

# Newsletter June - July 2026

## Crumbs on my Keyboard

***“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don’t know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words”***

Sometimes I find it difficult to pray and I often appreciate the prayers that accompany my Daily Light portion each day.

So, it was a few weeks back, too much pressure from all directions, my mind on overload and yet I wanted the day to go well, I wanted to please the Lord. I wanted to speak my heart to Him.

As I opened up my portion for the day there was this wonderful prayer, He is so gracious in times like this, He even gave me the words to say; which if you don't mind I would like to share with you.

***“Oh God, who brings love to both morning and the evening, we thank you for the gladness of this new day. You didn’t let our night be filled with pain or sorrow, but instead You give us peace and comfort. It’s because you kept us safe that we are so richly, blessed.***

***We lift our hearts to you in gratitude for the light and joy of this new day. Bless us as we go about our work. Bless our efforts and help us to be diligent. Keep us from growing weary with the routine tasks we must do each day. Help us to do all our tasks with a cheerful heart.***

***Teach us how to do our everyday work for you. It will be easier if we do it all for you. The burdens won’t feel as heavy if we are carrying them for you. The tedious tasks won’t seem so dull if we do them for you. Teach us to live our whole lives for you, so we can truly honour you.***

***Give us grace to be kind and helpful to everyone we meet today. Sometimes we get impatient, or we aren’t as polite as we should be, or we get irritable in the stressful moments of life. Not everyone we meet is easy to get along with, and sometimes we have to endure rudeness. Oh God, keep us loving and gentle, no matter what we face today, help us always to keep a sweet spirit, we want to honour you in everything we do, say, and feel today.***

***Bless us with your love, fill us with your spirit so that we can be like Jesus, no matter how others treat us. Make us true. Blessings. Wherever we go, keep us from stumbling.***

***Grant your grace to everyone, we love, and to you, father, son, and holy spirit, we give all the glory. Amen.***

May all our early morning prayers bring His enrichment to our souls and enable us to be thankful, to honour Him and glorify His Name each day.

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## Normal Services Times Sundays

**10.30** Worship Service

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month we will break bread at the Lords Table.

**16.00** Fellowship Meeting

## Ebley Chapel Leadership Team

**Elders:** Terry Gillard, Rev. Bryan East

**Deacons:** Stella Gray, Sue Holder, Brian Short

**Secretary and Treasurer:** Stella Gray

**Newsletter :** Sue Holder

## PRAYER

Every Wednesday 1pm - 7pm Prayer

**Special Prayer Day June 3rd 12pm - 7pm with Fasting for Healing in the Church**

Please share your Prayer Requests

Led by Robert Whiddett

## BIBLE STUDY

**Every other Tuesday 10am**

**Led by Terry or Bryan**

2nd, 16th, 30th June

14th, 28th July

## Mens Group

**Every other Tuesday at 10am**

9th & 23rd June, 7th & 21st July

4th August

Led by Brian Short

## Ladies Lunch Group

Every last wednesday of the month come and join us for prayer, study and sharing

**Wednesday 24th June 12pm - 2pm**

**Chapel**

Bring packed lunch drinks provided



**Wednesday 29th July 12pm - End**

**Picnic in the Park**

Bring packed lunch and a drink, icecream available at Museum shop,

also a fold up chair if you have one.

See Sue Holder for more details

## Chapel Walk

Monday 8th June and Monday 13th July  
Meet promptly at 10.25 in Chapel Carpark  
If weather permits

Walks are 2-3 miles long, including a coffee break, why not invite a friend to come with you. Led by Chris Lawes

**NEXT**

**WORKDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**AUGUST 27TH**

**10AM**



Stella's 93yr old Dad knitted this for SLM. He only learnt at Christmas. Why don't you have a go?

## Stitch and Sow

Come along and enjoy a cuppa and a chat, with a welcoming and friendly group. First Monday of the month unless it is a bank holiday when it goes to the first Tuesday.

Monday 1st June 2pm - 4.30pm

Monday 6th July 2pm - 4.30pm

Monday 3rd August 2pm - 4.30pm

## JAM CLUB (Jesus and Me)

Children meet during Sunday Morning Service (Ages 4-11)

for more details please speak to Tineke Juggins Team Leader



**EASTER BONNETS**



**You are invited to  
attend**

**The Celebration of  
William and Christine's  
Marriage**

**On Sunday 16th August 2026 at 3 O'Clock  
Ebley Chapel**

*We would love to invite you all to the reception afterwards, but unfortunately numbers are limited, so please don't be offended if you do not receive an invite.*

*We hope to celebrate with you all at some point and in the meantime thank you for all your prayers and the love and support you have shown us.*

*God Bless William and Christine.*

**Outreach Dates June - July**

**Join us to sing of the Good News of  
Salvation through our Saviour Jesus Christ**

Sunday 7th June 4pm Outside Chapel Car park

Sunday 14th June 3pm Ebley Wharf followed by fellowship in  
Kitsch Cafe

Sunday 21st June 4pm Outside Chapel Car park

Sunday 28th June 3pm Ebley Wharf followed by fellowship in  
Kitsch Cafe

Sunday 5th July 4pm Outside Chapel Car park

Sunday 12th July 3pm Ebley Wharf followed by fellowship in  
Kitsch Cafe

Sunday 19th July 4pm Outside Chapel Car park

Sunday 26th July 3pm Ebley Wharf followed by fellowship in  
Kitsch Cafe

Sunday 2nd August 4pm Outside Chapel Car park

Please check Ebley Chapel What's app & Prayer chain for  
cancellation due to weather. Also Chapel notices on Sunday  
morning.

**Salvation belongs to the  
Lord, Your blessing is upon  
Your people. Psalm 3.18**



**OUTREACH AT EBLEY WHARF**

*The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth, to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him. 2 Chron. 16.9*

## **SIERRA LEONE MISSION AT EBLEY**

We will welcome **Magnus and Rudi**  
accompanied by **Janet O'Shea**  
who has recently returned from her trip to Sierra Leone. See photos below.

**Wednesday 8th July 12 pm approx**

We will have a lunch, followed by a time of Worship and a question and answer session.

Please speak to a member of the SLM team for more details



Collections for the Shoe bags and boxes going out with the September shipment are progressing well. Recently we had a donation of 3 guitars, thank you, Mike has cleaned them up and put on new strings. This has started a collection of other musical instruments, 2 ukuleles, guitar and music stands, a recorder, 2 harmonicas, shakers, music books and more. Do you have any musical instruments, gathering dust which you will not use again, could they be donated? If so we look forward to hearing from you.

Stitch and Sow ladies continue to make and donate baby clothes, blankets and reusable sanitary protection. Other people have brought in clothes, toys, books, toiletries, bedding, shoes and medical supplies. Keep it coming. If you are unsure we will take it please speak to one of us. Thank you for all who have contributed and for your continued help.

For more information please speak with either Sandra or Sue.

## OPEN THE BOOK

### Storyteller profile finale!

This month we reach the final episode of our series celebrating the Open the Book storytellers. Since September, they have each scored themselves against the eleven key skills needed to make Open the Book a success. As we come to the end of the 2025–26 school year, it is time to reveal the wonderful ‘patchwork quilt’ of talents and experiences they bring. No one person brings all the skills, but by working together, we have shared God’s word with **210 pupils** and **twenty staff** at Cashes Green Primary school on an amazing **eleven** occasions.

Name	Evelyn	Barry	Roger	Christine	Roger	Barry	Heather
Commitment	Blue	Green	Purple	Green	Purple	Green	Purple
Welcoming	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red
Narrating	Purple	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red
Acting	Red	Blue	Purple	Blue	Purple	Blue	Blue
Creative Ideas	Black	Yellow	Red	Blue	Red	Yellow	Yellow
Organising	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Black
Directing	Black	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green
Costume & Props	Green	Blue	Green	Blue	Green	Blue	Green
Prayer	Blue	Purple	Blue	Blue	Blue	Purple	Blue
Media	Black	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Blue
Transport	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Black

Acts 1:8 NKJV: “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”

#### Praying for OTB

- Give thanks for the OTB team and for the gifts, skills and commitment each person brings.
- Pray for the children at Cashes Green Primary School, that the Bible stories they have heard will stay with them and continue to speak into their lives.
- Pray for school staff, thanking God for their welcome and support, and asking for strength, wisdom and encouragement in their daily work.

#### Next OTB dates

9 June, 7 July

It has been a privilege to see how the children continue to receive and enjoy these stories. If you are interested in becoming involved with open the book or would like to find out more, please speak to Chris Lawes.

**Leadership Meeting Monday 29th June 10am**  
**Church Meeting Monday 13th July 7.30pm**

**Jesus said I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14.6**

## 2026 Connexion Conference

High Leigh Conference Centre

Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th October - no  
price yet

**Special Guest :**

**Graham Kendrick**

Teaching Fellowship Worship and Renewal  
more details will be published when available

THE  
**CONNEXION**

[www.cofhconnexion.org.uk](http://www.cofhconnexion.org.uk)  
**Prayer Fellowship 8-9pm**

June 30th

**Using Microsoft Teams**

Meeting ID: 324 332 577 9812

Passcode: CY9YV769

Or web browser link

<https://teams.live.com/free>

### Giving to Gods Work at Ebley Chapel

Your cash offerings will be taken during the  
morning Services.

Or you can give by Standing Order/Direct debit  
or Bank Transfer

Bank Account No:- 00116962

Sort Code: 30-98-29

Also please consider whether you can **gift aid** your  
tithe. Please see Stella for more Information.

*Thank you for your offerings*

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# JESUS

said

**"As the Father has loved me, so I have  
loved you. Abide in my love."**

John 15.9