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JUNE'S GENTLE LIGHT

Now comes the high tide of the year,
When skies are blue and days are clear,
A soft reminder, warm and bright,
That we are guided by His light.
The roses bloom, the fields are green,
A quiet peace is felt unseen.

No matter what the past has been,
The heart finds rest, the soul is clean.
For in this summer, lush and free,
We see the Creator's majesty.
Let gratitude now fill the mind,
For mercy shown, and love so kind.

As sunbeams dance upon the grass,
Let fear and anxious waiting pass.
The Father's hands are stretched out wide,
To take us close, to act as guide.
So, walk with joy in pleasant ways,
And fill this June with songs of praise.

ELDERS NOMINATION SLIP

NAME OF NOMINEE

I nominate the above person for the position of church Elder

Name

Signature

I second the nomination

Name

Signature

I agree to be nominated for the position of church Elder

Name

Signature

ELDERS' NOMINATIONS

If you would like to nominate someone to become part of the Eldership Team, please complete the slip below. There are copies available at the back of the sanctuary.

If you would like further information about becoming an Elder and what to expect, you can either ask an Elder or pick up a copy of the leaflet 'They have asked me to be an Elder' which is also available at the back of the sanctuary. In order to be nominated, a person should have been a member of the church for at least a year. Elders are ordained to the role for life but are inducted to serve for a period of 3 years. This year, Sheila Dunbar has come to the end of her current 3 year period of service and has agreed to stand for re-election.

The form needs to be completed and signed by the person being nominated, their nominator and a seconder. The slip should be completed and returned to church by 29 June. The Elders election will take place at the church AGM on 18 July.

Caryl Rose and family thank all who have sent cards and flowers at this sad time of Brian's death.

The support we have received from so many people has been much appreciated.



THREADS THROUGH THE BIBLE

BY TEXTILE ARTIST

JACQUI PARKINSON

CHESTER CATHEDRAL

- 18TH TO 28 JUNE

**44 LARGE PANELS, STRETCHING OVER 80
METRES**

**MORE THAN 25 MILLION STITCHES, 10
YEARS IN THE MAKING**

We are in a vacancy at the moment. Please contact
Church Secretary, Carole Mellor, for any enquiries

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EXTRACTS FROM "UNITY THROUGH PRAYER"

- 7 JUNE Pray for the residents of Cambridge Road, Devon Road and Yerburch Street. For our Parish Council and those involved with the Arradon twinning.
- 14 JUNE Pray for the residents of Coniston Road, the Nook and Brook Lane.
For all who come seeking to understand more about the Christian Faith.
- 21 JUNE Pray for the residents of Somerset Road, The Crescent and Heathfield Close.
For the Pastoral groups and Caring and Sharing.
For the pastoral care of the community.
- 28 JUNE Pray for the residents of Kingsmead, Linksway, The Oakes Drive and Penfold Hey.
For the Church secretaries and those who help with the administration.
For good communication links in our Churches.



LIVING FAITH NOW

A morning considering how we live out our faith each day using 2 of LICC's 6 M's

Modelling Godly Character

Debra Green

Ministering Grace and Love

Beth Myring

SATURDAY 6th JUNE 2026

10 AM - 12.30 PM

PARKGATE AND NESTON URC

CH64 6UZ

Coffee and Worship from 9.30 am

Book at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/mersey-synod

Upton United Reformed Church were delighted to host, after several years, a return visit of the Farndon & District Brass Band on Saturday 9 May. John Evans (organ) and Angie Evans (contralto) also provided brilliant support.

Attendees of the well-attended event enthused over the superbly orchestrated variety of music and song. This was supplemented by a terrific display of visuals on the church display screen, brilliantly programmed b Angie, adding a further dimension to this vastly entertaining concert.

The interval raffle, 'cuppa and cake' was also well received by all, as was the contribution to Church funds.

At 12.00pm the audience even called for more - enthusiastically clapping to the encore strains of the Rudetsky march. A wonderful evening's entertainment.



CAR FERRY

JUNE

7 June	Niall Ormerod
14 June	Phil Mason
21 June	John Hainsworth
28 June	Sue Pearson



JULY

5 July	Niall Ormerod
12 July	Niall Ormerod
19 July	Phil Mason
26 July	Jon Hainsworth

PLEASE NOTE: Niall's voluntary 'double duty' at the beginning of July is NOT a mistake, but down to the fact that he will be indisposed due to surgical intervention for a few weeks. We wish you all the best Niall and hope it goes well. His return to duty will be rather dependent on his recovery - it's a case of wait and see!

FLOWER ROTA

JUNE

7 June	Joan Peters
14 June	Joan Perkin
21 June	Anne Sykes
28 June	Jean Needham



JULY

5 July	Thursday Ladies Group
12 July	Flower Box
19 July	Celia Jones
26 July	Linda Kershaw

FRIDAY FILM @ HOOLE URC

- 5 June** **BALLARD OF WALLIS ISLAND (2025; 12A)**
Invited by an eccentric lottery winner to play on his remote island, musicians reunite for an unexpectedly emotional event.
- 3 July** **DOWNTON ABBEY; THE GRAND FINALE (2025; PG)**
The Crawleys grapple with a public scandal and financial trouble

Showing at 2 pm

(Doors open at 1.30 pm)

Further information 07751 519019

EVERYONE WELCOME

COPY DATE FOR JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RICHARD SYKES, PLEASE

DIARY FOR JUNE 2026

	Date	Time	
Mon	1	10.00am	Monday Men's meeting in room 3
Tues	2	10.00am 2.00pm	New Tuesday Group Friendship Group
Wed	3		
Thurs	4	10.00am 1.00pm	Thursday Ladies Group Food & Fun
Fri	5		
Sat	6		
SUNDAY	7	10.30am	Joint Service at Upton URC
Mon	8	10.00am	Monday Men's meeting in room 3
Tues	9		
Wed	10		
THURSDAY	11	10.00am	Community Coffee Morning
FRIDAY	12		
Sat	13		
SUNDAY	14	10.30am	Mr Steven Mitchell
Mon	15	10.00am	Monday Men's Meeting in room 3

Tues	16	10.00am 2.00pm	New Tuesday Group Friendship Group
Wed	17		
Thurs	18	10.00am	Thursday Ladies Group - Lunch at Wheatsheaf
Fri	19		
Sat	20		
SUNDAY	21	10.30am	Mrs Marge Robinson
Mon	22	10.00am	Monday Men's Meeting in room 3
Tues	23		
Wed	24		
Thurs	25	10.00am	Community Coffee Morning
Fri	26		
Sat	27		
SUNDAY	28		Rev Anthea Wickens
Mon	29		Monday Men's Meeting in room 3
Tues	30	10.00am	New Tuesday Group