



'Sharing the love of Jesus every day'

Connections

The church magazine for Baginton Road URC



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Connections - June 2026 issue deadline

News, articles and other items to be included in the June 2026 issue of *Connections* should be sent by email to the editor Claire Booth (clairehbooth@hotmail.com) no later than **Wednesday, 20th May 2026**.

Items should ideally be no more than 1 page in length (about 450 words) and definitely no longer than 2 pages.

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Thanks, *Claire*

Dear Friends



As I am writing this over the Easter period, I am reminded of the words of Jesus on the cross when “*about three in the afternoon he cried out in a loud voice, ‘Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?’ – which means ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’*” [Matthew 27:46]. Jesus is quoting Psalm 22, written by David during some challenge in his life. David seems to be lamenting that despite his daily calls (v.2) he does not seem to be receiving an answer from God. David was also mocked by his compatriots (v.6-8) similar to Jesus, and waited for the Lord to rescue him.

We are perhaps in a similar situation where we are asking the question “why, God?” – why am I suffering from this illness, work issue, family challenges, etc – and we feel we are not getting an answer. When we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we say “let thy will be done on Earth as it is Heaven,” but when we face challenges, we suddenly want God to do it our way. Surely, the question should be whether this time of testing is actually to develop us and build us up for the next spiritual task. The difficulty is that we live in complex times; perhaps we long for the easier life of the Desert Mothers and Fathers in their monasteries. All they had to do was to reflect on God during their work or quiet times, they didn’t have challenges of family life, work commitments, church life, etc. However, as we learnt in Week 6 of the Lent Course, being a monk did not stop Moses the Great dying at the hands of bandits. Perhaps he also exclaimed that cry: “my God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

From his cry on the cross, Jesus felt isolated and rejected by God. Even though he had the name Immanuel meaning “God with us” [Matthew 1:23], at the crucial stage of his life it appears he was deserted by God. We may identify with that – we feel that God has abandoned us. If we consider the world at the moment, the wars in Ukraine and Middle East, climate change and the general instability, we might cry out to God “why have you forsaken me?” If this is God with us, then perhaps we would be better off without him?

Nevertheless, without God the world would be a worse place, we would have no hope, no future, it would just be life now and that’s it. However, Easter reminds us that God is “with us” and provides us with an opportunity to know him personally. Karl Barth (1956, p.6) writes that “this ‘God with us’ at the heart of the Christian message is the description of an act of God, or better, of God Himself in this act of His.” It is a unifying act achieved through the events of Easter; salvation is now an opportunity for all. We need to believe in Jesus.

Jesus does not promise an easy life, but the difference is that God is with us, he is there for us; to quote Mary Stevenson’s *Footprints in the Sand* poem “The Lord replied, ‘The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried

you'." We may feel that we have been forsaken, but it is during these moments that God is carrying us; we just need to trust in him.

As we move on from the Easter season, *"let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart"* [Hebrews 12:2-3]. Jesus was not forsaken, we have not been forsaken, we march on because God is with us facing the challenges that lie ahead.

Simon

Reference:

Barth, K. (1956). *Church Dogmatics: The Doctrine of Reconciliation, Volume IV.1* (G. W. Bromiley, trans.), T & T Clark.

Notes from Elders' Meetings - April 2026



- Elders welcomed Anji Barker from West Midlands Synod, who spoke to the meeting about the work carried out by 'Pioneers' employed by the Synod. These people are trained in ministry and work with churches to establish a presence in the local community and aim to bring the Christian message to these groups through activities outside of normal Sunday worship. She was an inspiration to us and we hope to bring more information about how we can become involved with this project once we have had an opportunity for further discussion amongst ourselves and with Anji.
- Simon will be cutting back on his preaching commitments from 1st May; this has created some gaps in the Preaching Plan which the Elders are seeking to fill.
- The post of Operations Manager has been filled; subject to satisfactory references and DBS check, the new role will commence on 1st August.
- Quotes are being obtained for refurbishment to the toilets at Baginton Road; a new door is being fitted to the entrance by the Church Office at Baginton Road and the ramp to the Ridgeway Avenue entrance is being re-laid 21st - 24th August. We are also exploring how we can improve the area at the front of the Sanctuary around the organ and piano.
- Bounce & Play continues to thrive and Marilyn would love to have more people volunteering to help on Wednesday mornings, either serving refreshments or being a listening ear to the adults who come along with the young children. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the love of God.
- "Rocky's Plaice" Holiday Club will run from 22nd - 24th July, 9.30am - 12.30pm. If you can volunteer your time to help on all or some of the days, Marilyn would love to hear from you.
- The Elders will be meeting for an Away Day on Saturday 18th July.

Pauline Luckett, Assistant Church Secretary

Christian Aid Week - Feeding the children, nurturing hope

While giving praise for God's bounty this Spring, we must also unite to support our global neighbours who are locked in a painful battle with food poverty: heartbreakingly, unaffordable food, babies neither thriving nor growing.



Fridah tends her small city plot, tucked away at the end of an alley by her home in Dagoretti (David Macharia / Christian Aid)

This year Christian Aid Week is 10th – 16th May. With your gifts, we can offer to aspiring 'urban' farmers the tools and training to cultivate a crop in their tiny city plots, often tucked in at the end of an alleyway. Thus more parents can grow food they can cook at home, sell at market and, importantly, nurture hope. As one mother put it "Urban farming is changing our lives".

This year, in this way, our gifts can support families to escape the cruel grip of poverty.

Please give as generously as you can in May, when the Christian Aid envelopes will be available.

Mary G



Special Cause for May, June and July

After a very successful appeal for donations to the UHCW Charity appeal, our next Special Cause is for Brain Tumour Research.



**Brain Tumour
Research**

One in three people knows someone affected by a brain tumour. Brain tumours are indiscriminate and can affect anyone at any age. They kill more children and adults under 40 than any other cancers, yet only 1% of national spend on cancers goes towards the research of this devastating disease.

Brain Tumour Research is the leading voice campaigning to increase national investment into brain tumours to £35m per year, and is fundraising to create a national network of seven sustainable research centres of excellence across the UK.

Once again, we ask you to give generously to the latest Special Cause Appeal.

Many thanks.

Pam & John Dawson

SEB FARRALL

A CELEBRATION!

Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre

Sunday 3rd May 2026, 4:30pm

Tickets: www.tinyurl.com/sebfarrall

A memorial concert bringing together many of the ensembles Seb founded, led and performed with, in a varied programme reflecting the breadth of his musical world.

Raising money for The music Man Project



Social Committee News

We have several events to look forward to over the next few months.

The first is the Midsummer Afternoon Tea, where good company can be enjoyed with a fabulous tea including scones, strawberries and cream, with as much tea as you can drink. Please see the leaflet and sign-up sheets at the back of the church.



More information will be given in due course about the future activities organised by the Social Committee.

We look forward to seeing you at our events and thank you for your support.

Sarah, Liz, Pauline, Chris and Pam



Saturday 20th June - Midsummer
Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm

Sunday 12th July - Family BBQ after
the morning service

**Monday to Wednesday 3rd to 5th
August** - Holiday at Home including a
day trip (more details about booking to
follow)





Holiday at Home

at

Baginton Road United Reformed Church

on

Mon 3rd, Tues 4th & Wed 5th August

Enjoy 3 days of good company with fun and interesting activities including an outing to the

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

on Tuesday 4th August

Activity days on 3rd and 5th August are £10 per day

Coach trip (incl. entry to Gardens) £20

Further information and registration forms for both activity days and trip will be available later this month.

'He gave us eyes to see them' - Stained Glass Windows

You may know the story of the little girl with her family during a guided tour around a cathedral. As the bright sun streamed through one of the windows, she asked the guide who were the people depicted there. "Those are the saints," he replied. Later that evening the girl told her mummy, "I know who the saints are." "Do you, dear? Who are they?" the mother asked. The little girl replied: "They are the people who let the light shine through."

When the summer sun rises, its light catches the east window of a church I look after. It shines through the figures and colours of the Annunciation scene to bathe the chancel in a warm glow. Later as the sun sets, it shines once again through the west window showing Christ surrounded by angels, with the same wonderful effect. They are two stained glass windows by the Victorian designer, Kempe. But in St Mary's Church, Fairford in Gloucestershire, there are an incredible 28 windows of medieval glass that have survived the centuries and continue to astonish the visitor.



As the sun catches this array of windows, the colours take on a new, vibrant life. We see scenes in the life of our Lord and our Lady, Old Testament prophets, New Testament apostles and the communion of saints. The eye moves round and we reach the west window portraying Christ in majesty and the Day of Judgement. This great work has been attributed to the royal glazier Barnard Flower, who was influenced by the late medieval illuminated prayer books. The windows are a living witness to his skill and faith.

George Herbert has a poem that calls us to shine out like the church windows. It is easy, he says, to be "brittle crazy glass", but in God's good grace we can become like a window where colours and light, belief and life can combine and mingle to radiate out into the world.

Revd Michael Burgess, from Parish Pump

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM AROUND THE UK AND BEYOND

This month in Rome, over 170 participants will be attending a course on exorcism especially relating to how Artificial Intelligence is or has become a new threat to ourselves.

Visiting the Trevi fountain in Rome? The charge is now €2. In February, the first month of charges, €435,000 was raised from almost 230,000 visitors. The proceeds will go towards maintaining cultural sites in Rome and free access for residents.

A British biotech firm hopes to become the world's first to grow dandelion plants with enlarged roots (separately from the garden and hedgerow variety we know). These

roots convert to a product that will ease reliance on the rubber tree, which is being threatened by climate change and disease.

A study of Church of England clerics has shown that it now has four times as many bishops as the Victorians had, and less than a quarter of their churchgoers.



Author: Matt Brown

The organ preservation charity Pipe Up states that four pipe organs per week have fallen into neglect and are going to “the tip”. This charity is being recognised worldwide for its work in restoration of pipe organs. One rescued from a closed URC church is now at London Bridge Station for the public to play. Calls for help have recently come Latvia and the Philippines.

Royal Mail has become the first European postal service to use an electric aircraft to deliver mail. An Alia CX300 aeroplane flew from Glasgow to Kirkwall, Orkney via Dundee and Inverness. Royal Mail aims to be “net zero” by 2040. This one-seater aeroplane, which has a range of 300 miles from battery packs that take only an hour to recharge and which can carry 560 kgs of letters and parcels, could be the future.

Astronauts on the Chinese space station Tiangong have produced a bumper harvest of “space tomatoes”. Aeroponic cultivation, which does not use soil and involves vaporising water, was used to grow the cherry tomatoes. Soon the crew are to try growing wheat, carrots and medicated edible plants for use during long- term missions.

The East Window at Carlisle Cathedral won Divine Light, a competition to find the nation’s favourite stained glass window. The cathedral dates from 1122 and this window contains some of the largest surviving medieval stained glass in England, complemented by Victorian panels depicting Christ’s life.



Cologne Cathedral, Germany, which is a UNESCO heritage site, is considering to charge visitors (approximate number 6 million per year) to help defray maintenance costs. Like our cathedrals, there will be no charge to attend services or to pray.

Barry Stelfox

Smiles

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” And there are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.”



Hedgehog Awareness Week – 3rd to 9th May

Our hedgehog population is declining as they lose their natural countryside habitat, are killed on our roads and poisoned by pesticides.

But like other species, they are attempting to adapt to urban life, visiting our gardens and green spaces to find their favourite food a juicy slug. If you are lucky to have a nighttime visitor, you may hear the noisy snuffling and see the black droppings!

They have two formidable protections: their spikes and the ability to roll into a ball.

Things we can do to help hedgehogs:

- Go organic to get rid of garden pests
- Create a hedgehog highway by making a small gap in a fence
- Provide a water source, such as a saucer or bowl
- Check before mowing the lawn
- Create a small wild space of logs or leaves to encourage bugs and insects
- Raise garden netting off the ground.

If you find a sick or injured hedgehog, phone the British Hedgehog Preservation Society for advice: 01584 890801.

Christine Short

Warwick Road Centre and Café – May Update

It is great news that we have now appointed a new Operations Manager (subject to references and checks), and we look forward to welcoming him to Warwick Road when he joins Baginton Road URC.



A personal update: I will be leaving my position as Warwick Road Centre Manager on 30th June; however, Annie and I will continue to open and close for events and meetings during evenings and weekends until the end of the calendar year (31st December 2026). It has been a privilege to work for the Elders for around 15 years. I have always felt greatly valued by everyone associated with Warwick Road.

Although I will publish two more updates in *Connections* before I leave, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and to wish everyone all the best for an exciting future. Annie and I have now left 11 Warwick Road, and we take with us many happy memories. We are now living in Coundon. *Trevor Gay, Warwick Road Centre Manager*

Open Doors Café Menu - May 2026

Opening Times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Snacks and Drinks: 10am – 11.30am; Hot Meal: 12 noon – 1.30pm (last orders 1pm). Main course £5, Pudding £2.50, Meal Deal (Main and Pudding, served with tea or coffee) £7.50. Telephone orders: 024 7622 0299



May 2026	
Friday 1 st	Ham & leek pie, potatoes and vegetables Banana & walnut sponge and custard
Tuesday 5 th	Chicken & vegetable cobbler, potatoes and vegetables Mixed berry mousse
Wednesday 6 th	Meatballs, creamed potatoes and vegetables Cherry tart and custard
Friday 8 th	Lancashire hotpot Citrus meringue pie
Tuesday 12 th	Beef & lentil casserole Raspberry & white chocolate sponge and cream
Wednesday 13 th	Pork Stroganoff, potatoes and vegetables Peach crumble and custard
Friday 15 th	Chicken & mushroom pie, potatoes and vegetables Fruit salad and ice cream
Tuesday 19 th	Fisherman's pie and peas Biscoff sticky toffee sponge and ice cream
Wednesday 20 th	Steak & ale pie, potatoes and vegetables Tiramisu
Friday 22 nd	Pork with leek & Stilton sauce, potatoes and vegetables Black Forest trifle
Tuesday 26 th	Honey-glazed chicken thighs, new potatoes and salad Creamy rice pudding
Wednesday 27 th	Bacon & cheese filled potato skins and cauliflower cheese Dutch apple pie and custard
Friday 29 th	Beef bourguignon, potatoes and vegetables Mixed berry cheesecake



Women's Prayer Breakfasts

Join us for breakfast, fellowship and prayer at 8.30am
in the small hall on these dates:

9th May

13th June

11th July

12th September

10th October (location to be decided)

14th November



Summer Holiday Club 2026

'Rocky's Plaice'

21st – 24th July, from 9.30am – 12.30pm

For children aged 0 – 11 yrs old (under 5's must be accompanied by an adult)

Come and join us for a time of fun, games, Bible stories, crafts, cricket skills and much more.

The setting this year for Holiday Club will be Rocky's Plaice, a fish and chip café where you will meet Captain Ketchup and his friends Salt and Vinegar!!

It promises to be a great week with lots of exciting activities during the sessions.

All children must be booked in before the start of the week. To book a place, please request a registration form from office@bagintonroadurc.org.uk today!

The charge for each child will be £5 for the week with the maximum fee being £10 per family

Last year we were oversubscribed so please book early to secure a place for your child.



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WHAT'S ON IN MAY HALF TERM?



There are some amazing events and activities popping up in and around Coventry over May Half Term!

BVLR Miniature Railway | Saturday 23rd May

Take a ride on the miniature railway at **Russells Garden Centre** in Baginton. Open on select dates across the year.



My First Concert | Thursday 28th May

A relaxed and interactive concert at **Warwick Arts Centre**, designed especially for babies, children and their adults.

Wildlife Explorers Club | 26th, 27th and 28th May

Drop the kids off and get them outside and enjoying nature at **Brandon Marsh Nature Reserve**. Ages 8 - 11 years.



Pop Up Family Fest | Saturday 23rd May

Head to **Warwick Arts Centre** for a joyful Family Festival bursting with creativity, curiosity, and fun for all ages!

The Gruffalo | 27th - 30th May

A children's classic at **The Belgrade Theatre**. Songs, laughs and mischievous fun for children aged 3 and up.



Teddy Bear Zipline | Tuesday 26th May

Crafts and fun at **Coventry Cathedral**. Send your teddy on an adventure down the zipline!

Junior Park Run | Every Sunday

A 2km timed run, taking place every Sunday at 9am at **War Memorial Park**. Aimed at children 4 - 14 years.



Zog | 22nd - 24th May

This classic feel-good story is brought to roaring, soaring life at **Warwick Arts Centre** in this delightful musical for children.

Browse local events at www.coventryrocks.co.uk

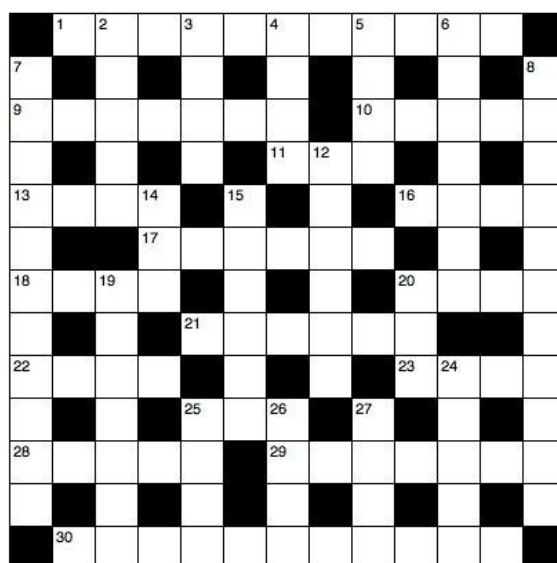
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There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Coventry Rocks and like our page!

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Puzzle Pages



Across

- 1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)
- 9 'The – are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)
- 10 'Each man – a sword to his side' (Exodus 32:27) (5)
- 11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from – to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)
- 13 Stagger (Isaiah 28:7) (4)
- 16 'Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought – – and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)
- 17 Stir up or provoke (Acts 13:50) (6)
- 18 Burden (Luke 11:46) (4)
- 20 'As far as the east is from the –, so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)
- 21 Sign (Luke 23:38) (6)
- 22 'After that, Jesus poured water into a basin and began to – his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)
- 23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)
- 25 Has (anag.) (3)
- 28 'This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth, –sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)
- 29 'I will...make them drunk, so that they...sleep for – and – awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)
- 30 Paul said of him, 'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

Down

- 2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)
- 3 'A bruised – He will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)
- 4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly – appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)
- 5 Slip (anag.) (4)
- 6 'Take an awl and push it through his – – into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)
- 7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)
- 8 'Therefore, as we have –, let us do good to all people' (Gal 6:10) (11)
- 12 Acquire (2 Timothy 2:10) (6)
- 14 Container cover (Num 19:15) (3)
- 15 'He...became obedient to death, even death on – !' (Phil 2:8) (1,5)
- 19 Refrain (1 Peter 2:11) (7)
- 20 'She began to – his feet with her tears' (Luke 7:38) (3)
- 24 One who worships Brahma, Vishnu or Shiva (5)
- 25 'Give to everyone who – you' (Luke 6:30) (4)
- 26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my – come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)
- 27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)

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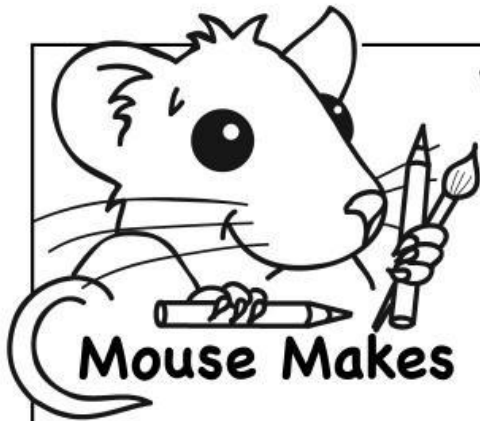
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A prayer for the Middle East

Lord, we pray for the conflict in the Middle East, and how it is damaging the lives of so many millions of people. You, Lord, make wars cease to the end of the earth; You break bows, shatter spears, and burn shields with fire [Psalm 46:9]. Through Your Holy Spirit, move upon the leaders of the nations to de-escalate this crisis. We hear of wars and rumours of wars [Matt. 24:6], but You Lord are our rock, our fortress and our deliverer. Our hope is in You. Let Your name be exalted among the nations; may You be exalted in the earth [Psalm 46:10]. *Kyrie eleison – Lord have mercy.*

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Solutions on p.19



WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Spirit of

Genesis 1:2

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Acts 1:4

The Spirit of

A _____

Romans 8:15

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John 14:26

The Spirit of

John 16:13

The Spirit of

Acts 16:7

The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

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What happened when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost?

read Acts 2:1-41

How many believers were baptised that day?

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Look up the Bible verses and fill in the missing words. Look for them in the word search then look for these words below.

HOLY • SPIRIT • COUNSELLOR • COMFORTER
 ADVOCATE • TEACHER • LORD • PROMISE
 GLORY • GRACE • FAITH • DOVE • FIRE • WIND

SOLUTION - SUDUKO (EASY)

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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WORDSEARCH SOLUTION

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Morning service: 10.30am; Evening service: 6.30pm
(unless otherwise stated)



Date	Time	Preacher	
3 rd May	am pm	Revd Debbie Brown Margaret Marshall	Holy Communion
10 th	am	Elders	Christian Aid Week
17 th	am 4.30 pm	Simon Werrett Simon Werrett	Holy Communion
24 th	am	Simon Mills	
31 st	am	Revd Debbie Brown	
7 th June	am pm	Robert Maloney Revd Debbie Brown	Holy Communion

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