

JUNE & JULY 2025



# UPPER EDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Newsletter

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Lord help me to find  
the tolerance from others  
that I expect from You.



The loving understanding  
that gives another chance and yet another,  
like you give to me.

Help me accept that every life I touch and touches me  
has similar confusions

Light and dark,  
Good and bad.

That as I struggle with myself  
so others struggle too  
And far better that I help another up  
Than pull him down.

*Eddie Askew*

*A Prayer from his book "It's me again Lord."*



A hearing loop is installed in church.



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Dear All

### The present time

*11: And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.*

#### Romans 13:11

Time is a strange thing, isn't it? Sometimes it goes achingly slow and then there are moments where you realise what you thought was last week was actually 3 years ago. I looked in the mirror today and saw a middle aged man looking at me, which was odd, as two weeks last Thursday he was a sprightly 25 year old with a headful of hair and a neatly sculpted dark brown goatee beard... Time is a strange thing.



We refer to time in quite interesting ways; we talk about 'spending' time - giving it the illusion of currency. We also refer to 'taking' time - offering the idea that we have control over how time works. We commonly use the term 'making the most of' time - suggesting that we have a limited amount of it, and of course there is the concept of "wasting" time – throwing a way a valuable asset.

How do you view time? Do you take it moment by moment or

do you worry that time is slipping away? Perhaps you sit happily somewhere in between. Whichever way you view time there is no way of escaping it, nor is there a refuge from others telling us how we should be spending it. Society constantly tells us all the things we should do before we die and various media will remind us of how successful others are (and the ages in which they achieved it). In many ways our lives are constructed, defined and constrained by time; if you doubt that then the next time you arrange to meet someone, tell them that you will see them in the daylight and watch as their face melts as they try to figure out how that can possibly work!



How you use your time is of course your business and rightly so, however, how often are we completely focussed on the present time? The things that are happening right now? Not the past nor the future but this exact moment. For surely if we spend our time constantly reflecting on the past or imagining the possibilities of the future, there is a real chance that we will miss the opportunities that are available to us now. We need to be fully awake to the world around us to experience the fullness of this glorious world, for when we are awake we are able to get a better understanding of how we all fit into the universal rather than be constrained by our individual worries and desires.

So please take some time today and make the most of it, but remember that time is never fully wasted if we are able to learn from it, and all time can be spent well if you are alert to the world around you.

Many blessings.

**Daryl**



## JUNE

### Sunday 1st

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Janet Lawton

### Tuesday 3rd

7.30pm Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday 4th

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Sunday 8th

## **PENTECOST – WHIT SUNDAY**

10.30am Morning Worship including Communion led by Mr Daryll Hackett

11.45am Church meeting

4.00pm Pentecost Praise @ St Matthew's - see back page

Names for lunch on the 11th – TODAY please

### Wednesday 11th

10.00am Time To Reflect

12.15 for 12.30pm Lunch (next one in September)

### Sunday 15th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Daryll Hackett

### Wednesday 18th

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Saturday 21st

8.30am Men's Breakfast @The Toby Carvery Ainley Top

### Sunday 22nd

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Daryll Hackett

### Wednesday 25th

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Sunday 29th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr John Froud

## JULY

### Wednesday 2nd

10.00am Time To Reflect



### Sunday 6th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett

Names for lunch on the 9th – TODAY please

### Wednesday 9th

10.00am Time To Reflect

12.15 for 12.30pm Sorry NO Lunch this month

### Sunday 13th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Louise and Mr Paul Armitage

### Wednesday 17th

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Sunday 20th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Simon Thompson

### Wednesday 23rd

10.00am Time To Reflect

### Sunday 27th

10.30am Morning Worship

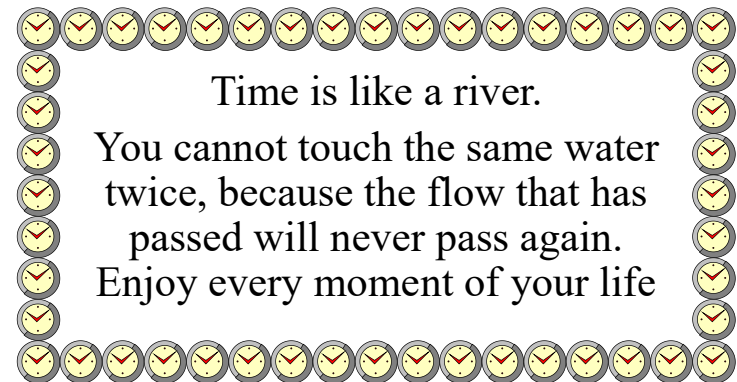
### Wednesday 30th

10.00am Time To Reflect

## AUGUST

### Sunday 3rd

10.30am Morning Worship led by Daryll Hackett



Time is like a river.

You cannot touch the same water  
twice, because the flow that has  
passed will never pass again.

Enjoy every moment of your life

## News of and from the Fellowship

**Father in heaven**, may we share the light and life of Jesus with others today, and always.

Please remember in your prayers those who mourn the loss of family members and friends. Help us to be there for them and often just to wait in silence and listen when they speak.

If you would like us to pray for someone then please let us know.



### All of This: The Circus Easter Story

This amazing presentation of the Easter Story, in music, circus skills, drama and words, interpreted creatively by Daryll, was performed twice at the church - once for children and teachers from Field Lane Primary School, and later, for people from the churches of Rastrick. All were welcome.

The first performance brought great excitement and open appreciation from the young audience, who loved the juggling and drama and lived every moment with gasps and comments; the second occasion was received with reverence and deep wonder at the interplay of action and stillness, music and silence and amazement at the superb skill and creativity of Daryll, our Pioneer Leader, who had put the whole drama together to bring the Easter story to life in a new way.



**Louise Armitage**



I would like to say Thank You to my Church family and dear friends for the love, support and many prayers for my darling son Lloyd over the last almost twenty-two months as he battled MND. Also for showing the respect by allowing me to update news of relevant changes and not intruding during the time of extreme sadness experienced by me and my family.

Thank you also for your comfort and sympathy since Lloyd left us on the 15th of March and again at the Service Celebrating Lloyd's life on 17th April 2025.

Lastly thank you for the many beautiful cards, flowers and kind messages I received. I am deeply touched by your love, sympathy and comfort to me at this the saddest time I have ever experienced.

May God bless all of you, **Ann Gilmore**



I would like to thank most sincerely all the friends who have visited, telephoned, sent cards, flowers etc over the past few days. At last, I have been able to meet my nine week old great grandson for the first time. A truly special occasion although I don't think Seb thought so as he cried most of the time! He's lovely though!! - A very remarkable special birthday.



Thank you, **Jan Morris**

## Pentecost - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

The name comes from the Greek word pentekoste which means fiftieth. The holiday is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter which is also fifty days after Easter, hence the name. Since its date depends on the date of Easter, Pentecost is a moveable feast, that is, the date is not fixed.

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and is when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - which is how Christians understand God and is the means by which God is active on Earth.

*Why is it important to celebrate Pentecost?*

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Disciples, marking the beginning of the church's mission in the world. Through the work of the church, God is active in the world.

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Thursdays  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
In the Church Hall

Every Friday  
10.15am - 11.30am  
In the Church Hall



YOU are invited to come and join us for either or both of these activities — table tennis (£2.50) and line dancing (£5).  
First session is FREE

## Words to Ponder

*“It is the time you have wasted for your rose  
that makes your rose so important”*

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, ‘The Little Prince’

*Antoine de Saint-Exupéry was a French writer, poet,  
journalist and aviator.*

*“The Little Prince” was published during his time living in  
exile in the USA during the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war.*

I love the quote from “The Little Prince”. It reminds me that all time is precious and that what we chose to do with it can always be of value. After all, is a day spent absorbing the beauty of nature worth less than hours spent toiling at work?

A day spent seemingly doing nothing in the presence of those you love is probably not fully appreciated until the moment comes when they are no longer there.

So I recommend that you make time in your life to waste on the roses in your life, for those roses are precious and the time you waste on them will only make them and in return yourself bloom more.



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## Death

What a Wonderful Way to Explain It

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said,

“Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side.”

Very quietly, the doctor said, “I don’t know ...”

“You don’t know? You’re a Christian,  
and don’t know what’s on the other side?”

The doctor was holding the handle of the door,  
on the other side came a sound of scratching and whining,  
and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room  
and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said,

“Did you notice my dog?

He’s never been in this room before.

He didn’t know what was inside.

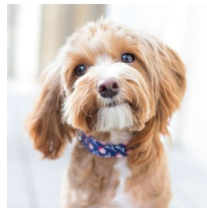
He knew nothing except his master was here,

And when the door opened, he sprang in without fear.

I know little of what is on the other side of death,

But I do know one thing ...

I know my Master is there and that is enough.”



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## A Time for Everything



*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens* (Ecclesiastes 3: 1)

Time is a precious thing isn’t it? Sometimes we feel that life is flying past us and at others moments it appears to move at the pace of a snail. Whatever the case, it is important to remember that we are part of a rich history: each month, year, decade and century bringing us new innovations and important landmarks. Here are just a few things that happened on April 20<sup>th</sup> through the years...

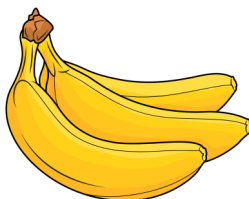
- **781 BC:** Oldest Chinese recording of a solar eclipse
- **1070** Roquefort cheese created in a cave near Roquefort, France
- **1561** The steeple of St Paul's Cathedral, the tallest structure in London, is struck by lightning, catching fire and destroying its bells and roof
- **1666** Battle at Dunkirk: English vs Dutch fleet
- **1769** A transit of Venus is followed five hours later by a total solar eclipse, the shortest such interval in history
- **1896** Henry Ford takes his 1st Ford through streets of Detroit
- **1927** 1st Ryder Cup Golf, Worcester CC: US beats Great Britain, 9½-2½; Walter Hagen first American captain; Ted Ray first GB skipper
- **1940** British complete the "Miracle of Dunkirk" by evacuating 338,226 allied troops from France via a flotilla of over 800 vessels including Royal Navy destroyers, merchant marine boats, fishing boats, pleasure craft and even lifeboats

- **1940** British Prime Minister Winston Churchill delivers his famous "We shall fight on the seas and oceans" speech to the UK House of Commons
- **1964** Test Cricket debut of Geoff Boycott v Australia at Trent Bridge
- **1973** A patent for the ATM is granted to Don Wetzel, Tom Barnes and George Chastain
- **1977** An estimated 20,000 Scottish football fans invade the Wembley Stadium pitch after Scotland beats England, 2-1; goalposts and advertising hoardings destroyed
- **1987** American hurdler Edwin Moses' 122 race winning streak which extends to nearly 10 years ends when he is beaten by countryman Danny Harris in Madrid, Spain
- **1989** Eastern Europe's first partial free elections in 40 years held in Poland, Solidarity Party comes to power
- **1989** Tiananmen Square Massacre: Chinese troops clear the square of student protesters, unofficial figures place death toll near 1,000
- **2019** Deforestation of the Amazon forest in Brazil the fastest for a decade as 740 square km cleared in 30 days according to Brazilian space research institute

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## Labels

As part of the admission procedure in the hospital where I work, I ask the patients if they are allergic to anything. If they are, I print it on an allergy band placed on the patient's wrists. Once when I asked an elderly woman if she had any allergies, she said she couldn't eat bananas. Imagine my surprise when several hours later a very irate son came out to the nurses' station demanding, "Who's responsible for labelling my mother 'bananas'?"



So how many words did you make from **ASCENSION**

*Here are some words for you!*

**8 letter:** canonise (1)

**7 letter:** cession (1)

**6 letter:** canine, cosine, insane, season (4)

**5 letter:** canoe, canon, ocean, scion, scone, since, sonic, anise, noise, oasis, senna (11)

**4 letter:** acne, cane, case, cine, coin, cone, icon, nice, once, scan, aeon, anon, neon, nine, none, nose, ones, sane, sine (19)

There are many others of 3, 4 and 5 letters which are easy to find and not enough room to record them all here.

*Congratulations to Dawn and Christine  
who found **36 words including the 9  
letter one.***



Puzzles require mental engagement, forcing the brain to process information, make connections, and think critically.

**NEXT** puzzle is to find the 9 letter word from the letters in the boxes, as well as, as many 5 or more letter words as you can. *All words **do not need** the letter in the middle square – this time!*

H	L	C
E	<b>A</b>	L
E	N	G

**Target:** for total number of words 10 Good, 13 very Good, 16 Brilliant.

There are an amazing number of 4 letter words. I wonder how many you can find!

*Answers in the next newsletter in July*



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## For Hire

Good size room suitable for a variety of activities for all ages  
plus kitchen

Disabled access and toilet facilities

Prices from £30 per session

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The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'

The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS in

JUNE

JULY



Christine Sunderland 2nd  
Heather Callander 5th  
Kaitlin 6th  
Muriel Pratley 19th

David Wilkinson

30th



# Pentecost Praise!

A glorious celebration  
of the  
**Birthday of the Church**  
with lots of singing!

**Sunday 8th June**  
**4:00 P.m.**

On the lawn outside  
**The Anglican and Methodist  
Church of St Matthew**  
Rastrick, HD6 3NF

**Please  
join us!**

Bring your own chairs  
and a picnic

Let's fill the Church garden with the colours of the flames!  
Wear red, yellow, orange....

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Inside if wet!