without a minister. There have been many good times but also some low times. Due to everyone's dedication and God's faithfulness encouraging and guiding us, we now look forward to finding the right person to lead us into the future. May God be in the process so that we can feel excited about it.

I have found that the preaching series on John's gospel has been helpful as well as challenging. Jesus really challenges us to look at our personal walk with God, how we need to listen to God. Our lives should mirror that of Jesus - no pressure! But the closer we walk with God the more wisdom we will receive and this will help with all we do in the future.

We are told to be servants of one another, needing to stay attached to the vine and if we trust in Jesus we will receive the Holy Spirit to help us cope with all that life throws at us. We need to have God in our hands, in our head and in our hearts.

Jesus said: *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16 v 32

We look forward to the future with excitement with the Holy Spirit giving us strength.

May God bless you all. May he give you the strength to face the future doing His will.

Bev Hall



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 MARCH

Date	Speaker	Theme:
1 st	Revd Mike Shrubsole	Love One Another <i>Service includes Communion</i>
8 th	Simeon Woodcraft	Preachers Choice
15 th	The A ² Team	<i>Mothering Sunday</i> Ruth
22 nd	Steve Baker	<i>Passion Sunday</i>
29 th	Nick Tustian	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Includes prayer for Healing



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

At the service on Sunday 1st February, Jonathan and Stina Russell were welcomed into membership of Cornerstone church.

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

ELDERS ELECTION at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Sunday 29th March 2026

At our Annual General Meeting we have to consider the **Election of Elders**, who are also Trustees. In our church structure the government of our church rests with the Church Meeting, whose members elect Elders to share with the Minister (when in post) in the leadership of the local church. Elders are normally elected for a **four-year term** and will then be eligible for re-election for a further term of four years, following which they will not be eligible for re-election for one year.

This year there will be **one vacancy** in the team of nine elders. By the AGM, Margaret Yapp will have served the four years of her initial period of service, but has decided not to stand for re-election.

The Elder's job description is given below so that you can see what is required of someone who is to be an Elder. There is also a booklet "They've asked me to be an Elder" with more detailed information. This is available in the Church Office or also at <https://urc.org.uk/your-faith/joining-the-ministries/become-an-elder/>

An elder is also a **trustee** of the church charity. This has always been the case, but was formalised when the church became a registered charity. A further document "Elders as Trustees" provides a short guide about what it does and doesn't mean to be a trustee. This is also available from the church office. However, please also speak with myself or other elder about any aspect of being an Elder.

It is both exciting and challenging to serve God in this way and we thank Him for the way He has been with and guided the Elders over many years and pray that He will guide us all in the election in March.

To be nominated as an Elder a Church Member must have been in membership for a minimum of two years. Nomination forms are available from the church office. The nomination form includes a space for a statement about the candidate to be made by the nominating Church Members. **The closing date for nominations is Sunday 15th March.** Please pray about this and use the nomination form if you feel led to propose someone to serve as an Elder.

I ask you to make it a priority to attend the **Annual General Meeting on Sunday 29th March after morning worship and lunch together**, and to prayerfully consider who we should elect to this key role.

Richard Hall (Church Secretary)

JOB DESCRIPTION OF AN ELDER

Key role

- ◆ Share in the spiritual oversight and leadership of the church's mission, life and vision.
- ◆ Act on behalf of the Church Meeting insofar as it has entrusted its authority to the Elders to do so.
- ◆ As an Elder, you are also a **trustee** of our church charity and are responsible for the general management and control of the assets of the church.
- ◆ As a trustee also ensure that the church operates within the terms of its governing document, complies with charity law and meets the requirements of the Charity Commission.
- ◆ Collectively, elders are responsible for overseeing all aspects of safeguarding - ensuring everyone within the life of the church is kept safe.
- ◆ Collectively to support and provide pastoral care for all Ministry Leaders by receiving reports from Ministries and taking any action required.
- ◆ Collectively provide pastoral care of the church fellowship, and individually keep pastoral contact with a small number of the fellowship.
- ◆ Meet regularly at Elders Meetings to oversee the life of the church.
- ◆ Together act as an executive if decisions need to be made and it would be impracticable to do so at the Church Meeting.
- ◆ Share in the various Elder's duties that are necessary on a regular and occasional basis.

All, except the last of the above elements, would also be shared with the minister when in post.

YOUTH CLUB



For 11 to 18 Year Olds

**7.30 pm to 9.00 pm
alternate Fridays**



For further details and programmes please contact
Dave Symmonds

Email : youthclub@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk

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

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 6th and 20th March

Easter Holiday Saturday 28th March to Sunday 12th April

For more details please contact Dave Symmonds



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**

MARCH PROGRAMME

12th American Adventure (part 2) - Jytta and Liz

26th Old Time Music Hall Sing Song
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 March

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



TABLE TOP SALES

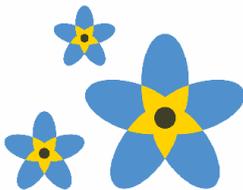
The next Table Top sales are on **Tuesdays 10th and 24th March** from **9.30am – 12 noon**, in the hall at Cornerstone, so don't miss them!!

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!

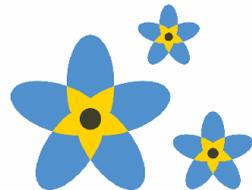
Of course, it's also a great time for fellowship with coffee, tea and biscuits always available in the Foyer! All proceeds go to the Cornerstone Building Repairs Fund. So don't miss it!



**Families
Matter**

at Hythe URC

Hythe Huddle



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

Meet first Wednesday of each month from 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
at Cornerstone United Reformed Church, Hythe.

**ENTERTAINMENT
4th March - Easter Craft**

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

PRAYER POINTERS FOR MARCH

Hosea 10 v 12

Sow for yourselves righteousness,
Reap the fruit of unfailing love,
And break up your ground;
For it is time to seek the Lord,
Until he comes and showers
Righteousness on you.

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 MARCH

1st Lord we give you thanks and praise, for you are an awesome God. Thank you that you know each one of us. Please help us to continue to grow in faith and the fruits of your Holy Spirit as we gather together in worship.

2nd This half term, we ask that our young people will be kept safe and well.

3rd We think of our younger children, keep them safe also, especially as many will be trying to copy some of the events of the Olympics.

4th We pray for parents as they juggle the needs of work and their family. May they be able to spend quality time with each other.

5th We ask Lord that all the children attending holiday clubs, will have a fun time and make new friends.

6th Today is the **World Day of Prayer**. Lord we thank you for all the ladies of Nigeria who were involved in writing this years programme. We thank you for their faith and ask that you will continue to help and protect them as they seek to follow You. May hearts and minds be changed for you through the sharing of your Word.

7th Dear Lord please help, protect and enable the many street pastors who seek to help and bring comfort and support to anyone. Help them to make a real difference for the better in the lives of those being ministered to.

8th Today Lord we ask that you will be with our brothers and sisters who are serving prison sentences for sharing the Good News about Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Please be their strength, help them to endure, and we also ask that you will soften the hearts of their captors.

9th We pray for our farmers today Lord, help them to make good and wise decisions about what crops to grow and when to do the planting. We ask that the flood water that has covered many fields will have drained, enabling the farm machinery to be used on the land.

10th At this time many farmers will be involved in lambing. We ask that all the wet weather we have had will not be detrimental to the health of the sheep and also the lambs will be healthy and all their fleeces be in very good condition.

11th We remember the farmers who have not been able to harvest their main crops. Please grant them the right conditions to gather in the produce and also to get the next crop planted.

12th Lord for the farmers who have lost their crops due to all the rain and flooding, and the farmers who have lost their livestock due to illness or infections, be with them. Continue to give them the strength and a hope to carry on. May the farming community also get together to help them in starting over.

13th Many farmers Lord suffer with depression. Please bring people alongside them to help and encourage; but most of all please heal them of this awful debilitating illness.

14th Lord we thank you for your creation, for birds, plants and animals. Thank you for the pops of colour - the antics of birds squabbling on a bird table. And thank you for our pets, the cats, dogs, and other animals that give us love, joy and comfort.

15th Mothers Day - We thank you for our Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and Foster Mothers. Thank you for what they have done and given us. Thank you for the way they have loved us regardless of what we do. For the many woman who have shared their faith, again we say thank you Lord. Lord we also remember the mother who has lost her child; comfort her, and grant her your peace.

16th Today Lord, we bring to you all the children who are not loved - who have no one to turn to, many in war-torn countries or countries suffering earthquakes, flooding, drought or wildfires. Please Lord raise up men and women within their own communities that will offer either a loving home or be a support to them.

17th Lord we pray today for the children who are being abused by their parents and also Lord, the parents who are being abused by their children. We ask that help will be at hand to help protect the individuals who suffer. Please Lord bring relief from their

suffering and healing for the mental and physical wounds.

18th We pray too for all the young people who are now in a young offenders prison. Young lives ruined and on the wrong pathways of life. Please have mercy Lord. May the warders in these establishments know you Lord Jesus. Change them to share your love and values that will effect a real change in behaviour and attitudes.

19th Lord we ask that all maternity facilities will be up to standard, and Lord may our expectant mothers give birth to healthy babies safely.

20th Lord we pray for all the couples who are unable to have children. Comfort them in their despair and longing. Place in their hearts a desire to adopt or foster, and help them to truly love each child in their care.

21st We also pray for parents who have lost their baby through miscarriage or illness. Again Lord we ask that they may know your comfort. May they know your healing grace. Help them as they grieve to be a support for one another. Draw them closer together Lord.

22nd All Glory, Praise and Honour as we worship you today. Fill our land with your Holy Spirit – may all priests, pastors, ministers and all who preach in your name be emboldened. May they preach with power and authority, and may many come to know you through Your Word, and Lord may all who have given of themselves through the preaching of Your Word be refreshed and renewed again and again.

23rd Lord please will you grant our government wisdom in speech, action and decision making. May they make good and wise choices that will benefit this country.

24th We pray for our King and his family. We thank you that he is passionate about the benefits of nature and for the projects that not only help provide work and skills but also help the wildlife. Thank you that he has passed on his love of the countryside to his heirs.

25th We ask Lord that you will help and enable everyone who is

working on how countries can better handle the effects of climate change. Please show them new and workable solutions to overcome and be beneficial for the planet.

26th Lord with the advancement of AI, we ask that it will not take over as a workforce of choice, but that safeguards will be put in place to prevent this.

27th We pray for the health of our communities along the Waterside, for the business owners; may they be good employers. May they be honest and open about all their business dealings and may they have compassion also for the charitable needs within our communities. Thank you Lord.

28th We pray for our councillors; we ask that you will give them wisdom in their decisions, especially the allocations for funding, for planning permission. Again Lord we ask that you help them make good and wise choices that will benefit our communities and not for personal gain or empowerment.

29th Palm Sunday - Today Lord Jesus we remember how you were hailed as King on the first Palm Sunday. Crowds cheered as you rode towards Jerusalem, palms and cloaks were strewn at your feet. So thank you Lord Jesus for going to the cross for us. Thank you that through your sacrifice we may stand before our Father God, pure and unstained by sin. Words cannot express wholly how thankful and grateful we are.

For our Church AGM we also ask for wisdom and unity as we discuss all items on the agenda. Again may our choices benefit your church.

30th We pray for your church here in Hythe and along the Waterside, may each congregation continue to grow in faith and in numbers. Please show us ways in which we can come together as one. May there be unity, love and friendship between all the churches.

31st And Lord today we pray for all the up and coming services and preparations as we remember and recognise your struggle - obedience - death and your resurrection at sunrise on the third day.

Waterside Churches Together



Easter in Hythe

Good Friday Reflection
3rd April – 11.00 am

Waterside Churches will gather outside
Waitrose at 11.00 am for a short reflective
service

Hot drinks and hot cross buns will be
available afterwards at

St John's Hall.



People will be needed to
hand out hot cross buns
and leaflets to passers by.

FLOWERS AT CORNERSTONE



It is a pleasure to organise the church flowers for another year and I hope that everyone is enjoying them.

I am still 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 would welcome donations for the flowers for the Easter Services on 5th April.

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

FLOWER ROTA FOR MARCH

- 1st - Rhoda Kirman for friendship at Cornerstone
- 8th - This date is still available
- 15th - This date is still available
- 22nd - Pamela Bridge for her nephew James
- 29th - Deborah and Brian Rogers for Evelyn and Don

Thank you and take care,
Pamela Bridge



DRAMA LLAMAS



Hello dear friends and also hello spring which is my favourite time of year. I love watching nature as it gently unfolds out of winter which is hopefully what will be happening for us all at Cornerstone.

Unfortunately I do not have anything to report to you about either our A² services or Drama Llamas. This is partly why we made the decision to have February off and actually it turned out to be really good timing for me. When I last wrote to you I was reflecting on our January service which was led by Bobby. This month things are different as a week after Bobby's service, I ended up having to go to hospital because I was feeling unwell. It turns out I had not just pneumonia but also influenza. You know me, I don't do things by halves. So for the last month I have had to take things very easy as I allow my body to recover which is why some of you may have missed me at church.

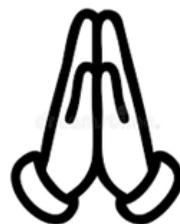
I am also very conscious that by the time you read this article, we will know the result of the recent Preach with a View. So we may or may not be in the process of acquiring a new Minister. I have been racking my brain as to what I can write about. I have no Drama, no A² services and I don't know the outcome of the Preach with a View. Some of you may be really pleased that this will mean that I do not have much to say. There is a first for everything!

This past month has been a roller coaster ride for me. One of the biggest dips was being taken by ambulance to the General Hospital. It brought back loads of memories of when I had been ill nearly seven years ago and ended up in hospital for over a month. It also reminded me that I am never on my own. Throughout the whole experience, I felt that I was in God's hands and I knew that everything would be okay.



The experience has re-ignited my passion for God and deepened my connection with Him. Throughout the whole process I felt huge gratitude, which when you put it into context with the situation, may sound a little bit odd. So I would like to share with you my gratitude list. This is something that I do first thing in the morning and also last thing at night. It helps me to focus on the positives and not get lost in negatives. Recently I have started to use a slightly different format for

my night time gratitude list. Instead of just listing my reasons for gratitude, I start each one by writing: "Thank you Father for ..."



Whilst what I write as the gratitude remains the same, internally something shifts within me. Not only does it mean that I finish my day on a positive note but also that I am thanking and connecting directly with God. The gratitude I share with you today will be a simple list, as when I personally thank God, it feels like a very intimate act between just myself and Him.

Today I am grateful for:

- ◆ The love and support of my friends and family. They have given me the time and space I've needed to recover whilst also ensure that I know that they are there for me.
- ◆ The Prayer Spider, as I know your prayers helped my recovery from pneumonia to turn a corner.
- ◆ Being well enough to be able to pray for all the support and love I have received.

Before I sign off, I would like to write a little more about my final gratitude. Last night I was well enough to attend a church meeting for the service leaders. Since becoming an Elder, I have been aware of how much is done by a small minority within our church. So I am setting a challenge for you all to consider.



Is there something, no matter how small, that you can do to help our church? It does not have to be a huge commitment like leading services or running a group, what we need more than anything is help with the small tasks which are equally as important. Could you help set the table and chairs up in the hall before the service or help distribute the newsletters?

Could you help to deliver flowers on a Monday morning?

Would you like to be part of the behind the scenes team organising things or part of our growing prayer team or even create a team to pray with those who have delivered our services? Trust me, however small the task may seem, it will make a huge difference to so many including yourself and most importantly, God.

That is it, all done and dusted. Woody is now looking at me expectantly, I will take him for a walk so I think it's time that I say farewell my dear friends.

Take care and God bless, Emma &

The A² Team

COUNTING BLESSINGS

We need a little cheerfulness
Whatever comes along
We need a ray of hopefulness
If things are going wrong.

The many simple things in life
Are so important too,
A comfy chair, a cosy bed,
Just right for me and you.

A loving word, a friendly call,
Can have a happy touch,
Don't ever take for granted
The things which mean so much.

As we go forward week by week
Let's make another start,
For counting blessings every day
Can lift and warm the heart.

Iris Hesselden

(Taken from People's Friend 2014 Album)

PRAYER SPIDER



As from 1st March, Ursula Staszynski will be organising the prayer spider requests. If you have a prayer request please send it to the following e-mail address: prayerspider@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk or telephone Ursula on 07835 702371.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 14th March 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



BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



There are no birthdays this month. If you are over 80, or turning 80 in 2026 and are not already included on the newsletter birthday page, but would like to be, 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



Hythe United Reformed Church
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OUT OF THE ASHES

JAZZ & BLUES WITH GOSPEL ROOTS

In Concert **Cornerstone Church**

New Road, Hythe, S045 6BR

Saturday 25th April at 7:30pm

Tickets: £12 (Under 18s £6) includes light refreshments
from THE CHURCH OFFICE or THE HERALD OFFICE in Hythe

Contact: 023 8084 5005 or email office@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk

 www.outoftheashesmusic.uk  [outoftheashesmusic](https://www.facebook.com/outoftheashesmusic)
 [oota_music](https://www.instagram.com/oota_music)  [youtube.com/c/outoftheashes](https://www.youtube.com/c/outoftheashes)

AMBASSADORS FOR  **Compassion**



Clare Irwin would like to thank all her friends at Cornerstone for the beautiful flowers she received recently. Special thanks go to Bev Hall for delivering them.

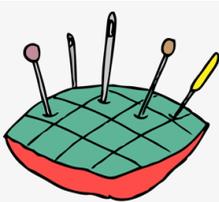
Sue Ruddock writes: "I would like to say a big Thank You for the flowers for my Birthday, delivered by Bev Hall. They took pride of place in my lounge, their bright colours making the room look lovely and raising my spirits. I am very blessed to have such wonderful church friends."



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.



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.



MARCH 2026 CALENDAR

Cornerstone Cuppa 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
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 : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	7	
SUNDAY	8	10.30am Morning Worship followed by Picnic Lunch
Monday	9	10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	10	9.30am Table Top
Wednesday	11	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group : 7.30pm Elders Meeting
Thursday	12	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	13	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	14	8.30am Men's Breakfast
SUNDAY	15	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	16	HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers
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 : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	21	
SUNDAY	22	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	23	10.00am Daytime Prayers
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 : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	28	Clocks go forward one hour tonight
SUNDAY	29	10.30am Morning Worship followed by Baked Potato Lunch and Church AGM
Monday	30	10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	31	

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)

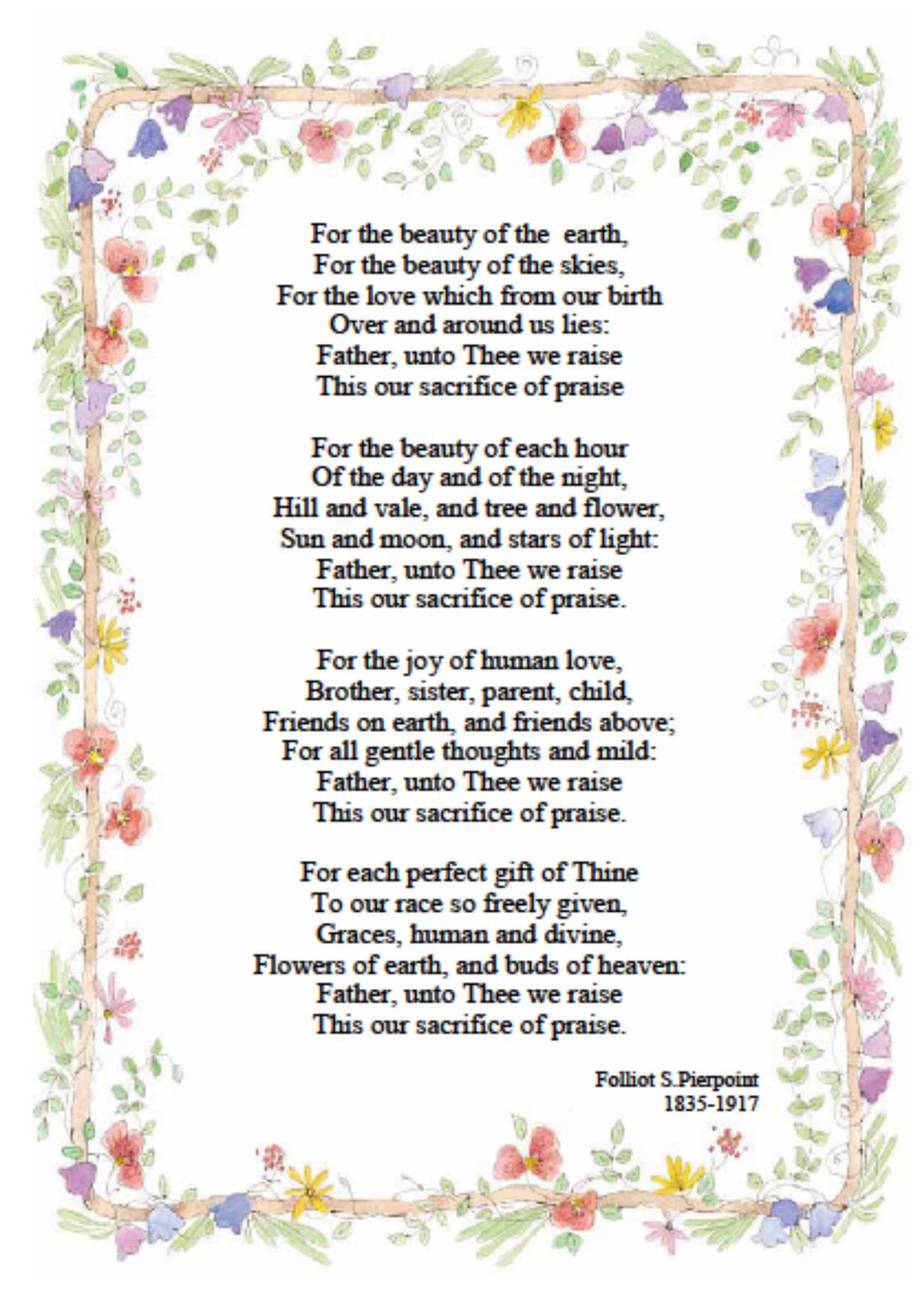
SATURDAY

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



For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Father, unto Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Father, unto Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Father, unto Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces, human and divine,
Flowers of earth, and buds of heaven:
Father, unto Thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

Folliot S. Pierpoint
1835-1917