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Tim's Letter: Enable Us!

At our March Annual Church Meeting I updated members on the progress we're making towards implementing Enabling Groups for our church. I'm delighted to say that we're making good progress, particularly in critical areas like finance and pastoral, and so are in a much firmer position than we were back in November. My thanks to everyone who has engaged with this process, whether you've taken on a new responsibility, filled in a questionnaire, or taken the time to talk to me about your ideas or concerns, it has really felt like a something we all have a stake in.

Here are some of those highlights which I presented at the meeting from the 50 questionnaires received so far ...

Our church has:

30 Listeners	4 Performers	8 Creators
14 Organisers	7 Pray-ers	6 Designers
29 Helpers	9 Speakers	5 Instigators
7 Leaders	5 Inspirers	4 Pastors
20 Thinkers	10 Administrators	11 Educators
9 Carers	11 Communicators	17 Befrienders

The most popular Enabling Groups are:

- 17 Worship & Learning
- 16 Refugee Support
- 16 Pastoral (which will become the 'Pastoral & Prayer' Enabling Group)
- 15 Hospitality & Social
- 11 Sustainability
- 10 Families & Young People

... and as expected, Finance, Property, and Technology are areas that many would actively avoid. This informs us that these areas require members with specific expertise, and that we must be prepared to support these members with either paid employees or by outsourcing work. Fortunately, we have made excellent progress in Property over the last year, with Martin Ramsey's help, by appointing a Facilities Manager, and things are looking up on Finance with Christine handing over responsibility to a team now including John Lander and Janet Messer.

So given all that, I'm reassured by how blessed we are to have so many gifted disciples of Jesus. I am confident that amid the challenges of our times, 'Together, WE CAN'.

One area I didn't touch on at the meeting was how our people will be allocated to Enabling Groups. Well, for a start, some of you are already part of one, by being in one of the teams we have in place in areas like communications and worship. For the most part though, how you will be assigned to groups will come down one-to-one conversations I will have with you. So don't panic, as Lance Corporal Jones would say to Captain Mainwaring! I'm not going to assign people to groups 'willy-nilly', but through careful discernment and conversation with you. So be prepared for me to approach you all in the coming months as we continue on this voyage.

With my sincere best wishes for a blessed Holy Week and Easter.

God bless, Tim.

Editorial

This month's front cover is a photo of an ivory plaque from Salerno Cathedral, taken by Pauline Brooks. It is one of originally 70 biblical scenes engraved in the 1080s. Pauline has also sent in a beautiful Quilling Mandala which you can see on

page 11. Salerno is not far from the scene of Rosie MacMullen's latest holiday account. Surely not another mishap, Rosie?

Elena Popova has written a moving account of her journey from Ukraine and how she has adapted to life here. It is a tribute to her and her fellow refugees.

We have an enjoyable Brief Encounter with Sandy and Mike Foster, and a moving reminiscence from Andrew La Follette.

Find a novel way to spend Good Friday on page 24.

**The Yours Team—Bob Lord, Dorothy Lusmore and
Sophie Armstrong**

News of the United Church Family

Maurice Charrett died in Flowerdown Care Home on 5 March after a long period of declining health. He and Joan have been a faithful part of our congregation for nearly 50 years. They were volunteers in the Coffee Bar over a long period – a service they both greatly enjoyed. We hold Joan and all their family in our prayers as they remember Maurice.



Myla Joy, daughter of Beth and Simon Barber was born in Winchester on Sunday 12 March. She is a first grandchild for Jen and Steve Barber. Many congratulations!

In addition to my thanks in the March edition of *Yours*, I would like to thank Lesley and Sandy for their support in their respective roles in the current pastoral team. Also, thanks to those who distribute church flowers each week – a much appreciated token of the congregation's love and concern. Finally, I would like to thank both Lesley and Graham for, in effect, acting as my deputies when they have been needed. I do appreciate it.

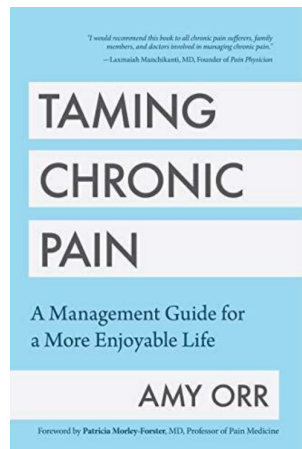
Helen McTiffin, Outgoing Pastoral Co-ordinator

Book Review: Taming Chronic Pain

Hi Everyone! After becoming a member in February 2020 I haven't set foot in the church since. This sounds awful, I know, and I would love to come to services again. The reasons I don't attend are simple: straight after I became a member, Covid arrived and when life returned to sort of 'normal' I couldn't return as my Chronic health conditions have become, well ,a little more Chronic. This is not a miserable piece of writing despite appearing that way, so please bear with me!

I was inspired to write because I hope to reach out to other members of the church who are similarly challenged and to offer some book recommendations which may be of help. What I would like to recommend today is *Taming Chronic Pain* by Amy Orr. This book has been an enormous help to me. The author has chronic illnesses so she understands the challenges and writes with wisdom and compassion in a very no nonsense style. Warning – she does sometimes use swear words, but as she is in pain I can certainly understand that! Amy doesn't offer a cure, of course, just 'tools' to help you to cope. I recommend the book highly. I have underlined in pencil many wonderful passages. Here is one short passage: 'You get more life by accepting what needs to be normal for you, then moving on'. Simple words, I know, but I have found that statement to be freeing.

I would like to say that I have reasons to be grateful and happy in my life despite the pain and fatigue as I have a very loving husband and family and caring friends. I also very much appreciate the kindness of our Minister, Tim, and the members of the Abbots Barton house group who try and succeed to make



me feel included, even though I can rarely be present even online!

Take care everyone, whatever state your health is at present. I hope a piece of music, a good book, time with friends, family or a beloved pet give you reasons to be joyful today.

God Bless you.

Lisa Ball

Fruits of the Spirit

A Virtual Exhibition from The National Gallery

Devised by The National Gallery and museums throughout the UK, 'Fruits of the Spirit: Art From the Heart' pairs nine pictures from The National Gallery's collection with nine from partner institutions. The exhibition is inspired by Saint Paul's description of themes including love, joy, and peace.

The paired paintings open up discussions around Saint Paul's nine positive attributes in his 2000-year-old letter to the Galatians: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The letter discusses how to build and maintain community in the face of disagreement. Although the list comes from a religious source, the nine attributes are positive and helpful for individuals and communities within both religious and secular contexts.

Participating organisations come from a range of new and established partnerships from locations and venues as varied as Canterbury Cathedral, The McManus Art Gallery and Museum in Dundee and The Box in Plymouth.

Example paintings can be seen on the next page. Textual commentaries are available in the gallery.

Gentleness



*The Painter's
Daughters with
a Cat*

Thomas
Gainsborough,
c.1756

The pet cat does not seem to be having much fun. Although hard to decipher because it is sketched in very lightly, it is clearly writhing and mewling, perhaps in protest at being forced to stay put and having its tail pulled. In contrast, the two girls could not show more loving gentleness and protectiveness towards each other. The younger one leans her forehead back against her sister's cheek, while the older wraps her arms around her little sister, in a moving gesture of tenderness even as she helps control the cat. The technique itself is gentle; we can almost feel the way that the painter has caressed his brush in light feathery strokes over the canvas, using soft, ethereal touches of faded pink and gold rather than any harsh lines or tones, to draw out the figures from the background – as though these shy creatures might dissolve back into it at any moment.

Couple
Lizzie Jones,
2005



Being photographed marked a particular moment in the sitters' lives, and Jones celebrates them in paint, with timeless clothing and an undefined setting. Jones discovered their photograph among others of people who experienced warfare in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), in a *Christian Aid* magazine of the early 2000s. The charity tackles injustice, responding to humanitarian crises, and has maintained a presence in the DRC since the 1970s. During the 1994 Rwandan genocide and subsequent wars, many Congolese civilians were subjected to displacement, human rights violations, poverty and violence. In the photo, which dates after 1990, the woman's left hand is missing, likely because of the violent conflict. It is probable that the couple faced hardship, yet they found happiness and love with each other. The artist chose to paint them as figures full of resilience and hope – and we are invited into this profound and gentle relationship.

The Virtual Exhibition can be seen at www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/virtual-tours/fruits-of-the-spirit

Bob Lord

Perseverance

(John 8:12) Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, *'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'*

On 9 October, 2020, one month after immigrating from the state of Iowa in the USA to England and on just the second Friday that my family and I were legally permitted after a 14-day quarantine to leave the house in Fulham, a late afternoon light strongly beckoned. It was one of those moments of pure energy and understanding that there was no time to hesitate. So without shoes, I went outside in my socks and crossed a traffic intersection to view and capture the image below.



This photo holds strong feelings of perseverance in Christian living. Spiritual perseverance is a blessing from God with an enduring realness of being united with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. For me, this photo still recalls the warm glow that melted away any doubts of being made and placed for God's purpose. This kind of perseverance of purpose is greater than any of the times of exposed fears of letting go or failings. My hope is that His light enfolds you and leaves you knowing that God will never be defeated.

Andrew La Follette

Quilling Mandala

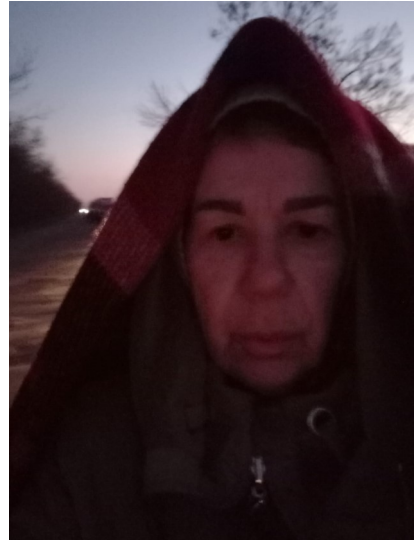


This beautiful quilling mandala was created by **Pauline Brooks**, following a day workshop at Hillier Gardens. Mandalas are made traditionally as spiritual tools and as aids to meditation.

Story of a Displaced Person

I would like to have a look at what happened to me and at my stay here, in the UK.

I survived a month in besieged Mariupol under constant shelling and bombarding, and a long tiring journey through many cities and countries before I landed in the UK.



On the way out of besieged Mariupol.

But worse than that is the constant pain I must endure. It's so heartbreaking. It looks as if it's always with me. Ukraine and Mariupol are always at the back of my mind.

But surprisingly I managed to turn it into something creative. Tears, sleepless nights and frustration gave birth to the performance. It's called 'Ukraine – UK, Undefeated'.

'My city has been wiped off the face of the earth. My past has been destroyed. I have been deprived of both the

past and the future. My house is no more. I have no support. The material world has been knocked out from under my feet. I have nothing to hold onto.

'Have you ever seen your house on fire? I have. And I couldn't do anything about it.

'I am standing alone, in the middle of the Universe.

'Uncertainty is ahead, and nothing is behind.

'I'm standing alone. Either a girl or an old woman. I'm hurt and scared.'

These are the words from my refugee story from TV.

It cost me and my team a lot of effort, but finally, it was worth it. It collected a lot of money, and the relief was sent to charity organisations in Ukraine. And not only that. I was a bit disoriented at the beginning, but then things began to look up.

I've tried some jobs in different fields – catering, education, and social work. It's amazing I have enough energy and stamina to be open to new challenges. And I am the least young in the Ukrainian community! I have also learnt to make jokes in English.

But now, after nearly a year, I know the reason I have been able to integrate. It is my previous life that has prepared me.

I have always been ready for new experiences. I have learnt to accept new things no matter how challenging and unpredictable they might be.

I know one thing I still can't accept, and it bothers me a lot. It's my age. It hurts me; I know. Nobody can help me here. But to start a new life when you are nearly 100 years old is really something. It hurts even more as the Ukrainian community here

are mainly young women with children. But again, I happened to make friends with some of them and now we do a lot together – make short trips around the UK, explore the area and most crucially we support each other here in the UK. It is my new circle, a new environment.



And again, I have made friends with a couple of English people. Though I have always been saying, 'How are you? Thank you, I'm ok.' The pattern is impossible to overcome. This polite formula doesn't help us make friends but keeps us away from each other. It's my new experience.

One more unexpected thing in my life. I have started writing articles in English. Who could have thought about it a year ago? Nobody. Volunteering has always been one of my interests. And

now Winchester volunteers are the subject of my two articles. It's a good start. I hope I will keep writing.

So many things seemed to be impossible a year ago. But I have survived turmoil – I went through hell. I proved I can sort out so many challenges.

Cultural differences seem to be so striking and difficult to overcome. Differences are everywhere in all areas – banking, housing, employment, payments, relationship, and much more. I occasionally feel so frustrated and ask myself if I will be able to struggle with this new issue this time.

And yet so many things are inside us that don't let us move and develop. We are responsible for what is happening to us. We promote Ukrainian culture here in the UK. We represent our country here.

I'm proud to call myself and other Ukrainian refugees/guests warriors. We cannot take weapons or dig trenches, but we can stand with our country in many other ways. It helps us keep living. Not just surviving but developing and making ourselves and life better.

Nothing can destroy us. Each of us is undefeated as well as our great country.

Elena Popova

What a blessing that Elena and other displaced people come to worship in The United Church (Ed).

Channels Only

How I praise you, precious Saviour,
That your love laid hold of me;
You have saved and cleansed and filled me,
That I might your channel be.

Chorus:

Channels only, blessed Master,
But with all your wondrous grace,
Flowing through me, you can use me
Every hour in every place.

Just a channel, full of blessing,
To the thirsty hearts around;
To tell out your full salvation,
All your loving message sound.

Emptied that you should fill me,
A clean vessel in your hand;
With no strength but as you give
Graciously with each command.

Witnessing your grace to save me,
Setting free from self and sin;
You have bought me to possess me,
In your fulness, Lord, come in.

Jesus, fill now with your Spirit
Hearts that full surrender know;
That the streams of living water
From our inner self may flow.

In her inspirational service on 12 March, Margaret Axford told us that she uses this hymn as a prayer before preparing her sermons and on other similar occasions.

Mary E. Maxwell (1846-1936)

Love

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
 Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack
 From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
 If I lack'd any thing.

'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here:'
 Love said, 'You shall be he.'
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
 I cannot look on Thee.'
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,
 'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame
 Go where it doth deserve.'
'And know you not', says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'
 'My dear, then I will serve.'
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'
 So I did sit and eat

George Herbert (1593–1632)

This is the only poem I know by heart. Do you have a poem that is precious to you and that you can recite from memory? Share it with us at yours@ucw.org.uk. (Ed)

Rosie's Trip to Italy Part 3: Sorrento Story

Vesuvius was shrouded in mist as we drove into Sorrento but the town itself was bathed in glorious sunshine. I found a café in Piazza Tasso where I could sit outside and people-watch. What a colourful and vibrant place!

I happily wandered through narrow streets and window shopped. Tempted by displays of beautifully designed shoes and superbly crafted jewellery, the eye watering cost stopped any impulse buying.



I spent a reflective half hour inside the beautiful Baroque cathedral, where I was particularly struck by the serene expression of the saint in one of the paintings. Little did I know how much

impact that face was going to have later in the day.

I had set my heart on going down to the harbour, although it was a very long walk down as you can see. Well worth it though. I looked over at Vesuvius, looking so harmless now, and tried to imagine the reactions of the people in Sorrento as the mount erupted. I was brought back to the present with a delicious lunch of sardines, bread, tomato and onion salad in olive oil, all washed down with a glass of red wine, just because it seemed the thing to do in an Italian harbour café.



However, that may have been the cause of the incident I think of as 'The Little Old Lady Locked in the Lavatory'. The ill-lit 'facility' behind the kitchen area of this rather down-market café had a heavy old bolt which I stupidly tugged along to close the door. To my

dismay the light went off and when I tried to leave, the bolt stuck. I called for help but, as the staff were across the road serving tables by the harbour wall, it was a good while before they heard me. The proprietress who did angrily told me no-one shut the door behind them, and shooed me out before rushing back to her customers. Chastened, I crept out and headed for the bus.

Our coach driver had told us to head for the station. I was feeling smug as the bus had 'station' as its last stop. I fully expected to see the coach park from there but the only one was very small with no sign of our vehicle. After a search around the area, growing somewhat panicky, I returned to the station and as my mobile wasn't working asked an attendant if they would ring the driver for me. He had given us a number to ring if we needed help. 'The person you are calling is unavailable.' So there I was with the prospect of being stuck in Sorrento, hours away from base, and to make matters worse we were leaving for England in the morning.

Then I had a moment of inspiration. The serene face in the painting seen earlier came into my mind and I just stood still and calmed down. I thought if I went back to the square I could walk up the hill I had initially come down from the coach. So I did. There was a fork in the road and the bus had taken the right one while we were parked at the top of the left one.

I made it by the skin of my teeth and the grace of God.

Rosemary MacMullen

Church News

The United Reformed Church (URC) has joined with the Baptist Union and the Methodist Church in calling for the UK government's plans on tackling immigration across the English Channel to be abandoned (see pages 22–23).

Recently Suella Braverman, the Home Secretary, and the Prime Minister's Office introduced the Illegal Migration Bill in the House of Commons with sweeping changes to how those seeking asylum in the UK are treated. The URC affirms that those fleeing persecution should have safe access to the UK asylum process.

The Archbishop of York has called the government's new immigration policy 'immoral and inept' in an interview with *The Observer*. The Most Revd Stephen Cottrell said the policy 'amounts to cruelty without purpose' and will prevent many 'legitimate refugees and victims of modern slavery' from accessing support.

Under the government's new asylum and migration law, all adults arriving in the UK via illegal routes will be detained for 28 days and cannot claim asylum. If it's not feasible to return them to their home country, they will be relocated to a 'safe third country' like Rwanda. Archbishop Stephen said: 'The proposals of the Illegal Migration Bill ... are clearly unworkable, but will restrict access to support for many legitimate refugees and victims of modern slavery, without even the dignity of having their case heard.'

Several Christian denominations presented a Loyal Address to King Charles III at an event in Buckingham Palace on Thursday as part of the UK's Privileged Bodies. They thanked the monarch for his work on the environment and religious persecution, among other areas of his campaign. In his response speech, King Charles expressed his 'personal appreciation, as well as my admiration, for all the work that you and your colleagues continue to do'.

'I can assure you that your strong support will sustain me in the future, as it sustained my late mother and father in the past. That is why, together with The Queen Consort, I wish to express my deepest gratitude for the generosity with which you have renewed your pledges of loyalty and affection today.' The Loyal Address also reiterated the Quaker peace testimony. 'We may think wars end through force of arms or negotiation, but peace is maintained by building relationships, mutual dependency and shared prosperity.'

Response to the New 'Illegal Migration Bill'

Church Leaders from the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church and the Baptist Union have signed the following joint statement expressing opposition to the government's new 'Illegal Migration Bill':

We are appalled by the proposals in the government's 'Illegal Migration Bill' to detain, punish and reject thousands of people seeking safety. They are completely incompatible with our Christian conviction that all human beings are made in the image of God, and are therefore inherently worthy of treatment which honours their dignity. Instead of dignity, these plans will foster discrimination and distrust, and cause immeasurable harm to people already made vulnerable by conflict and persecution. If ever there was a contemporary example of ignoring our neighbour and walking by on the other side, this is it.

When two in three people who cross the channel to seek sanctuary in the UK are granted asylum following rigorous checks, it seems unthinkable to reject them before they have even had a chance to have their claim for asylum heard. Many people fleeing war and persecution in countries such as Iraq, Iran, Syria, Eritrea and Sudan have been left with no safe and accessible routes to claim asylum in the UK, forcing people to make difficult and dangerous decisions. The UK falls far behind our global neighbours in welcoming people seeking sanctuary into our communities, and yet these plans essentially put a ban on claiming asylum and reject the UK's responsibility to play our part in responding to global inequalities and conflict.

We all agree that we cannot continue to see thousands of people risk their lives to reach safety in the UK, but the solution cannot be deterrence and punishment. As Christians, we believe

that we should be amongst the first to welcome the stranger with open arms. We urge the government to withdraw this legislation, to honour our moral and international obligations and to behave with compassion and fairness by establishing safe and accessible routes to enable the UK to play its part in welcoming people in need of safety.

Signed by:

Revd Fiona Bennett, URC General Assembly Moderator
Revd Lynn Green, General Secretary of the Baptist Union
Revd Graham Thompson, President of the Methodist Conference
Anthony Boateng, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference

Prayers of Gratitude and Concern

Invite Us Deeper

Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.
May this time be one of outward focus;
Seeking you in those we often ignore.
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity and encounter.
Give us hearts hungry to serve
you and those who need what
we have to give.
Amen



Thanks to Julaine Calhoun





Good Friday –7 April

Churches Together in Winchester

This year we plan to have an interactive act of witness in the Outer Close of the Cathedral Green between 10 am and 12 noon.

Good Friday is an awesome day for Christians and what we have planned has both dignity and also fun things for families to take part in.

A large cross will be erected beside a good-sized gazebo. **There will be opportunity for adults and children to write or draw, on card, prayers, blessings for others, or to lay down burdens.** Then to peg them to cords which will flow from the cross.

The reason why we call this Friday 'Good' will be shared by a specially written and **dramatic story-telling** by a local actor Neil Maddock.

The Salvation Army band will play and volunteers will offer **Easter Eggs** to people who join the event and booklets to those interested.

The programme of story-telling and invitation will run every half hour with interactive activities throughout the time.

Some congregations may wish to come to this Good Friday event as a body but all are welcome, come when you can.

We are grateful to St Paul's Church, Winchester who have allowed us to use the image of the cross on a postcard being

specially printed to be distributed to all who come.

We hope to see you there.



Howard

**Revd Howard Mellor, Chair STiW
on behalf of the planning group**

There will be no walk of Witness or service at the Butter Cross this year. (Ed.)

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Brief Encounter with Mike and Sandy Foster

What is the first news/historical event you can recall from your early life?

Sandy – Apart from being told the King had died in 1952, nothing really struck me until *Emergency Ward 10* was interrupted to announce the assassination of President Kennedy. Such a popular figure!

Mike – End of conscription announced in 1957. I dreaded the whole idea of the uniform and the drills, even at such a young age.

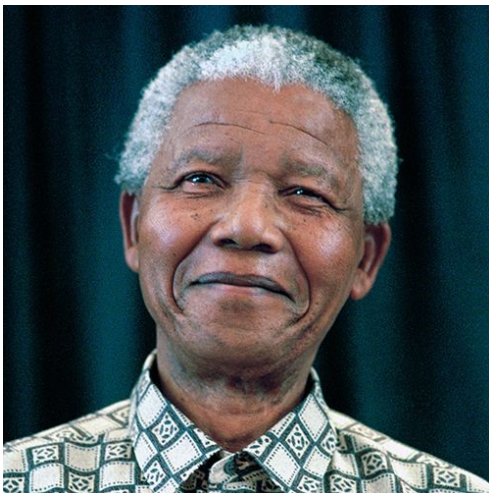
One bit of advice you'd give to your younger self?

Sandy – Don't try to please all of the people all of the time.

Mike – The grass is not always greener on the other side.

Who was your first hero?

Sandy – None. Just admiration for Mandela and Archbishop Tutu who stood up for fairness and justice.



Mike – Gary Sobers, West Indian cricketer of the 1950s to 1970s, widely regarded as the greatest all-rounder of all time. Made the world's then highest test score of 365. Tall, thin and left handed batsman (like me, hence he became my hero).



What is your favourite saying or quotation?

Sandy – ‘One day at a time’!

Mike – ‘Die, my dear doctor? That’s the last thing I’ll do.’ Lord Palmerston, PM 1855–58, 1859–65.

What is your favourite piece of music?

Sandy – I grew up in a very musical household. I love all music – classics, opera, ballet, jazz, Big Band, pop, folk, but not rap!

Mike – I grew up in a household with absolutely no music. My father only knew of nursery rhymes and hymns. But I like pop from 1950s onwards, especially Coldplay, U2, Ed Sheeran. We always have the radio on in our house .

If you could spend a day in one city or place at one moment in history, where and when would that be?

Sandy – The opening of Tutankhamun’s tomb in 1922, when Howard Carter saw ‘Wonderful things’. 1923 is the 100th anniversary of the death of his sponsor, Lord Carnarvon, victim of the curse on tomb robbers!



Mike – The Great Exhibition of 1851 in the Crystal Palace at Hyde Park with more ‘wonderful things’ to showcase inventions from all around the world.



What would people be surprised to know about you?

Sandy – I appeared on Southern TV’s *Home Grown* in 1960, playing in the accordion band that won 2nd prize in the national final and the noble sum of £50!

Mike – I rejoiced in the nickname of ‘Pink Panther’ at my cricket club in Leicester.

The talent you wish you had?

Sandy – More Faith!

Mike – Singing, dancing. Sandy wishes I had those talents, too!

Are people better today than 100 years ago?

Both of us – Why should they be? Human nature doesn't change and History repeats itself. Individual people seem so decent, but many leaders seem so corrupted by power.

Where do you feel closest to God?

Sandy – Working in the garden, listening to the sounds of birds all around.

Mike – Anywhere close to Nature – seashore, woodland, hilltops.



Comedy Corner

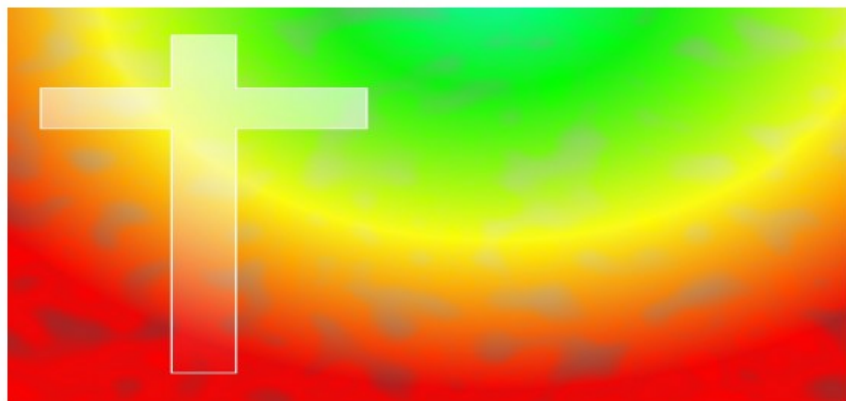


The deadline for May Yours is **Monday 17 April**. All contributions welcome. Send to yours@ucw.org.uk.



Vintage Fun

All welcome!



HE IS RISEN

Monday 17th April

2 - 4 pm

at the

United Church

Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8RZ

Vintage Fun is a monthly afternoon of friendship over a cup of tea. Each afternoon will offer a variety of activities,





UNITED CHURCH
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Services for April 2023

In-person and live-streamed

2 APRIL PALM SUNDAY

10.30 am **Morning Worship** Mr Tom Belshaw

6 APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 pm **Tenebrae service**

7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY

9.45 am **Worship** Revd Tim Searle

9 APRIL EASTER

10.30 am **Morning Worship (HC)** Revd Tim Searle

16 APRIL

10.30 am **Morning Worship** Mr Jeremy Sykes

23 APRIL

10.30 am **Morning Worship** Revd Tim Searle

30 APRIL

10.30 am **Morning Worship** Revd Tim Searle

HC: Holy Communion.