

August 2020

You are my
hiding place; you will

*protect me
from trouble*

Psalm 32:7



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Time

"Time is an illusion, but a very persistent one!" (Einstein)

How has the last few months gone so quickly?

It has felt like our days have dragged on occasions, and yet, here we are, in August 2020... it will soon be Christmas before we know it.

Time is a strange thing.

There is something fascinating about watching an egg-timer, the old-fashioned type where grains of sand fall through the glass slowly, and watching time pass, as shown in the film Tomb-Raider where William Blake's words create so fascinating a backdrop to the movie:

*"To see a world in a grain of sand
And a heaven in a wild flower,
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
And eternity in an hour."* (William Blake)

And, alongside those thoughts you have the legal profession



making so much of the words *"Time is of the essence"* – if you don't do what you said you would do at the appropriate time or within the set deadline you can be held to be in breach of contract.

Time is always there... passing...

Time, we often think, will help us, to grow up or to mature, to develop. Humanity will improve over time.

Dr Martin Luther-King said: *"the Arc of the Moral Universe Is Long, But It Bends Toward Justice"*.

But is this true?

Has time being in lock-down helped or hindered?

A W Tozer wrote something like *"people say that time is a great*

healer...it is not time that heals, but God..." and that is something that we need to think about. You can have a lot of time on your hands and that time can be used well, or wasted.

How much of our time do we give to God? How much do we give to one another?

How often do we find ourselves saying that we never have enough time to do certain things?

Time is often something we have enough of to do the things we **really want** to do – so why do we find it so hard on occasions to say to other people that we do not want to take part in that activity, go to that particular party, eat out in that restaurant (if only!) – we're often frightened of upsetting people, rather than being true to

ourselves and them... and use time as an excuse... *"I haven't got time"...*

Jesus had some potential followers ask him if they could deal with some other things before responding to his call to *"Follow me"* – Jesus suggested that they follow and not look back (Luke 9:57 – 62). That is not an easy thing to do, because we all have fond memories of what has happened in the past, we often love to share stories of the things that we have been involved in before now.

But today is a new day, and we are living in a new world-situation. Do we as the body of Christ, the church, here on earth, have what it takes to follow Jesus today?

Time will tell.

Mark and Melanie



Smile Lines

Actual complaints received by a resort chain (before lockdown!)

On my holiday to India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food.

We booked an excursion to a water park, but no one told us we had to bring our own swimsuits and towels. We assumed it would be included in the price.

The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room.

No one told us there would be fish in the water. The children were scared.

It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It took the Americans only three hours to get home. This seems unfair.

We had to line up outside to catch the boat and there was no air-conditioning.

I was bitten by a mosquito. The brochure did not mention mosquitoes.

Here is the News

India Appeal

We are pleased to report that the Quiz Night organised by Christ Church at the end of June ended up raising a further £616.25 towards the Enfield Churches India Appeal.



We have therefore raised so far this year £3937.52 (excluding Gift Aid) towards the India Appeal!

That is a staggering amount – thank you to everyone who has participated in the different fund-raising events, and also to all those who have given so generously.

Mark and Melanie

The Leprosy Mission

I have received some copies of the Leprosy Mission magazine (New Day) which I usually put in the Church lounge. If anyone would like one, please contact me to arrange delivery or collection.

In the magazine there is an article about stamps and collectables. In 2019, £43,683 was raised for TLM from this source. Please continue collecting stamps and collectables and let me have them when it becomes possible. This is a simple thing to do with no cost to you and helps to treat, cure and eradicate leprosy.

Thank you.

Christine Hughes



It is hard to compare the value of meeting in person to meeting over the internet; the joy of being able to see someone in person, being able to read each other's body language and even at some point, share a handshake or hug. But for those of us able to connect digitally on video conferencing, you might like to know that the

current estimate of CO₂ (carbon) emitted is 1 - 6 grams per hour you spend in video calls. 5 kilometres (a return journey to church for some of us?) in a petrol car emits, on average, about 640 grams. That puts a video call at about 100 times more efficient than video conferencing. So, our green tip for this month is for us all to consider, that when we can meet again in person, are there times when a video call would be better to protect God's creation?

Building works update

On 10th August work will begin to remove asbestos from the Church and Hall. This is expected to finish by the end of the month and we will then start phase 2 of our refurbishment.

Our target for phase 2 is £165,000 and following a grant of £100,000 from Thame North Synod and the offer of a loan to cover our shortfall, we are able to cover the cost of the work (but will need to pay the loan back).

At the end of June we had £158,074 available towards the work. This leaves us just under £7,000 to raise and avoid needing to take a loan.

If you are able to help please visit <https://www.give.net/bhp2> to donate online or visit bhpurc.org.uk/fundraising for other ways to donate.

Praise God for His provision and thank you for all your support, we are now getting close.

Martin

Worship in August



Each of the churches in the North Enfield group of the United Reformed Church are working through the various risk assessments that need to be done before opening their buildings again for worship.

Worship is expected to continue to be provided online, by hard copy delivered or through the post and through our phone line service (ring

020 3389 6021 for a message each week) for some time yet, depending on how things develop with coronavirus.

We are, however, hoping that we will begin to have some kind of worship in or around our buildings in August as follows:

Sunday 9th August

10am Worship in the garden at Bush Hill Park URC

11.15am Worship in the garden at Armfield Road Hall, Lancaster Road URC

Sunday 16th August

10am Worship in the garden at Bush Hill Park URC

11.15am Worship in the church or in the garden area at the rear of the church at Christ Church URC

Sunday 23rd August

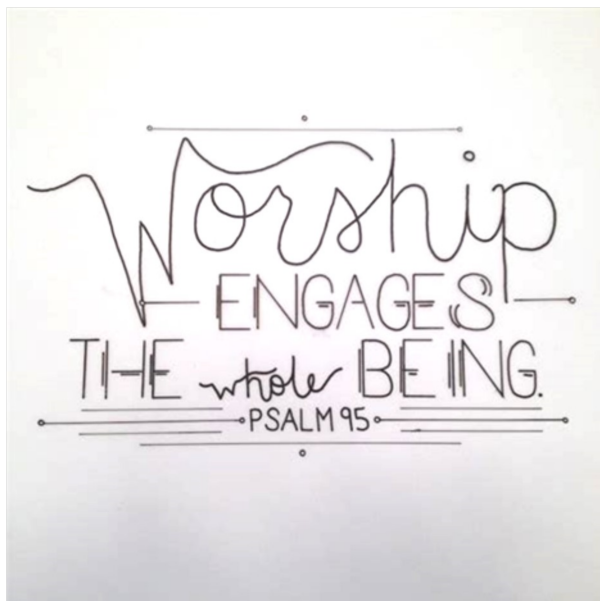
11.15 am Worship in the garden at Armfield Road Hall, Lancaster Road URC

We will also hold another Forest Church at 3.30 pm on Sunday 16th August (see page 14).

Please note that these arrangements may change at very short notice and that worship will be different to what we may have been used to, for example at the time of writing we are aware that we will not be able to participate in any communal hymn singing. It is also recommended (at the time of writing) that face coverings are worn during worship (<https://urc.org.uk/latest-news/3535-coronavirus-urc-guidance-around-face-coverings>) with specific exclusions.

Remember that even though we may be able to begin to gather for worship some people will still be unable to join with us. Please keep holding one another in prayer as we go through this strange period in all our lives.

Mark



Khristiya Seva Niketan

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Dear Revd. Melanie & Revd. Mark,

Greetings from Khristiya Seva Niketan, Sarenga in precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.


We pray and hope that you and members of the churches under your care are safe at this time of trial & uncertainty. So far we all are fine here by grace of God.

This is to acknowledge with gratitude and thanks that you have made Khristiya Seva Niketan a part of URC family. We know for sure that KSN enjoys a very special place in your hearts. We cannot thank enough to both of you for wonderful idea of having a Facebook page with KSN wish list and encouraging people to contribute in kind. Almost all our needs in hospital for daily consumption like BP Apparatus, micro pore tapes, stethoscopes, weighing machine, nebulizer, finger pulse oximeter, thermometer, foetal Doppler, gloves, wheelchairs and many other essential supplies were received as donation through the KSN wish list. These gifts are mostly from members of your churches. We are also thankful for donations received through both of you for day to day running expenses, contribution to Bethsaba fund, grant for renovation of OT block, free eye camps for economically disadvantaged people of our area and for specific requirements like Blue Light Phototherapy, OTG machine etc. And above all we are grateful to you for always keeping us in your hearts, thinking about us and praying for us.

I take this opportunity to request you to convey our sincere gratitude and thanks to all the members of your churches for loving us so much, praying for us and contributing generously so that the Healing Ministry of our Lord may continue for many more years to come. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL FROM ALL MEMBERS OF KSN FAMILY.

We will continue to pray for you and members of your churches so that our Heavenly Father always shines His face upon you. With lots of love and prayers.

Yours sincerely,



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Next newsletter deadline:
Sunday 16th August

All material for inclusion should be emailed to
newsletter@bhpurc.org.uk

Age UK August activities on zoom

Mon, Weekly 11am -12pm Wed, Weekly 2pm - 3pm	Tai Chi Falls Prevention - Gentle exercise to improve balance and aid breathing, over 50's	Email to book: Alison.gordon@age ukenfield.org.uk
Mon 10th 2pm - 3pm	Mindfulness relaxation session - learn to unwind and relax. Over 50's	Email to book: Alison.gordon@age ukenfield.org.uk
Tues 11th 11am - 12pm Thurs 20th 11am - 12pm	Tea & Chatter - Social group, to meet other over 50's and join in with activities like quizzes, cook alongs, etc.	Email to book: ican@ageukenfield. org.uk
Tues, Weekly 12pm- 12:30pm	Fit For Life Exercise session - gentle exercise session, over 50's (can be seated or standing.)	Email to book: Alison.gordon@age ukenfield.org.uk
Tues, Weekly 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Social singalong - Join Jenny to sing along with favourite songs through the decades. Dementia Friendly, all the family welcome	Email to book Alison.gordon@age ukenfield.org.uk
Wed 5th 11am - 12pm	Three Generations – music, rhymes, stories & movement for young children, parents and grandparents. All the family welcome	Email to book Alison.gordon@age ukenfield.org.uk
Fri 7th & 21st 11am - 12pm	Memory Club - a dementia friendly meet up for people affected by dementia and carers. Expect quizzes, activities, music and more.	Email to book lauranewey@ageuk enfield.org.uk
Fri 7th & 21st 11.30am - 12.30pm	Community Drop in - join us to find out about information& advice, benefits, local services. Over 50's	Email to book Alison.gordon@age ukenfield.org.uk
Fri 28th 2pm - 3pm	Diabetes Group - peer support group for anyone over 50's diagnosed with diabetes	Email to book ican@ageukenfield. org.uk

RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTIC CHEESE PACKAGING HERE!

Every year flexible plastic cheese packaging ends up in landfills across the UK. We are working with **TerraCycle** to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Cheese Packaging Recycling Programme allows us to recycle any flexible plastic cheese packaging.



Not only are we helping the environment but the waste we recycle also helps us raise money for charitable causes.



We continue to also accept biscuit, cracker, crisp, popcorn, pretzel and nut wrappers. Please continue to collect these at home and bring them into church when possible. You can also email martin.hamblin@bhpurc.org.uk to find out drop off options. <https://www.bhpurc.org.uk/recycle>



Forest CHURCH

Gather in our local
'outdoor cathedral'

Celebrating:

COMMUNITY

Creativity

Creation

AND the

Creator



3.30pm Sunday 16th August

The Scout Field

The Paulin Ground

(Top of) Ford's Grove

Winchmore Hill N21 3ER

What3words [///lands.mute.basis](https://www.what3words.com/lands.mute.basis)

Free Sunday Parking:

Car park between Ford's Grove and Farm Road

Entrance to field opposite car park entrance

Further info : revd.melanie@gmail.com



Enfield
United
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Churches

Bush Hill Park - Christ Church - Lancaster Road - Palmers Green
Ponders End - Trinity Methodist/URC - Winchmore Hill

Diary

August

See also Prayer pages and back cover for regular activities

The diary is also online at www.bhpurc.org.uk/calendar

Sat 1st	10:30am	Bible Study (zoom), check your emails or contact Mark for joining details
Sun 2nd	11:00am	Join this weeks Enfield URCs Communion Worship, on our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI4oM-0buAv3tRMIYnPtYhg
Wed 5th	10:30am	Zoom prayer meeting, check your emails or contact Mark for joining details
Sat 7th	7:00pm	Zoom Quiz, see page 24 for details
Sun 9th	10:00am	Garden Worship led by Revd Mark Meatcher Please allow plenty of time to be seated and don't forget your face mask.
Wed 12th	10:30am	Zoom prayer meeting, check your emails or contact Mark for joining details
Sat 15th	10:30am	Bible Study (zoom), check your emails or contact Mark for joining details
Sun 16th	10:00am 3:30pm	Garden Worship led by Revd Mark Meatcher Please allow plenty of time to be seated and don't forget your face mask. Forest Church, see page 14
Sun 23rd	11:00am	Join this weeks Enfield URCs Worship, on our YouTube channel (See link on 2nd)
Sun 30th	11:00am	Join this weeks Enfield URCs Worship, on our YouTube channel (See link on 2nd)

Prayer Diary

AUGUST 2020

Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God;
may your good Spirit
lead me on level ground.

Psalm 143:10

Saturday 1st

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 2nd

Thanks for those who faithfully attend our church services week by week

Monday 3rd

Joseph

Tuesday 4th

The Message, a charity working in Enfield and across the UK, Christian outreach to youth in secondary schools, local communities and prisons

Wednesday 5th

Burleigh Road

Thursday 6th

The United Nations and their work as peacekeepers

Friday 7th

Children and staff at Al-Shurooq School in Bethlehem who we support as a church

Saturday 8th

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 9th

Thanks for clean water, gas and electricity and sanitation for our homes

Monday 10th

Judith

Tuesday 11th

Enfield charity – Beyond Ourselves, working with children in Zambia

Wednesday 12th

Bury Street West

Thursday 13th

For our Prime Minister

Friday 14th

Those seeking to free people from trafficking, the people who are being trafficked and the charities which help

Saturday 15th

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 16th

Thanks for the Peacemakers

Monday 17th

Julia

Tuesday 18th

Enfield charity – Enfield Street Pastors, out on a Friday and Saturday night to care for, listen to and help people

Wednesday 19th

Bycullah Avenue

Thursday 20th

For the Chief Whip

Friday 21st

Elijah, our sponsored child in Zambia

Saturday 22nd

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 23rd

Thanks for our ambulance, medical services and the air ambulance helping to save lives

Monday 24th

Kath

Tuesday 25th

Enfield charity – Pathway, providing Christian education for children

Wednesday 26th

Cecil Avenue

Thursday 27th

For the speaker of the House of Commons

Friday 28th

Those suffering from Parkinson's and the charities who seek to find a cure

Saturday 29th

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 30th

Thanks for water, whether rain or from the turn of a tap

Monday 31st

Lisa

Interview

How long have you lived in this area?

I was actually born in Enfield, in my Auntie's house on Carnarvon Avenue in the Willow Estate. The family moved a little but were settled in Enfield by 1945.

What made you choose our church to come to?

I joined the 2nd Enfield Boys Brigade.

My parents went to the Gospel Hall when I was a child and I went with them doing BB alongside that. We would go to a few events at the church on a Sunday including the Sunday service and a fellowship service in the evening.

I started going to bible class at BHP URC as a teenager but kept going to the Gospel Hall too, which meant going from one service to another plus the evenings and BB so at about the age of 14 I decided to just go to BHP. A few years later my parents joined BHP.

In about 1965 I started to have an interest in faith, I became a member of the church and have been here ever since. I'm part of the furniture and fittings!

What makes you go to church at all?

I enjoy it! I enjoy the music, I enjoy studying scripture, singing and the relationships you build with people.

Do you have a favourite hymn? What is it, and why?

My favourite hymn is Wonderful Love. Mostly I like the tune but the words are good too: "out of the heart of the Father above, streaming to me and to you: wonderful love".

I remember this hymn particularly because it was the first recording I made (in the 1960s) with the brass band I was in. The recording was made on the set of London Weekend Television's show "Within these walls" which was a sort of soap set in a prison. I recorded other songs

with the brass band which were used on radio and at the launching of the John Williams VII (a mission boat in the Pacific Ocean) but this was the first so it sticks in my mind.

Do you have a favourite Bible passage? What is it, and why?

I like the story of the good shepherd in John 10 verses 1 - 18. The portrayal of Christ as a shepherd works for me. Someone who will look after you, make sure you're ok but let you go about doing your own thing so you can go about in the world.

¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Has your faith in God helped you at different times in your life?

Yes. I'm not sure how to say how my faith has helped me in words though. Certainly it has kept me happy, certainly it has kept me on an even keel and certainly it has taught me that however bad it gets there is someone to help you.

What would you say to someone who is not a Christian, but would like to know more?

Look around at the universe, I can't believe it's an accident. A few nuts and bolts thrown into the air don't form a car. It's so well made that it just can't be an accident. There's a force guiding the universe and I think that's God.

I was always interested in astronomy and was part of a technical society when I worked at Standard Telephone and Cables. When Voyager 2 went past Saturn I invited a guy from NASA to come and talk to the society about the results they had back from Voyager. His opening statement was that the rings of Saturn defied the laws of physics but I thought, no, that's your rules, this is creation. (Ed: I also love the way science gradually proves the bible!)

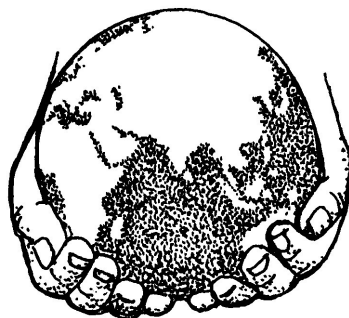
The more you study, the more you see God in it. He is the creator.

Robin H

We must be determined to be ‘anti-racist’

George Floyd is the latest in a long line of black people who, in recent years, have died at the hands of the police in America. This has led to a global outcry against racism, demanding fairness and equality in interpersonal relationships. But more than this, justice requires us to root out and re-order any system, structure, or narrative which privileges white people over people of colour and their cultures, norms, and perspectives.

Many consider racism against black people to be an American problem, but Britain’s imperial history has given us our own particular brand. While many white people would publicly denounce overtly racist behaviour, many of our systems are inherently racist and some people remain willing and conscious participants in them.



That’s why it’s not enough to check our unconscious biases. We must be determined to be ‘anti-racist’, to work against the status quo wherever it disadvantages black people. This is fundamentally theological: affirming the inherent dignity of all people created in God’s image.

In the UK, recent research demonstrates that black children are twice as likely to live in poverty than white children. Black people face discrimination in employment and health care. They are more likely to be stopped and searched by the police, to get sentenced to prison time and to be given longer sentences than white people. As a country, we have our own stories of excessive force and of the deaths of black people in police custody. Stories that do not end with justice.

These realities are well-known by black people in the UK, including black Christians. Black Brits share the pain of African-Americans suffering under the weight of the same sin and injustice, the same racism.

Yet, the lack of solidarity displayed by many white Christians and leaders has deepened this pain. The unity and witness of the church – as an institution and through its members in society – depend not just on shared faith, but also on shared love and shared burdens. The racial inequities of our churches often fail to speak prophetically to the world.

For those moved to compassion, it's also a time to listen, learn, and practise solidarity with your black brothers and sisters. Action is the way we bring about a new world. A world that cares, principally, for the 'least of these'.

Selina Stone, LICC

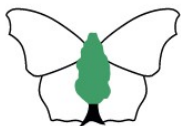


Safeguarding Statement

Bush Hill Park United Reformed Church believes that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all those who are vulnerable (children, young people and adults at risk).

We expect all of our leaders, volunteers and those who use our premises to share this commitment and value the support of those who worship here in achieving this. Park United Reformed Church believes that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all those who are vulnerable (children, young people and adults at risk).

Please visit <https://www.bhpurc.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding> for further information.



**Butterfly
Conservation's**

Big Butterfly Count

The Big Butterfly Count is back and this year's count is more critical than ever.

**BIG
BUTTERFLY
COUNT**

Following the fine spring weather we've seen the earliest average emergence of butterflies for the last 20 years. It's vital that we understand how these weather patterns affect butterflies to help protect them for the future.

By spending just 15 minutes taking part in this year's Big Butterfly Count, you will help Butterfly Conservation understand how different species are faring in your area, which in turn will help them target research and conservation work where it's needed most.

So many of us have sought comfort, inspiration and hope through spending time in nature during the difficult last few months of lockdown, participating in the Big Butterfly Count is an easy way to give a gift back to nature this summer.

How to take part in the Big #ButterflyCount 2020

Step 1. Get Ready

Download the handy butterfly ID chart or free app for iOS and Android to identify and record the butterflies you spot.

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/charts>

Step 2. Join in

Between Friday 17 July and Sunday 9 August choose a place to spot butterflies and moths. Watch for 15 minutes.

Step 3. Add your counts

Add your counts on the website or the app and check out the interactive map to see how your data is contributing to conservation science and research.

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/map>

What have you missed most during lockdown?

It's a good question, because it is about the things that make us tick. When I examined my list, I found obvious things – going to church, live sport on TV, meeting up with friends for a coffee or a beer.

But as I thought more deeply about it, I realised that what I missed most was TOUCH. For nearly four months I have not touched another human being!

That is an astonishing deprivation. When a baby is born, its first experiences are all of touch. The strong hands of the midwife, mother's excited and loving embrace, tiny hands reaching out to feel mummy's face. We touch our way into life.

And then it goes on. Holding hands with friends, being hugged by grandma, your first serious kiss, and perhaps a last tearful one at the end of a much-loved life.

We greet each other with a holy kiss, the Bible says. And why not?

Sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch. Five senses. And I think lockdown has taught me that the greatest of these is touch!

Canon David Winter





Zoom Quiz

A fun evening of quiz and chat

Hosted by Quiz Master Extraordinaire,

Revd. Mark Meatcher

*** August 7th 2020, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.**

Contact revd.meatcher for joining instructions

Raising funds for Commitment for Life, the United Reformed Church's global justice programme.

Commitment for Life is a way in which local congregations are enabled to participate in actions for justice around the world.

Our partners are Christian Aid and Global Justice Now. Our four partner regions are Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, and Central America (Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala).

Prayer

Bent Double

Jesus, you see me bent double in pain.
Jesus, you call me to your side.
Jesus, you touch me with hands that heal.

You straighten me up and I praise you.

For those bent double with the weight of debt,
Crippled by anxiety and wordless fears,
Whose bodies are broken by disease,
Whose lives have been shattered by war

we pray: Jesus, come close.

See them.
Call them.
Touch them with hands that heal.

Ruth Maxey

From the URC prayer handbook 2016 for 21st August looking at Luke 13:10-17

Ed: If you have a prayer you would like put in the newsletter instead (or indeed as well as...) do email it to newsletter@bhpurc.org.uk.

If you would like prayer for yourself or family and friends please email prayer@bhpurc.org.uk

SECOND ENFIELD LIVE

JUNE 2020

With face to face meetings currently on hold we decided to launch "SECOND ENFIELD LIVE", on Monday 1st June.

Here is what we have been up to....

ANCHORS

5th June – Play dough Rainbows for the NHS, a Bingo evening, and finally homemade medals!!



juniors



1st June – World in My Kitchen

Each boy had to find 5 different foods from around the world their kitchen and then colour in the correct country on their maps.

They all then came up with 1 question about one of the countries they had, which the staff tried to answer

8th June - Egg Protection

The boys had to protect their egg however they saw fit and then test how safe their egg was. They had to drop it from 3 different heights – above head, standing on a chair and finally, thrown from a bedroom window.

15th June – Pirates



COMPANY SECTION



1st June – Banana Bread Loaf



22nd June – Shark



Bruce

SENIORS

1st June – Fitness session

Gavin wicks lead the seniors in a fitness session, then the seniors got to challenge Gavin.....

8th June – Banana Bread Loafs



29th June – Pizza Twists



More next month.....

Wordsearch

The Transfiguration

August is a quiet month as far as the Church calendar is concerned, except that during the 11th century, some church fathers slipped in an important day - the Transfiguration of Jesus, when His disciples were given just a glimpse of His future glory (Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9).

Jesus took Peter, James and John, his closest disciples, up a high mountain. High up on the mountain, Jesus face began to shine as the sun, His clothes became white and dazzling. Elijah and Moses from the Old Testament suddenly appeared and talked with Him. A bright cloud overshadowed the disciples, and a divine Voice spoke out of the cloud, saying that Jesus was His beloved son. That day made a lifelong impact on the disciples.

transfiguration

jesus	mountain
tabor	hermon
caesarea	philippi
high	shine
face	transformed
cloud	glory
white	dazzling
elijah	moses
dwelling	mankind
law	prophets
peter	james
john	fear



Other local church activities

Activities are not taking place this month but this gives you an idea what goes on each week in the area.

Weekly

Day	Time	Activity	Location
Sun	6.30pm	Service (1st of the month is Café style, 4th of the month is Contemporary with the band)	Lancaster Road
Mon	10am	Ladies Bible Study	Living Room
	7.30pm	English Conversation Club	Living Room
	7.45pm	Prayer at Betty's (Fortnightly)	BHP Methodist
Tues	10am	Tots and Toys	Gospel Hall
	10.30am	United Prayer (1st and 3rd of the month)	Winchmore Hill Baptist
	1.30pm	Open House (Coffee and Chat)	Living Room
Wed	9.45am	Bible Study (Fortnightly)	Lancaster Road
	10am	Prayer (Fortnightly, alternates with above)	Lancaster Road
	2pm	Wednesday Fellowship (Talks from a variety of speakers, see Margaret Barbour for detail)	BHP Methodist
Thurs	1pm	Back to Life (Support Group / Board Games) starts with lunch	Living Room
Fri	10am	Shoppers Coffee Morning	Lancaster Road
	4pm	EPIC (Club for kids in years 3-6)	Gospel Hall
Sat	9am	Breakfast Club (1st and 3rd of the month)	Christ Church

Weekly Activities

- Monday** 6.15pm Boys' Brigade Junior Section
 7.30pm Boys' Brigade (Company Section)
 8.00pm Book Club (Once a month, see inside for date)
- Wednesday** 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group
 6.15pm Girls' Brigade
- Thursday** 7.30pm Boys' Brigade Company Section circuit training (when advised)
- Friday** 10.00am Baby & Toddler Group
 6.00pm Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys
- Sunday** 9.30am Prayers (3rd Sunday)
 10.00am Worship with groups for children and young people (Communion 1st Sunday)

Our regular activities are not taking place at our building in August.

Boys' Brigade continue meeting online each week.

Weekly worship and an occasional Thought for the Day can be viewed on the Enfield URCs YouTube pages. Please sign up to the NewsShare mailing list at: <http://eepurl.com/dHm8TH> for further details and updates.

