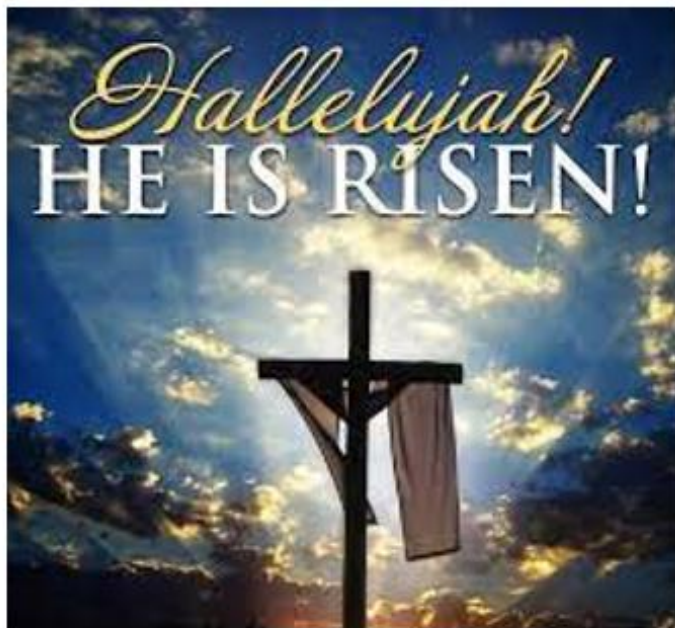


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United Reformed Church

(The Chapel in the Valley)



**Stepping
Stones**

April 2024



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MONTHLY

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Date	Service Leader	Reader
7 th	Alison Biggs	Paul
14 th	Peter Edwardson	Adrian
21 st	Deacon Joan Cole	Raymond
28 th	Paula Littlewood	Martin

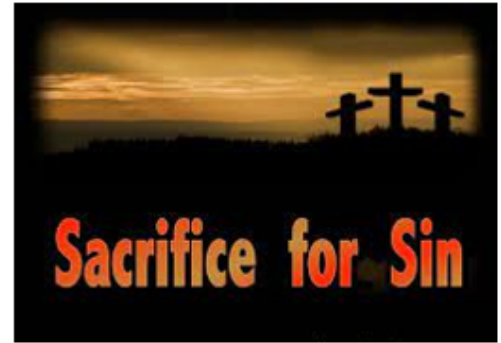
Date	Flowers	Tea & Coffee
7 th	Sheila	Penny & Gary
14 th	Muriel	Pam & Jean
21 st	Pauline	Gill & Adrian
28 th	Maureen	Pauline & Raymond

*Tho' dark the night, and clouds look black
And stormy overhead,
And trials of almost ev'ry kind
Across my path are spread;
How soon I conquer all,
As to the Lord I call,
A little talk with Jesus
Makes it right, all right*

*And thus by frequent little talks
I gain the victory,
And march along with cheerful song,
Enjoying liberty;
With Jesus as my friend
I'll prove until the end
A little talk with Jesus
Makes it right, all right.*

GODS SACRIFICE

With thanks to Paul for the Easter Magazine
Pages of Blessings, setting the scene
For all of God's People to walk forward towards
The promises to all that Easter affords.



A new day dawning, a new peace in our hearts
Jesus is risen! A new vision, a new start
Is offered to all. There for us to take
He died for all. It was for our sake.

The world needs a Saviour. It dies from within
Man struggles alone, dying in his own sin
Greedy and power-hungry. God they can't see
To point them to Jesus, they need you and me.

God offered His sacrifice, Jesus His Son
He gave His all. It was finished. It was done
So let us look at the cross with fresh eyes this year
Facing the future without any fear.

JESUS IS RISEN!! Let this be our cry
Don't question His gift. Don't wonder why
His Grace is sufficient and sets us all free
The cross is His gift. From our sin we are free.

We must spread this message to a world in need
As we travel with God planting His tiny seed
God gave us Jesus, He sacrificed His Son
The battle is over. The Victory won.

Gods message is simple. My child I love you
It is free to all, not just a chosen few
Your sins are forgiven when you turn to me
Perfect peace I will give you. Your faith sets you free.



Sheila A Jennings

Ye sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
To-day the grave hath lost it's sting: Alleluia!

On that first morning of the week,
Before the day began to break,
The Marys went their Lord to seek: Alleluia!

A young man bade their sorrow flee,
For thus he spoke unto the three:
'Your Lord is gone to Galilee': Alleluia!

That night the Apostles met in fear,
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And greeted them with words of cheer: Alleluia!

When Thomas afterwards had heard
That Jesus had fulfilled His word,
He doubted if it were the Lord: Alleluia!

'Thomas, behold my side,' saith He.
'My hands, my feet, my body see;
And doubt not, but believe in Me': Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
'Thou art my Lord and my God,' he cried: Alleluia!

Blessed are they that have not seen,
And yet whose faith hath constant been,
In life eternal they shall reign: Alleluia!

Found in 'The Daily Service Book' which was once used in schools.