

Hythe United Reformed Church
Cornerstone News

May 2026



“Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:38

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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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JUNE NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the June issue is Sunday 24th May

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



At the time of writing, my home group has just started studying the book of Romans with the excellent Bible Scholar, Andrew Ollerton, as our guide. It is a ten week video series from the Bible Society and Andrew guides us expertly through the book, which is filmed in Rome itself and we look forward to learning and discovering lots more about this wonderful book.

All the home groups at Cornerstone are just finishing his excellent eight part series, The Bible Course, which gives an amazingly clear overview of all the 66 books of the bible, using a special 'installation' developed by Andrew which contains all the books from Genesis to Revelation. This course is suitable for new or mature Christians and anyone who is curious to explore and get a better understanding of the bible. It is free to download from the Bible Society's website. Well worth doing. Following feedback from this course, Andrew has written a book called 'God's Book – an honest look at the bible's seven toughest questions'. This book can also be used as potential home group material; a very challenging series for the future, perhaps.

A good guide is vital to bring things to life and capture your interest and further your learning. Last year I was fortunate enough to go on a trip of a lifetime to South America with a friend. We had the most amazing and knowledgeable guide in Peru and as a result, Peru is the country that we perhaps treasure most fondly out of the six countries we visited.

After a period of over five years without a minister, we are very much looking forward to Joshua coming to join us in a couple of months' time. It will be a real blessing to have a leader and guide again, someone to help steer us through things, someone you know you can


rely on to make the right decisions under, of course, the direction of the greatest guide of all, our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we read in Psalms 16 v 8 *'I have set the Lord always before me, because He is at my right hand and I shall not be shaken'*.

Let us never forget to follow our omnipotent guide and in the words of Paul in Romans 8 v 28: *'all things work for good for those who love the Lord and have been called according to his purposes'*.

May God bless you all. May He fill you with His peace that passes all understanding.

Jytta James



WELCOME TO OUR NEW ELDER

Rick Lambert was elected as an Elder at the AGM on 29th March and inducted on Easter Sunday 5th April.

Welcome!

Cornerstone Church has nine Elders.

They are: Richard Hall (Secretary), Nick Tustian (Treasurer), Bev Hall, Jytta James, Wendy Axton, Emma Borley, Dave Symmonds, Peter Blasby, Ric Lambert

Share joy Grow hope Fight hunger

Join the fun this Christian Aid Week, 10-16 May, and put **hope into action.**



Fridah, with grandson Quillan, joined a Christian Aid funded urban farming project in Nairobi, Kenya.

DONATION ENVELOPES
will be available on
SUNDAYS 10th and 17th MAY



Together we can support someone like Fridah to grow food, protect their children from hunger and nurture hope.

#7DaysToMakeADifference

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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.

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 MAY

Date	Speaker	Theme:
3 rd	Revd Ted Slade	Hebrews - The Son of God <i>Service includes Communion</i>
10 th	Revd Ian McGill	Hebrews - The Son of Man
17 th	The A ² Team	God's Understanding
24 th	Steve Baker	Pentecost
31 st	Nick Tustian	<i>Service includes Prayers for Healing</i>



Saturday 16th May 2026

Cream Tea

In the garden of
Craigmore, Roman
Road, Dibden Purlieu
2.30pm - 4.30pm



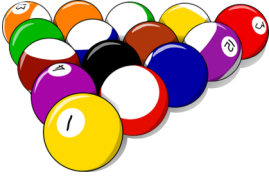
Tickets £6
(Children £3)

Tickets from the
Church Office

**Table Top
Sale**

All proceeds to the Outreach Fund
Charity No. 1141707
www.cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk

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 8th and 22nd May

YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm - alternate Fridays



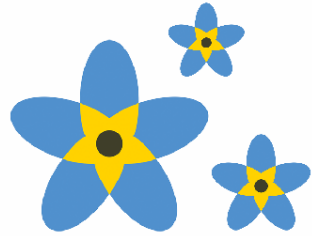
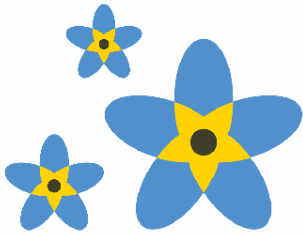
We meet in the Youth Lounge for chat, Bible study and prayer. There's hot chocolate and slush puppies as well.

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 1st and 15th May

Half-term - Saturday 24th May to Sunday 31st May

For more details please contact Dave Symmonds



Hythe Huddle

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



Entertainment

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**

MAY PROGRAMME

14th 110th Anniversary Service and Tea

28th Pictures and Fun
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 10th May

The May Picnic lunch will be a
SOUP LUNCH for Christian Aid

Week. Soup and Bread will be served after Coffee.

Please come and join us.

For catering purposes please sign the list in the Foyer.



MAY DAY FOREST WALK

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May - 10.30 am

The walk will start at the Cemetery Car Park, Chapel Lane, Fawley, SO45 1EB (just past the Methodist Chapel). There's plenty of free car parking. It will be approx. 6km long (3.5 miles) and should take no more than two hours. We will be walking on public footpaths but they can be uneven so please wear appropriate footwear.

Lunch has been booked at the Forest Home for 1.00pm. Please sign up on the list on the Foyer bar if you're intending to take part in the walk and/or come for lunch. The pub would like to know numbers and menu choices asap. Any questions please ask me.

Nick Justian



HYPHE 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.

PRAYER POINTERS FOR MAY

A Spiritual Garden in May

As time transitions from spring to summer great care is taken to plant, propagate, sow and support seedlings and young plants. Thought and commitment goes into managing invasive weeds, deciding what to prune to encourage better cultivation and ensuring nutrient rich environments for healthy growth. This annual rhythm comes into play around our gardens, whilst another rhythm stirs alongside. This month's prayer pages can be approached as a guide for our 'spiritual garden'. Rather than donning our gardening clothes we are invited to participate in a daily reflection to enrich and enable our prayers to blossom.

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 MAY

1st Thanks to God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. We pray for our ministers and elders and all who encourage the spiritual and practical life of Cornerstone Church to flourish. May this holiday weekend refresh all in mind, body and spirit.

2nd As Joseph the father of Jesus, laboured as a carpenter, let our daily rituals foster our service to God. We ask that employment be available to those in need and with fair remuneration.

3rd We give thanks for the gift of natural resources. May we ask God to provide hope to those affected by natural disasters. We pray that governments around the world work towards global cooperation, leading to safe world temperatures and protection of the vulnerable.

4th Lord, use us as beacons to illuminate the way for others who do not know you. Be in my heart and in the heart of each person to whom I speak.

5th May our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others be central to daily life. Let us heed prompts and respond to the needs of our family, friends, church community and beyond.

6th We raise up in prayer those who experience loss and those who look through clouded eyes onto a barren landscape. Lord let them know your presence and sense your comfort, until a trickle of colour comes into view.

7th In praise of our senses, we give thanks for each of our life enriching sensory organs. How many of us generally take for granted our sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste? Until one of them diminishes...Lord bring healing to those with loss and wisdom to the medics treating patients. We acknowledge with gratitude the generosity of medical staff who give up their time and comfortable lives to travel abroad to treat those in need.

8th The youth attending our church have a beautiful and budding faith. Lord let each of us nurture their faith and act in a spirit of discipleship.

9th Families Matter was born out of the vision and dedication of Hythe URC members twenty nine years ago. It evolves as demand grows and families need additional nourishment and support. It has been rooted in prayer since it was a tiny seedling. Let us pray for the trustees, manager, staff and families who use the service, and for on-going financial support to be forthcoming.

10th Mark 14 v 36, *“Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will”* How many of us pray for seemingly unbearable difficulties to be lifted from us? Abba Father, may we see light through the darkness, as we receive the gifts of suffering.

11th We ask for peace and healing among warring nations. Let arms be relinquished in a dignified manner. May the disturbed places mature into quiet, positive and productive terrain.

12th We give thanks for those services and individuals who protect our citizens from harm. Lord be their armour and keep them from harm.

13th No matter what is happening around the world the church represents Hope. Faithful Father, let us hold fast and pray for nourishment of your creation now and for the future.

14th Paying honour to the ascension of Jesus, let us prepare ourselves through prayer to receive the Holy Spirit.

15th Today, at the beginning of the day, may you be awake to the life of God around you. Trust whatever the day will bring, knowing that as a child of God he is there for you each and every moment.

16th Various Christian denominations around the world have somewhat different traditions and doctrines. Lord let us focus on the core beliefs which unify us and allow churches to harmonise.

17th *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”*, Matthew 11 v 28. On this Sunday may we choose to spend time with God. Let us find relief from burdens, shopping and technology and treasure our blessings.

18th A prayer for refugees and asylum seekers. May their trauma give way under the weight of loving compassion.

19th Accept our prayers for those in distress and enable individuals to build strong and courageous roots with which to shape their future.

20th Let us bring to mind and pray for disciples, missionaries and preachers alike, that their wise and fruitful words rise to receptive ears.

21st As we await the arrival of our new minister and his family, Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing on preparations for this new chapter in the life of our church and its people.

22nd Let a garden of abundance free the world of poverty. We pray that barriers fall and greed turns to generosity.

23rd The land, sky and sea were all created for life and peace. Lord, we give thanks and pray that your gift be treated with respect.

24th On this day of Pentecost we pray 'Come Holy Spirit' and beg for the unity of the Church through the blossoming of gifts.

25th On this Bank Holiday let us give thanks for all those who work in essential jobs. May the end of their working day find them fulfilled and may they enter a night of restorative rest.

26th Let us acknowledge gratitude and joy each day - a burst of sunlight on a grey day, a kind smile from a passer-by, a task completed. I wonder what you feel grateful for today?

27th What can I pray for as the day begins? Perhaps we can stay in silence, open our hearts and hear God's words for us today.

28th We pray for the life of our church. Hear our cries as threats to your ministry come into bud. Lord, we ask you to be our shield, and pave the way for an abundant oasis in which to plant your word.

29th Towards the end of today as you reflect on your waking hours may you feel graced by God.

30th Father God, we ask your forgiveness for wrongs we have caused through trespasses and omissions. We ask for the necessary understanding and grace to forgive those who have wounded us.

31st Trinity Sunday - Lord God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit we pray for your gift of creation to humankind, for your church throughout the world, and that new life thrives throughout the Kingdoms. Through these pages please join together reciting the Declaration of Faith: *"We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty. We believe and trust in Jesus Christ His Son. We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit. We believe and trust in the Trinity."*



BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Happy Birthday to

Jamie Borley who will be 13 on the 16th
Bobby Borley who will be 15 on the 21st

Congratulations to

Jeanette Allen who will be 90 on the 25th
Freda Coombs who will be 88 on the 26rd
Eileen Bartlett who will be 83 on the 28th

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 Funnel know. She is in church on most Sunday mornings or you can send her an e-mail:

joy@cornerstonehytheurc.org.uk



Hello dear friends, It seems a long time since I last wrote to you, which is probably because I am a little bit late with our article this month. I do have a valid reason as I am writing this the day after our latest A² service. I realise I've been writing for our newsletter for quite a while now, since Drama Llamas started, so it's lovely to reflect on how much

we've grown. Yesterday we had a very different Drama Llama as we had created a short film. I could blame this entirely on Naomi as she was not available on Sunday for the drama we had planned. So instead we filmed it, which if I am

honest was great fun, as it took some of the pressure off performing on the day. It was also a wonderful opportunity for the four of us to spend some creative time together. We worked from a basic script which Lauren, Naomi and Grace

brought to life, adding humour and warmth by ad-libbing. The filming was relatively easy especially when compared with the editing. You may remember back to Remembrance Sunday when we had some short video clips of people's recollection of the war. Creating those video clips was considerably easier than the Drama Llamas one. I am hopeful however that when we do film another, I would have a much better idea of what I need to do in order to make it work properly. Going forward, the plan is that we will move towards recorded drama sketches for our team purely because it is so much easier to do. Now that we are delivering an entire service, having the recording takes a huge pressure off us. It may also mean that we are able to do Drama Llama sketches more frequently.



I am very pleased to say that our A² team is still growing and you may have noticed this month that Louise has joined us. The Message she delivered was really powerful and brought together everything that we had been focusing on for the service. Louise also helped me massively with the planning behind the scenes which I am eternally grateful for. It made a huge difference and I felt a lot more comfortable going into Sunday knowing that everything was in place. It was also Louise's idea to use the aromatherapy oils during our quiet time of contemplation. I am always amazed that everyone is happy to sit quietly for so long especially the young people. This time it was extra special as Ray sang a beautiful song leading us into it.



During the Message, Bobby mentioned how he struggled with the Bible reading initially. When he started working on it, I was in trouble for agreeing to do a service based on that particular reading. After all, the main character didn't even have a name! Thankfully with Ray's support and a lot of hard work and research, Bobby was able to understand the subject much better, to the point where he had too much to say! So he briefly mentioned a couple of points which maybe he will be able to address at a later date.



What really struck me about the whole experience was how little women were valued in those days, yet Jesus chose to be friends with so many. Women played a fundamental part in his journey. It is as if he knew he needed to validate their worth. It's quite interesting that in the Bible, whenever it talks about the population of certain town, it counts only the men, which I think is genuinely a reflection of how little women were valued. Jesus also spent time with other outcasts from society.

The fact that the whole incident occurred in Simon the Leper's house says a huge amount. Jesus didn't judge people. Instead he looked on the inside rather than the outside, accepting people exactly for who they are. Is this something we are able to do?

I have recently been talking openly with friends about not having a personal relationship with Jesus. Don't get me wrong, I know that Jesus is God's son and our saviour. However, I have never been able to have the one to one relationship with Jesus that I have with God, the Father. Inspired by Dave and our youth Bible study (thank you Grace), I have been making more effort to connect with Jesus. I started by writing my nightly gratitude list to him, then trying to consciously say my prayers to Jesus. I have found this really hard as it has become ingrained in me to pray to God the Father so I am trying to change the habit of a lifetime, which at my age is not easy to do. On Sunday in our pre-service prayers, I prayed out loud to Jesus! I do not think any one else noticed anything special about my prayer, however in my heart I knew how important it was.

After the service, I was chatting with a friend who commented on how much she loved the scent we used for the quiet time. I was more than happy for her to take one of the many bottles off my hands, after all there are only so many essential oils one can use.



The next morning, I received a message from her thanking me, as for the first time in a long while, she had had a really good night's sleep which she attributed to the oil. I wonder if maybe there was something a little deeper happening? Maybe, during our service and the quiet time, Jesus laid his hand on her. After all, I had spent those few minutes of quiet asking for healing for us all. Maybe someone else was praying for the same? After all, Jesus was very clear that he would be with us when we prayed together. In Matthew 18 v 20 it is written "*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them*" I do not know if this means that he will answer all our prayers, as sometimes I know I am not praying for the right things. What it does mean is that he will always be with us when we pray together. In which case, I am fairly confident that Jesus was with us on Sunday. On a personal level, I know that I have taken what for me has been a huge step in my faith, I have opened my heart to Jesus and maybe, just maybe, I am finally doing what he asked us to do and trusting him to transform my life to reflect his love.

I am very excited about our next service as it will be based on a Bible study that Grace delivered. As I am sure you will understand we are in the very early stages of planning at the moment so I genuinely, as usual have no idea what we are going to do on the day. I also don't know who will be involved. Maybe I'll have recruited a few more people by then.

Take care and God bless,

Emma





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.

October 11th, 18th and 25th

November 1st and 8th

December 13th

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 MAY

3rd – Jane Wood for her Father

10th – Marion Brodie in memory of her husband, Harry

17th – Margaret and David Yapp for Family

24th – Ann Graves in memory of her husband, Tony

31st – Merle Wills in memory of her husband. Syd

Thank you and take care,

Pamela Bridge

Spring into Action

Activity morning for children



WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
Cornerstone Hythe URC
10am - 12noon

Morning of fun and games

Craft, cooking, ball pool,
sand and water play
Diddy cars and more.

£3 per family

no booking required just come along

for more information contact Bev Hall at: beverley.b.hall@talktalk.net

All children welcome whatever age,
but under 11years must be accompanied by an adult.

THE BLUEBELL by Emily Brontë



The bluebell is the sweetest flower
That waves in summer air;
Its blossoms have the mightiest power
To soothe my spirit's care.

There is a spell in purple heath
Too wildly, sadly dear;
The violet has a fragrant breath,
And cowslips sweet appear;

But though I love them all, and prize
Each one its worth may be,
The bluebell's gentle glance I prize
Above them all for me.



Carole and Dawn Pearce say: "Thank you very much for the lovely flowers delivered by Bev Hall."

Diana Sandy would like to thank all her friends at Cornerstone for the beautiful flowers delivered by Marion Brodie on Easter Monday.

They brightened up her lounge and lasted a long time. Thanks also to Pamela Bridge for producing the Flower Rota and arranging the display on the pedestal every week.

Jeanette Allen writes: "I thought the flowers in church looked lovely, so imagine my surprise and pleasure receiving some on Monday. Thank you Marion for bringing them for me to enjoy at home."

Kathy May writes: "I would like to thank Cornerstone for the flowers I received on Monday. They were very much appreciated and thanks also to the gentleman who delivered them."

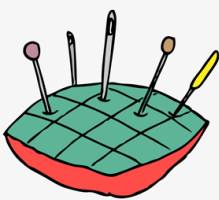
Pat Dudley writes: "Thank you for all the cards, messages and phone calls with your best wishes and prayers after the sudden and unexpected visit to Southampton General Hospital on Good Friday evening. Peter and the family have been very supportive and caring, as were the nursing staff and consultants during the few days of my visit. I'm sorry that I missed whoever delivered the Church flowers, a big thank you to you; the flowers are still in the lounge. I look forward to being able to see you all soon."

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.



MAY 2026 CALENDAR

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

Friday	1	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	2	
SUNDAY	3	10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
Monday	4	BANK HOLIDAY HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.30am May Day Walk
Tuesday	5	
Wednesday	6	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group : 2.00pm Hythe Huddle
Thursday	7	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group
Friday	8	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	9	
SUNDAY	10	10.30am Morning Worship followed by Soup Lunch for Christian Aid
Monday	11	10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	12	9.30am Table Top
Wednesday	13	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	14	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	15	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.00pm Youth Bible Group
Saturday	16	2.30pm Cream Tea at Craigmore, Roman Road
SUNDAY	17	10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	18	HOMEGROUP WEEK 10.00am Daytime Prayers
Tuesday	19	
Wednesday	20	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Toddler Group
Thursday	21	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group
Friday	22	10.00am Pins and Needles : 7.30pm Youth Club
Saturday	23	
SUNDAY	24	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10.30am Morning Worship
Monday	25	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	26	9.30am Table Top
Wednesday	27	8.30am Early Morning Prayer : 10.00am Children's Activity Morning
Thursday	28	10.00am HytheActive Exercise Group : 2.15pm Women's Guild
Friday	29	10.00am Pins and Needles
Saturday	30	
SUNDAY	31	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

The Solution, Luke 7:23
*Blessed is he,
whosoever shall not be offended in me.*

Accordingly the earth began
By word of God's command;
Creating climates fit for man,
Distinct and ably planned.
Each artefact that man designed,
For work and sowing seed,
Gave instruments of every kind,
He harnessed for his need.
Intelligence met every test;
Judicial means were staid;
Kind-heartedness was at its best;
Love-overtures were made.
Malpractice grew in course of time;
Norms suffered an abuse;
Outrageous was the state of crime,
Persistent in its use.
Quite evident was every woe;
Regard for good declined;
Subversiveness was on the go;
True love was undermined.
Unstoppable with passing time,
Vendettas spread abroad;
We cannot stop this woeful climb,
Yet we shall face the Lord.

The lesson from this ABC
Of basic history
Is that we have lost our sanity,
As anyone can see.
The only way we can survive
The judgment that is due,
Is turn to Christ who is alive,
Who died for me and you.

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