

Hythe United Reformed Church

Cornerstone News

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

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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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MAY NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the May issue is Sunday 19th April

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

Letter from the Elders



I can't think of this time of the year without recalling a very childish rhyme I learnt at Infants School:

*It's a dog's delight to bark and bite and little birds to sing
But if you sit on a red hot brick it's an early sign of Spring*

So how excited are you at the moment? There's so much to be excited about as It is indeed Spring. For us it's a time to be really excited and to celebrate Easter and Jesus life changing victory over sin and death.

John 3 v 16 sums it up: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

Or perhaps World events are making you feel anything but excited. It is a worrying time with the wars in Iran and Ukraine showing no signs of stopping, the World feels a very unsafe place at the moment. Hard at times perhaps to see the World that God loves so much and I often wonder if, when God gave us freewill, he realised how much we, his creation, would mess things up over and over again. However, the Bible is clear and the words of the prophets and of Jesus himself, promise us again and again that God is in complete control of everything. Simply he calls us to have faith in him.

It is an exciting time for us at Cornerstone. We now know that our new Minister, Joshua, will be joining us in June. Let's keep Joshua and Sarah in our prayers as they say goodbye to their many friends in Essex and make plans to move to Hythe. I wonder what Joshua really thinks of us? Will he be having the same sense of excitement that we are about them coming here. Does he look forward to being part of a Church that is spiritually on the right track and truly centred around the teaching and works of Jesus? He may be scratching his head and thinking: "where on earth do I start to sort this lot out". We don't know and I'm sure we all have expectations as to what his priorities must be. We need patience and let our simple prayer be that he will be empowered by the Holy Spirit and will lead us where God wants us to be.

We may not agree with everything but let's put our faith and our trust in our loving God.

Let's use this Easter as a time of refreshment and renewal. Let's remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for the World and for each one of us. With confidence let us lay all the issues, great and small before a God who does indeed love us so much and will not let us down.

May God pour out his blessings on each one of you this Easter

Nick Justian



PRAYER SPIDER

Ursula Staszynski is now organising the prayer spider requests.

If you have a prayer request please send it to the following e-mail address:

prayer-spider@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk or telephone Ursula on 07835 702371.



Waterside Churches Together



Easter event in Hythe

Good Friday Reflection
3rd April at 11.00 am

Waterside Churches will gather at **10.45 am** by the
Community Centre in Jones Lane car park
to process behind the cross to Waitrose for a short
Reflective Service at 11.00 am

 Coffee and hot cross buns will be available
afterwards at St John's Hall. 

We will distribute Easter cards and small hot cross
buns to passers-by.

Come and join with other Christians and spread the
amazing Easter message.



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.

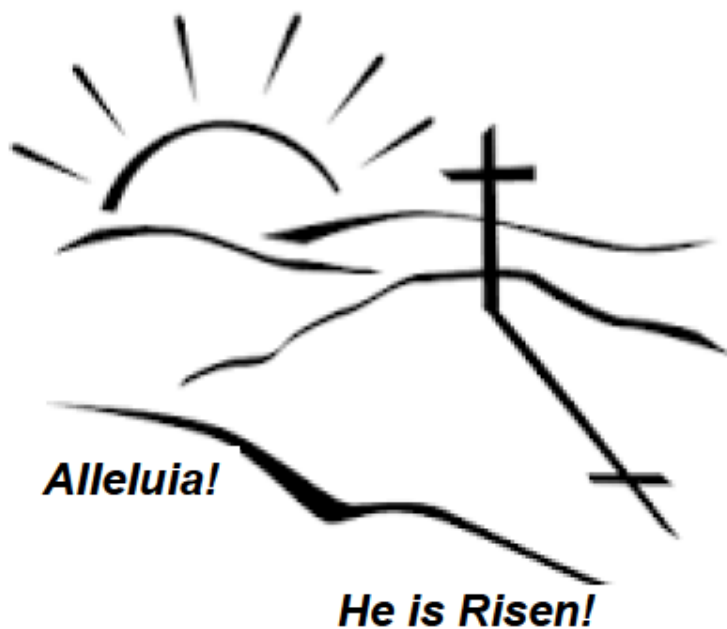
WORSHIP IN APRIL

Date	Speaker	Theme:
Thurs 2 nd	Nick Tustian	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.00 pm - Communion
5 th	Kay Keen	EASTER SUNDAY <i>Service includes Communion</i>
12 th	Revd Doug Barnett	Women of Faith - Deborah
19 th	The A ² Team	Women of Faith The woman who anointed Jesus
26 th	Pat Wootten	Women of Faith - Esther

Waterside Churches Together

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service



At **6.30am** on Sunday 5th April 2026

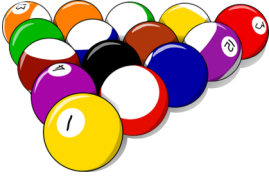
at **Calshot Beach**

by 2nd Carpark

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome as the churches on the Waterside join together to celebrate the Risen Lord

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 Friday 24th April

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 Friday 17th April

Easter Holiday Saturday 28th March to Sunday 12th April

For more details please contact Dave Symmonds

Hythe Huddle

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

Entertainment

1st April 2026

Easter Craft

6th May 2026

Burnt Toast

3rd June 2026

Community Caravan / 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



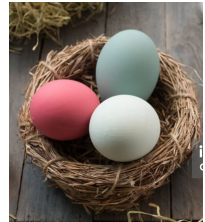
WOMEN'S GUILD

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**

APRIL PROGRAMME

9th Easter Afternoon -
Revd Eric Parker

23rd Beetle Drive
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 12th April

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



HELP NEEDED



Each week flowers are delivered to people in the church for a variety of reasons.

We really need more help for this greatly appreciated ministry. Depending on the number of helpers, each team of two people prepare and deliver the flowers about four times a year. It is a very rewarding job and can be done on a Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. It involves bunching up the flowers from the church into about four bunches and delivering them to named people. A car is a necessity as we deliver to quite a wide area.



TABLE TOP SALES

The next Table Top sales are on **Tuesdays 14th and 28th April** 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!

PRAYER POINTERS FOR APRIL



**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 APRIL

1st Pray for Hythe Huddle meeting today. Pray for those living with dementia and their carers.

2nd Pray for all the parents struggling with the school holiday emotionally or financially.

3rd GOOD FRIDAY Pray for those who think today is just a day off work or a day to eat fish.

4th Pray for our Tech Team in all their preparations for worship and pray that all will go smoothly tomorrow.

5th EASTER SUNDAY Praise God for the wonder of resurrection and thank Jesus for all he has done for us.

6th Pray for all the conflicts in the world that leaders will be able to reach agreements on the way forward to peace.

7th Pray for all the children and young people who may be finding school holidays difficult.

8th This is what we are told in John 5 v 14-15: *'This is the confidence we have in approaching God that if we ask anything according to his will He hears us.'* May we all go forward in this confidence.

9th Pray for all who come into our building, for whatever reason, that they may meet with our Lord Jesus.

10th Pray for the Youth Bible Group and their leaders that they will all be blessed in their studies.

11th Pray for The Crossings that meet on our premises each Saturday, that they may all receive the support they need for their housing needs.

12th Ask God to bless all who come to worship today including Doug Barnett as he leads us.

13th Pray for our Home Groups and their leaders as they come back together after the Easter holiday.

14th Pray for Table Top and all who come onto our church premises today. May they know the blessing of God's presence.

15th Pray for all teachers and students returning to studies this week.

16th Pray for Hythe Active Exercise Group, that those who attend who are not part of our fellowship will feel the love of God in our building and from our members.

17th Pray for the Women's Wellbeing group meeting each Friday that they may receive the help they need and bless each other as they share.

18th Pray for the men in our church and those who do not belong but come to Men's Breakfast. Bless those who organise the breakfasts and all who attend.

19th Ask God to bless the A² team as they lead our worship today.

20th Pray for those attending Daytime Prayers that they will know God's prompting in all they discuss and pray about.

21st Ask God to guide us and Southbourne, in our preparations for Joshua's arrival in July.

22nd Pray for our Elders as they come together tonight for their meeting. Give wisdom and direction Father God, in all discussions and decisions.

23rd Pray for our Women's Guild, the committee and all the members.

24th Pray for our Pins and Needles Group that all who attend will find a listening ear and support when they need it.

25th Pray for the Out of the Ashes Concert this evening that it will be a blessing to many.

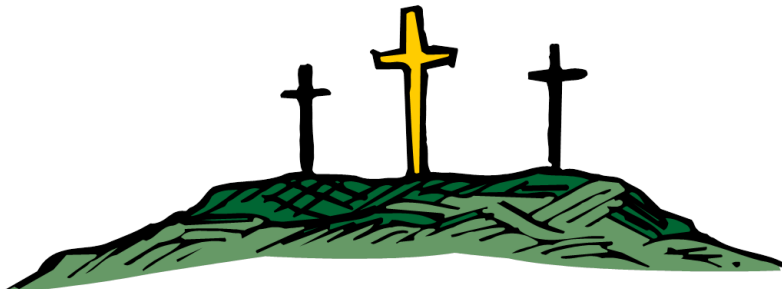
26th Pray for Pat Wootten as she comes to us today with God's word for us. Pray that hearts and minds will be open to receive what God wants us to hear.

27th Pray that God will help us to live our lives as Christians all week and not just on Sundays.

28th Pray that God will bless our foyer every week and continue to send those seeking help of any kind. Thank God that people are available to serve.

29th Pray for our Toddler Group, those who run it and all who attend.

30th Pray for the countries most affected by climate change and to help us all to play our part in putting it right.





FLOWERS AT CORNERSTONE

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

I still have the following dates available for the 2026 Rota.

June 14th and 28th

September 13th

October 11th, 18th and 25th

November 1st and 8th

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.

FLOWER ROTA FOR APRIL

5th - Easter Donations

12th - Diana Sandy in memory of her husband, Mike

19th - Lynda Swatridge in memory of Emma & Derek Swatridge
and Fred & Edna Dowling

26th - Maggie Troman for Family

Thank you and take care,

Pamela Bridge



Hello dear friends, most importantly, HAPPY EASTER!!! As Christians you will know what a significant time of year Easter is for us all. I'm very pleased to say that Nick has taken on the task of performing a drama for us on Good Friday. So unfortunately I have no idea what it is going to involve other

than that he has asked me to be part of the cast, playing a role within the audience. So rather than muse over what I don't know let's talk about something I do know, our latest A² service which took place on Mothering Sunday.



We went back to the original meaning of Mothering Sunday and embracing Cornerstone as our Mother Church. I love this concept. As you are all part of my church family, it makes sense that Cornerstone is the mother. But you know us in the A² team, we don't do things by halves. So as well as looking at Mothering Sunday, we covered the whole book of Ruth. What really struck me was how much we have grown as a team. Naomi stepped up to open the service including the introduction, Leander came up with a wonderful idea to get us thinking about the concept Mother Church and the importance of stability. Ben not only led the prayers but also contributed a wonderful amusing poem and then Bobby carried the Message.

Watching Naomi open the service reminded me of my first time doing the same. It is so much easier to get on stage and portray a character than be up there as yourself. I think Naomi did an amazing job and was even able to deliver an ad-lib prayer for the Tech Team who were having problems with the live streaming.



Leander then came on stage with an amazing activity involving the whole of the congregation to prepare for a tea party. It was lovely watching everyone get up and try to find the different pieces that were hidden all over the place. I understand that extra things were found as well, which is lovely and Nick was searching vigilantly for the missing table leg. The best part

however, was when the whole table fell apart. The reaction from the audience was palpable and exactly what Leander had been aiming for. Well done Leander and welcome to our A² team!

You may remember our last A² Service when Bobby carried the very well received Message. This time we had to split it into three sections because he had planned so much to say. It worked really well as we had three characters Naomi, Boaz and Ruth to focus on. I find it hard as his Mum not to heap too much praise on Bobby. However, this time I think he deserves it. I feel he was eloquently able to explain each character's role in the story and bring it together with a wonderful conclusion. In particular I like the fact that he included Boaz and was able to attribute some of the characteristics we would associate with mothers to him. Well done Bobby.



As you are all aware, we are in a strange stage at the moment within our church, waiting for our new Minister, Joshua to join us. For me personally it is a time of excitement, anticipation with a tiny bit of worry. I don't know quite how it's all going to work out. As you may or may not realise I am a bit of a control freak. I am trusting that Joshua is the right minister for our church, however I don't know God's plan for us. I am aware that there are issues that maybe we as a church have tried to avoid rather than confront full on. As a church we have a multifaceted history with many highs and lows and I am trusting that God will enable Joshua to help us all learn from the past and move forward so that we can grow and blossom.

I am very conscious that Drama Llamas has taken a bit of a back seat as I am focusing on the A² services. After all, there are only so many hours in a day and I only have so much energy. It would be lovely to do an Easter drama although it does mean that we will need to take out some of the resources from the A² team and I'm not sure we're able to do that right now. Maybe I need to hand it over to God?



What I do know is that our next A² Service will be based on the passage from Mark 14 v 1-11 about the woman who anointed Jesus. Whilst the reading itself is short and sweet, I cannot guarantee that our service will mirror this. Bobby is happy to work on the Message and has already read the passage. His initial thoughts were that there wasn't a lot to cover, although personally I think it would be a really good learning opportunity for him. This time he will need to take it one step further, focusing on the wider context and how we can apply the reading to our faith in our daily lives.

What struck me about the reading was acceptance. This unnamed woman was chosen by God to perform a simple task which unknown to her at the time had a much deeper meaning. We are still talking about it thousands of years later. Are we willing to accept the tasks He gives us?

Some of you may remember that I had started to read the Old Testament. I have made the decision for various reasons to put that on hold for the time being. Instead I am reading the New Testament focusing on Jesus' words, so basically the Gospels. I'm finding it very interesting and thought provoking. Hopefully I will find a real inspiration from it. Watch this space.



Usually by now I need to sign off because Woody is looking at me waiting to go for a walk. However bless him, today he's fast asleep by my side. So instead I will leave you so that I can go and cuddle my dog. Wishing you an enlightening Easter.

*Take care and God bless,
Emma x*



HYPHE ACTIVE EXERCISE GROUP

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

We take a break over Easter and will not meet on 2nd or 9th April but start again on Thursday 16th.

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.



BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Carole Pearce who will be 83 on the 3rd

Joan Shewry who will be 85 on the 9th

Ray Richiardi who will be 80 on the 16th

Sylvia Burman who will be 83 on the 21st

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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 25th April at 8.30 am

**The Speaker is David Yapp
and his subject is**

Nuclear Power in the UK

For details please contact Dave Symmonds

call/text 07747698910 or e-mail:

mensbreakfast@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk



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▶ SCAN ME

OUT OF THE ASHES

JAZZ & BLUES WITH GOSPEL ROOTS

In Concert **Cornerstone Church**

New Road, Hythe, SO45 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

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AMBASSADORS FOR  **Compassion**

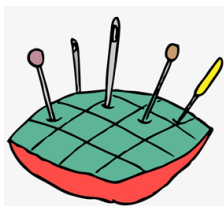
OUT OF THE ASHES

You won't want to miss a great Christian group from Gloucestershire **returning to the Waterside**....an exciting concert of Jazz and Blues with Gospel roots and a message of real hope from **OUT OF THE ASHES** on **Saturday 25th April at 7.30 pm** at **Cornerstone**.

With hundreds of videos, more than 100k views and thousands of online followers on social media, award winning OUT OF THE ASHES have built a big online audience. They also regularly play live gigs across the UK and Europe attracting rave reviews.

A favourite on the Radio 2 Blues show, OUT OF THE ASHES is fronted by Penny Lyon (lead vocals) and Kevin Washburn (lead guitar), and with more than seventy songs across five albums their fifth album "Where the Warriors Kneel" is out now. OUT OF THE ASHES have a wealth of material that keeps their set fresh, engaging and hugely entertaining. See their promotional video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHLYPOwG3-E>

Tickets at £12 (under 18 £6) from the Cornerstone Church Office (Tel: 023 8084 5005) or HERALD OFFICE in Hythe or email office@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.

EVANGELISM AND FELLOWSHIP NEWS

MAY DAY WALK 4th May



Walk to be arranged probably around the Fawley area, with pub lunch to follow
Details to follow soon.

Summer fun for children



Wednesday May 27th

Activity Morning for all ages

Under 11's to be accompanied by an adult.

Help for this event needed, please see Bev Hall.



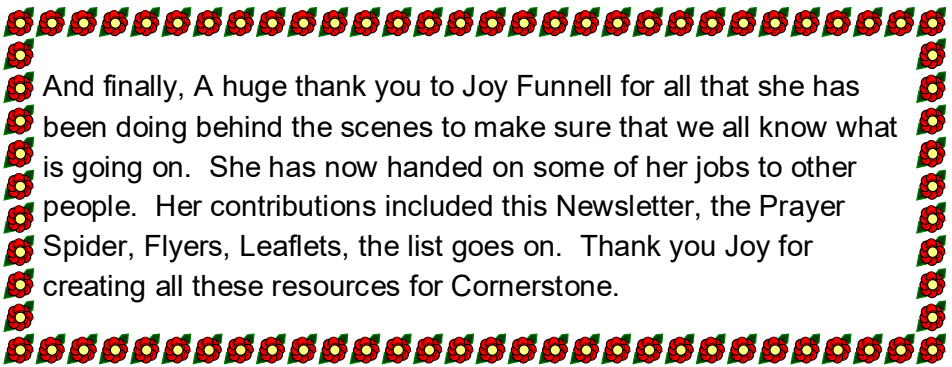
Helen Roissetter says: “Thank you so much to my friends at Cornerstone for the beautiful flowers I received for my birthday. The colours were lovely and they have lasted a long time and made me very happy. A special thank you to Stephanie for bringing them.”

Lynda Swatridge writes: “Thank you so much for the cheerful flowers I received. They cheered up a dull, chilly Monday. Thank you to Nick and Jan who delivered them when they came to my home with Communion.”

Marion Brodie writes: “I would like to say a big Thank You for the lovely flowers I had delivered by Steffe Brown. We had a lovely chat. It is a privilege to receive them.”

Georgina & Peter Hollingsworth write: “What a lovely surprise when I opened our front door to find a beautiful bouquet on the doorstep. Sorry we did not hear the doorbell when it was delivered. Thank you so much. I had remarked on the flower display while watching the Sunday service on-line the previous day. Little did we know that some of those flowers would be in our living room on the Monday! Just what we needed!”

Sylvia and Mike Burman would like to thank all their friends at Cornerstone for the beautiful flowers they received recently. Thanks also to Bev for delivering them.



And finally, A huge thank you to Joy Funnell for all that she has been doing behind the scenes to make sure that we all know what is going on. She has now handed on some of her jobs to other people. Her contributions included this Newsletter, the Prayer Spider, Flyers, Leaflets, the list goes on. Thank you Joy for creating all these resources for Cornerstone.

APRIL 2026 CALENDAR

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

Wednesday	1	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group : 2.00pm Hythe Huddle
Thursday	2	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.00pm Communion Service
Friday	3	GOOD FRIDAY 11.00am Service outside Waitrose
Saturday	4	EASTER SATURDAY
SUNDAY	5	EASTER SUNDAY 6.30am Sunrise Service at Calshot Beach : 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
Monday	6	EASTER MONDAY
Tuesday	7	
Wednesday	8	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 7.30pm Elders Meeting
Thursday	9	2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	10	10.00am Pins and Needles
Saturday	11	
SUNDAY	12	10.30am Morning Worship followed by Picnic Lunch
Monday	13	HEMEL GROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	14	9.30am Table Top
Wednesday	15	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	16	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group
Friday	17	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	18	
SUNDAY	19	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	20	10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	21	
Wednesday	22	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group : 7.30pm Elders Meeting
Thursday	23	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	24	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	25	8.30am Men's Breakfast : 7.30pm Out of the Ashes Concert
SUNDAY	26	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	27	10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	28	9.30am Table Top
Wednesday	29	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	30	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group

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


EASTER PRAYER

*Roll the stone away, O Most High,
as You did in the garden so long ago.*



Roll the stones away that drag us down, O God:

*the addictions that trap us,
the resentments that poison us,
the guilt that embitters us.*



Roll them away, O God.

Roll the stones away that oppress us, O God:


*The love of money that corrupts us,
the admiration of dictators which disempowers us
the hollowing out of our politics which devalues us.*

Roll them away, O God.

Roll the stones away that are killing us, O God:

*The degradation of the earth which never sates us,
the closing of our hearts, homes, and borders which
never protects us,*

*The transfer of wealth from the
poor to the rich which never saves us.*



Roll them away, O God.

*Roll the stone away, O Most High,
as You did in the garden so long ago.*

Amen.

