



150 Years of Worship and Outreach

Central United Reformed Church Hove



May 2015

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

<i>Sunday Youth Ministry</i>	Mrs. A. Austen
	Mrs C. Vaughan
<i>Boys' Brigade</i> (Mondays)	Mr. C. Jukes
<i>Girls' Club</i> (Tuesday)	Mrs. S. Hill
<i>Tuesday Fellowship</i> (Alternate Tuesdays)	Mrs H Brown
<i>Men's Fellowship</i> (Third Wednesday)	Mr. P. Gear
<i>Welcome Break</i> (Wednesdays)	Mrs. P. Macaulay
<i>Bluebird Parent & under 3s Group</i>	Mrs K. Hancox
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MISSED CHURCH?

You can listen to the Sunday Morning Service by going to our website:
www.centralurchove.com and hearing the recording.

Dear Friends,

The season of Easter continues in the church calendar through until the end of May. We have moved from the tragedy of the cross to the victory of the Resurrection, which was the confirmation and fulfilment of everything that Jesus ever said and did. But this was not the end - Jesus was to prove that he was alive by appearing to his disciples on three separate occasions, as well as to Mary Magdalene, Cleopas and another disciple on the Emmaus road, James, and 500 believers all at the same time.

But even this was not the end of the story - there was still a final piece of the jigsaw to be put in place. At the Last Supper and then repeated when Jesus appeared to his disciples on the evening of the day he rose from death, he said: "I am going to send you what my Father has promised" (*Luke 24 v. 49*). This was the *Holy Spirit* who was to empower the disciples and indeed all who believe, and this is what we celebrate in the season of Pentecost.

As I write this letter for the last time, it has been a great privilege for me to minister to you all for the last 7 years - to preach the Word, to provide pastoral care, to pray, to lead and to serve. This has been particularly so in the last year or so when I have been responsible for the full ministry in our three churches. It's been hard work, but it has been fruitful and rewarding, especially because I have not had to rely on my own strength, but the strength of *God's Spirit*. We now face the challenges of the future, in particular the vacancy under Jenny's assured guidance, Peter's valued continuity, and the leading of the *Spirit*.

So we move forward, praying for God's continued blessing, with the verse in mind for the meantime which I quoted at my farewell lunch: "Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others" (*1 Peter 4 v. 10*).

God bless you all,

Roger

MENS' FELLOWSHIP SKITTLES NIGHT

The date is booked - 17th June

The venue - the usual in Barcombe.

For further details speak to Jim Lyall.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB

April's meeting of the Book Club was such fun that we have extended it into May! (Well, 1st June, actually.)

We had decided to try a play reading, for a change – no book to get through, with all April's activities! All we had to do was turn up, sit around a table and take turns reading parts from the play, "Time and the Conways." Nothing is ever that simple.

Before we began, Chip Dunn had to explain to us the time slip of the play, in that the first Act is followed by a act which in normal time sequence would be the third Act, while the third Act would in normal circumstances be the second Act. Think, Back to the Future or An Inspector Calls and it is easier to understand.

Intrigued we began. There was much laughter as somehow it transpired that we had each been allocated a character, which was the antithesis of typecast. Some poor souls were practically choking on words, which were directly the opposite of their personal beliefs. And as for being beautiful, blithe and carefree!

We had originally planned to read only one act and then, if we wished, take the book home to finish reading it but we were having so much fun that we read on into Act Two, and, in the end, decided that we would finish reading the whole play at next meeting.

So, next meeting is at Celia and Peter Elliott's home, on Monday June 1st at 8.00 pm when we shall discover how everyone in the play came to be in the mess they appear to be in! Watch this space.

FAMILY NEWS FROM CENTRAL

T.S. Elliot once wrote “April is the cruellest month” but we, at Central, have no reason to agree with him. This past month has been one of blessings and amazing Grace for which we can only thank God. From beginning to end there has been a wonderful and powerful atmosphere of people working and sharing together. Nowhere was this more evident than in our thanksgiving service for the years of Roger and Kim’s ministry amongst us.

One member, who had not been to church for some time remarked on the wonderful atmosphere and how she felt “the church was smiling!”

The spirit of co-operation could be tangibly seen in the amount of food on offer for the Bring & Share Lunch and the numbers who were eager to help in any way they could. (There is a fuller article elsewhere in the magazine).



Clare Popley - our new Elder.

From Good Friday, when the March of Witness continued through Hove, despite the downpour, to a joy filled Easter Sunday, when the sun shone, there was a hugely enjoyable Easter breakfast, thanks to the Hills, and Clare Popley became our newest serving Elder, to the reception of Betty Briggs as a member, to a highly successful Spring Supper, the blessings continue to mount.

We will not name names because it was such a incredibly joint effort, with everyone who could trying to do their share. Thank you.

We are so grateful to our loving God for His Grace and favour throughout this past month and pray that we continue to be worthy of it.

It was with real pleasure that we had the company of **Clive Hamblin** and **Jan Owen** at the Spring Supper. Clive’s badly broken arm is now out of splints and plaster, although it is still not “quite right”, and Jan Owen, enjoyed a night out with her friends, after her move to St Christopher’s

Rest Home. It is so good to see them out and about again.

In last month's magazine we mentioned **Sally Marteau**, Celia and Peter's daughter, and asked that you continue to hold her in prayer. We would ask once more that you hold her and the whole family, lovingly before God in prayer. Sally has been very ill, undergone three operations in as many weeks, so that her bone marrow transplant and chemotherapy has been put "on hold" until she regains some strength. Please surround Sally and all her family, on both sides of the Channel, with love and prayers.

Jill Humphrey is going to have her pre-op visit to hospital next week, before having her long awaited cataract operation. We trust that all will go smoothly, this time and her sight will be rejuvenated.

As you read this, the BB will be camping and "adventuring" at Blacklands Farm. We hope they have a wonderful time and the weather is kind. Their **Annual Awards Evening** is on **Monday 18th May** at **6.30 pm** and you are invited to come along, rejoice in the Boys' successes and show your support for the Company and its leaders.

When you look at some of the photographs in the magazine, you may wonder if we do anything but eat! But they do illustrate how fortunate we are to live in a country where plenty of food is available, where we can worship freely, where we are not rocked by massive earthquakes, where healthcare and education is available. Please, therefore, remember this as Christian Aid Week approaches, this May. You have been so generous over the past weeks but, please, once more, respond to the challenge of helping those less fortunate. The devastation in Nepal is nightly on our screens. Christian Aid is a partner in the Disasters Emergency Committee amongst those helping in that emergency, whilst also continuing its ongoing work in some of the poorest parts of the world.

Please continue to hold in the *Fellowship of Prayer*:

Tebello Sibanda, Peggy McMillen, Clive and Shirley Hamblin, John Gilson..

Finally, to end on a positive note.

Congratulations to **WELCOME BREAK** as it celebrates its **20th Birthday**. Our thanks to Pam Macaulay and all her helpers over the years for the work, love and outreach they provide.

WIND OF CHANGE

“Who is taking the service this week?” With Roger now enjoying well-earned retirement this is a question you are likely to hear asked more often in the coming months! We are truly blessed in having the regular support of Rev. Peter Elliott and Rev. Lynda Hulcoop who, God willing, have both committed to taking as many services as they are able. We are also fortunate to have a number of other preachers – some well known to us and some who will be visiting Central for the first time – already lined up to lead worship during the remainder of the year. The effect of this is that no two Sundays are likely to be the same - and this is good! We need to encourage and embrace change. Even after a new Minister is appointed the situation will never be quite the same again and we now have the exciting opportunity to show that we are a forward –looking Church. We all inevitably have our own preferences regarding styles of worship but should keep in mind that, whatever the style, the message is still the same.

It is not an easy task to find preachers for two services almost every Sunday and it is important, if this is not to become even more difficult, that visiting preachers enjoy the experience of coming to Central. We can all play a part in this by making every effort to attend worship regularly. A full church is always a good sign and, even though we may be unsure of what type of service is being offered, we respond by extending a warm welcome to all who answer the call to lead us in worship.

Let’s make the most commonly heard phrase be “See you next Sunday”!



GIFT DAY 2015

The final total is £6,615, which is an excellent result – 2014 was £3,147 – so we have more than doubled that.

In addition, there is some £1,620 in Gift Aid tax that Mr Osborne (at the time of writing!) will pay us, which is very helpful indeed.

So, on behalf of yourselves to each other, as it is **YOUR** Gift Day, I would like to thank you all for your kind and sacrificial giving this Gift Day. You can rest assured, as you should already know, that it is earmarked to be put to very good use in an area of our facilities, where we will all appreciate the benefit!

Also, as Keren has mentioned in the notices, if anyone has not yet given a gift and has an urge to do so, please don't fight it - I place no time limits on receiving cash!

Thank you once again.

God bless.

Chris.



Never have so many been so quiet! BB Aerodynamics.



10TH BRIGHTON (HOVE) BOY'S BRIGADE **COMPANY**

A few Mondays ago, we had a guest, Steve, visit us to make model aeroplanes with the boys.

The planes, once made, replicated the real movement of a real plane. A great insight into aerodynamics for the boys!

Each boy had to make his own individual plane, using the kit provided, then decorate it under the guidance of Steve.

Once the planes were completed, the boys had a flying competition to see whose would go furthest. Well done, Callum.

As you read this, the Company Boys are, hopefully, enjoying a weekend away at Blacklands Farm Activity Centre. A report and pictures will appear in next month's magazine.

Our Company Awards Evening will be held on Monday 18th May in Ventnor Hall. Please come and support both Staff and Boys.



THE JUNCTION

Last month at The Junction we started off the evening with a Holy Week Quiz, some very easy questions but some were a bit more challenging. We then showed a short video of “The News from March and April” this included photos of The Junction in March, Abigail Smith’s Baptism and Easter at Central. You can view this video on our website www.centralurchove.com.

Our special guest was Jenny Morgan, our Interim Moderator. The moderator is the link between the synod and the church with reference to the minister vacancy. Jenny also spoke of how she came to be a minister, and feels she was called to ministry when she was a teenager, however it wasn’t until a lot later after being married and having children, she was then looking at the next stage in her career and life, her minister at the time suggested to try ministry.

We heard from our monthly edition of “Gears Years”. This month it was titled “Wandering the Graveyard” where Pete Gear told us of his time on the beat as a Policeman. In the early hours of the morning he would find it very interesting to read the gravestones in St Nicholas Church. Amongst the ones he found were Martha Gunn, Phoebe Hesse, Nicholas Tattersell. Pete told us some very interesting facts about these few people. If you would like to hear more about this, please listen to the audio on the website.

Chris Hill then surprised Roger Wood by presenting him with a picture of The J-Team which we took down at the beach last year. Hopefully Roger will never forget the team in his retirement, and I’m sure it will have pride of place on his and Kim’s mantle piece.

We also showed a music video from Geoff Bullock called Power of Your Love. A very uplifting song.

The Bible verse from The J-Team was from Revelation 1 v 17-18 ***“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive forever and ever !...”***

We then had a very informal but relaxing communion, whilst listening to an instrumental version of Stuart Townend’s The Lord’s My Shepherd a piano improvisation by Kerry Beaumont. A very moving moment at The Junction.

We then finished the evening singing along to “The Power of The Cross”

by Stuart Townend, which he also performed at his recent concert at Hove Methodist Church.

You can find all the videos mentioned and some pictures on our Facebook Page, just search for “The Junction” or speak to John Brewster. If you missed The Junction you can now also listen to the audio on the website.

The Next Junction is on 3rd May and our guest will be Lynda Hulcoop, we hope to see you there.

John Brewster one part of The J-Team



CHURCH CALENDAR

MAY

SUN 3	Family Service – Holy Communion Stella Godard/ Keren Hancox Evening Worship – The Junction	10.30 am 6.30 pm
Sat 9	Coffee Morning – Tuesday Fellowship	10.00 am

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th –16th MAY

SUN 10	Family Service Rev. Peter Elliott Evening Worship Rev. Lynda Hulcoop	10.30 am 6.30 pm
Tue 12	Tuesday Fellowship – Kim Wood Love Your Library	2.30 pm
Wed 13	Elders' Meeting	7.30 pm
SUN 17	Family Service Rev Jenny Morgan Church Meeting Evening Worship Rev Peter Elliott	10.30 am 12 noon 6.30 pm
Mon 18	BB AWARDS EVENING	6.30 pm
Wed 20	Men's Fellowship Indoor Games Evening	7.45 pm

SUN 24	Family Service Simon Forrest Evening Worship – Holy Communion Rev. Peter Elliott	10.30 am 6.30 pm
Tue 26	Tuesday Fellowship – Geoffrey Jeffers Intercept Stations for Bletchley Park	2.30 pm
SUN 31	Family Service Simon Forrest Evening Worship Rev Peter Elliott	10.30 am 6.30 pm

JUNE

Mon 1	Christian Book Club (Celia & Peter) “Time and the Conways” Acts 2 & 3.	8.00 pm
Sat 6	SUMMER FAIR	10.00 am -1.00 pm
SUN 7	Family Service – Holy Communion Rev Jenny Morgan Evening Worship – The Junction	10.30 am 6.30 pm.

All contributions for the JUNE edition of the magazine must be handed in no later than **SUNDAY 24th MAY.**

Please inform **Mr Bill Maclean** by Wednesday of the preceding week of any calendar changes so that the calendar on the Order of Service may be altered.



Flower Rota for May

- 3rd Ruth Shepherd
- 10th In memory of Beryl
- 17th Doreen Fookes - in memory of her husband
Doreen Page - in memory of Coreen
- 24th Available
- 31st Chip Dunn



CENTRAL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
HOVE

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Morning Coffee

Light lunches

Bric-a-brac

Grocery

Books

Cakes

Candles

Cards

Toiletries

Jewellery

& MORE

ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

10th – 16th MAY is Christian Aid Week, which focuses national attention on the needs of the poor.

What is the Christian Aid Organisation all about?

For 70 years Christian Aid has acted as a relief and development agency for British and Irish churches, working 365 days of the year in around 50 countries for people of all faiths and none. It strives to achieve social justice, especially dignity and freedom for all through an end to poverty.

Christian Aid's work is **founded** on Christian principles

Inspired by hope

And **Acts** to change an unjust world through charity - that is practical love and care for our neighbours.

Through your contribution to Christian Aid you align yourself to these ideals and enable actions to bring hope to those with little power over their own lives.

Please give NOW in Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May.

Please give GENEROUSLY, as your situation allows.

Please give REALISTICALLY remembering how the value of money has changed.

Please give PRAYERFULLY for the ongoing needs of the world's poor.

Gift envelopes will be available in church on Sunday 10th May and again on 17th.

Please come prepared to give.



'I pray to God as I walk, asking him to change my life and lead us out of this'

Afraid, exhausted, in pain

Loko gathers and sells firewood so she can feed her children.

She makes the eight-hour trip alone in thin plastic shoes, which are frequently punctured by thorns. She's afraid of being attacked by hyenas, so she prays as she walks. Her faith drives her on.

It's a task she dreads, but she steels herself to do it four days a week. If she doesn't, her children will starve. As it is, Loko can only afford to give them one small meal a day.

Loko refuses to give up hope. She dreams of owning a cow one day. It would give her status in the community; its milk would help her children to grow strong; and the milk she sells would help her save money to set up a small business buying and selling tea and coffee.

You can help us provide cows to vulnerable women in Ethiopia. Just £150 is enough to buy a cow and a future for someone like Loko.

AU REVOIR ROGER AND KIM

It started off just like a normal Sunday, except for people arriving looking as though they had done their weekly food shop on the way to Church – and the need to hastily produce some additional Orders of Service as we had run out!

Roger conducted his final service at Central, reminding us that it is still Easter, before a larger than usual congregation with the added “bonus” of admitting a new member, having the lesson read by our newest Elder and prayers led by the Duty Elder. Prior to announcing the last hymn, he was “politely” interrupted by Chris Hill! He no doubt felt that, up to that point, he had everything under control!

Chris proceeded, most eloquently, to express the gratitude we all owe to Roger and Kim for the service, in all aspects of Church life, they have given to Central, with specific mention of the manner in which Roger had responded to the additional responsibilities faced following the departure of Alex Mabbs. In recognition of our gratitude Roger was presented with a gift which it is hoped he and Kim will be able to share in a lasting way as they begin their well earned retirement and a new phase in their lives. Chris pointed out that he could find no specific reference to “retirement” in the Bible, perhaps warning (if necessary) that retiring clergy only appear to enjoy a short break before being called back into service! Kim was also presented with a floral bouquet as a token of appreciation for support she has given Roger and for the aura of warmth and friendship which seems to follow her around and which we have all experienced.

Proceedings continued in the Ventnor Hall where we all enjoyed a “Bring & Share” lunch. The quantity, quality and variety of food on offer had to be seen to be believed – a veritable feast! Combined with the opportunity for extended fellowship among friends this was a fitting way to continue the retirement celebration. Of course there had to be a cake – in fact three cakes! One represented Roger’s service to Central, one (complete with fire engine) his time in the Fire Service and one which hinted at Roger and Kim’s love of popular music and dancing. Could the next phase of their life include auditioning for “Strictly”?

Having shared a meal together it was appropriate that our final expression of thanks should take the form of a short act of worship. This comprised of three of Roger’s favourite hymns (chosen by Kim), a poem “A Retirement Blessing for Roger” adapted from verses by Barbara MacAdam and read by Suzanne and prayers led by Keren. Roger added

his thanks for the support he has been given by Rev. Jenny Morgan, Keren, the Elders and the congregation, during his Ministry and finished by sharing a short text from 1 Peter 4;10 – *“Each one should use whatever gifts he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms”* - which he hoped would bring us all closer in faith and deed during the ongoing interregnum.

Proceedings closed with all sharing The Grace together – and a new phase in the life of Central begins!



ROGER AT WELCOME BREAK.

During his Ministry at Central, Roger and Kim have regularly attended Welcome Break. Many of the regulars have been greatly helped by his presence and his gentle easy chat has encouraged them to feel part of the church family. On Wednesday he conducted the Funeral service of June Saunders, one of the regulars.

He then joined them all for lunch.

Pam Macaulay gave a vote of thanks to Roger for his support over the years and the “lunchers” burst into “For He’s a jolly good fellow”. Pam gave him a picture of Welcome Break.

He thanked her and said how much he had enjoyed being part of the group.

THANK YOU, ROGER

For those unable to be there, we publish a part of the speech given by Chris Hill.

We can't let this morning go by without giving recognition to the incredible devotion, hard work and love that Roger has given to the Pastorate, and, from our perspective, to Central in particular over the last 7 years.

We have been very, very fortunate, well, blessed in fact, to have Roger with us: from before his ordination in October 2008 until the end of 2013, when he was supporting and serving alongside Alex Mabbs, and since then leading the ministry - on his own - across the Pastorate as we entered the period of vacancy. I can imagine that Roger probably hadn't seen the current situation coming (who had!) but he has completely risen to that challenge, and it's true to say he has really flourished, developed and grown in the role, grabbing the responsibility with both hands and taking it forward – and for that, Roger, you have our thanks, utmost respect and admiration.

Equally impressive is Roger's span of activity and workload, and of course this stretches across all three churches. There is not just the delivery of weekly services morning and evenings, but all the other aspects of leading a church, with the pastoral work, the many and various meetings, the planning, and so on – and Roger gets everywhere, leading and supporting so many church activities and he has his finger on the pulse of what is going on, and with whom, at Central.....I don't know where he gets the energy from !

Actually, I do know..... it's a God given energy and calling that Roger has, and he has fully responded to that calling with a desire and drive to serve the Lord, to evangelise, spread the Gospel and the Word of God and tell the good news about Jesus. Roger's calling to serve and love the Lord is so great, that it is completely vocational for he is non-stipendiary.

So, as I said, at the Junction last week, we will miss all of Roger's input, his energy, ideas, inspiration, care, his massive intellect, his knowledge, spiritual guidance and teaching and his enthusiasm to 'give things a go' !

But Roger is now retiring from formal ministry and we wish him a very well earned rest – it is interesting, but the word 'retirement' does not feature in the Bible, and so of course, as a faithful servant, Roger will never retire from serving God.

But you know how the saying goes.... 'behind every great man there

stands a great woman..' and we must also recognise and thank Kim for her loving support of Roger as he has ministered to us as she will have seen at first hand his devotion to his calling in this pastorate and has shared in that. And so we are thankful for Kim's own ministry to us, as she is such a kind and spiritual woman with a deep faith, who witnesses to her faith in a gentle and quiet way, but with such conviction that we listen to each word she speaks. So we thank you too Kim.

Roger, I hope I haven't embarrassed you too much this morning but I speak with sincerity on behalf of all your friends here today. And, as a gesture of our gratitude, Keren has a gift for you and Kim, which we hope you will be able to exploit in the weeks and months ahead.

Thanks, and God Bless.

The poem below was read by Suzanne Hill at Roger's Farewell Service

A RETIREMENT BLESSING FOR ROGER

(adapted from a poem by Barbara MacAdam)

You started on this journey Roger, some seven years ago,
and now it's time to take a break from friends you've come to know.
You sought God's direction and a heart to do His will.
His work became your passion, as you used your gifts and skills.
You set the highest standards for yourself in all you do
amazingly serving three churches, what a job for you !
You've inspired so many people, kept us spiritually in line,
teaching the priceless things we gain in life always come from the divine.
So don't worry for one minute for any things you've left unsaid,
just watch the seeds you've planted grow, and feel **His** peace instead.
We pray God keeps you safe and well, wherever you may turn,
and with Kim by your side, live out the dreams you've earned.
So in the quiet of your heart may you hear God softly say.....
'My good and faithful servant, I'm so proud of you this day'.

Amen

SPRING SUPPER

Everything changes: yet everything stays the same.

This can truly be said about the Spring Supper, which nicely rounded off the festivities – and our waistlines – of April in Central.

An abundance of salads, ham, quiche and coronation chicken – to mention but a few of the dishes laid out on the buffet table - gave the lie to the idea that salad is slimming. Especially if you go up for more than one helping of everything! Much to Keren's joy.

Then, when the appetite is more than sated, the desserts appear. I suppose it is exercise to get up from the table, load your plate with cholesterol-laden delights and walk back to your seat. Some people can perform this onerous task more than once.

The Social Activities team had done it again. Now we could settle down to be entertained by a variety of acts. The great thing about these nights is the way in which people are willing to share their talents in a variety of ways – musically, comically or by telling jokes.

Thus, Graham and Jenny whirled us away by the music of their violin and piano and Jonathan finished the evening with his dancing fingers on the accordion – an amazing performance. Jill and Milly collapsed in giggles, along with the audience, in their rendition of “There's a Hole in my Bucket.” Earlier the audience had done the same at Peter Gear's jokes. He and Doreen Fookes had touchingly sung “ I'd do anything for you, dear,” as only they can and the musical part of the evening reached a stunning climax with “Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines” aka the Men's Fellowship Choir! Such zest and enthusiasm!

A most enjoyable evening of fellowship, food, fun and talent. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talent in whatever form.

AND FINALLY

Dear All,

*This is to say a very big thank you to everyone for the wonderful lunch, cards, cakes, presents, flowers, National Trust membership (which we started last Thursday and had a wonderful day at Petworth House), and the extremely generous gift of money (which will enable us to go for a holiday or two). Kim and I were quite overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity, and the way that it was expressed on my final Sunday at Central, which will be with us for **EVER** as lovely memories of our time with you.*

We have been truly blessed by you all, and it has been a real privilege to minister to you, to share in friendship and fellowship in the Lord - and to feel so appreciated. It is quite humbling, but we are so grateful that the Lord has been able to use us in His service, and in serving you all.

With our love and heartfelt thanks,

Roger and Kim



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APRIL - A MONTH OF AMAZING GRACE

GOOD FRIDAY - WALK OF WITNESS



Starting off from St Johns



Peter at the Gate?



There's a long , long trail!

EASTER SUNDAY



Seafront Service



SPRING SUPPER

The Entertainers



It's the way I tell 'em!
Peter Gear





Those “magnificent men” in their Flying Machines!



I'd do anything for you, dear.



Hole - Bucket

SUNDAY 19th APRIL



Roger welcomes Betty Briggs into membership



After church /before lunch coffee

THE THREE CAKES – Denoting Roger’s life



Fire Service



Rockin' Roger



The Word of God -
*Keep the words of our Lord
Close to your heart..
And you shall never want
For anything.*



THE LUNCH



SPRING SUPPER

The Guests



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SUNDAY SERVICES

10.30 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

with Youth and Children's Ministry

6.30 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

First Sunday of the month at 10.30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of the month at 6.30 p.m.