



CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK METHODIST CHURCH

CONTACT

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We hope you enjoy this Platinum Jubilee issue, and we welcome our Superintendent Minister, Rev Julie Coates, to write a letter for us.

Dear Friends

I write this as people around the country are organising ways of celebrating the Platinum Anniversary of the Queen's reign. Trees are being planted, parties organised, lemon trifles created and bunting strung up.

List-making seems very popular. Have you seen the list of 70 noteworthy novels written in the Commonwealth during the last seven decades? It includes 'Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy' by John Le Carré, 'The Remains of the Day' by Kazuo Ishiguro, 'Life of Pi' by Yann Martel and 'Wolf Hall' by Hilary Mantel.

Then there is the list that suggests 70 good deeds, or acts of kindness, that we could each put into practice in the coming days? That includes:

- Think of an everyday item that's in good condition. Find a recipient and give it away.
- Drop a thank you card to a hidden hero, just to let them know they're noticed.
- Spend time drafting an intentional message telling an old friend or teacher about their impact on you.
- Tackle a community clean up that makes a difference – contact your friends and neighbours with some suggested dates and times and see who responds.

I wonder how the Queen herself is preparing for all of the celebrations?

One thing that has come to light recently is that she made very careful (and prayerful) spiritual preparations for her Coronation. These were overseen by the Archbishop of Canterbury who gave her daily meditations, including Bible readings and prayers for her to use in the month leading up to that special day. Many of those

private prayers have been published this year to show how important faith was, and still is, to the Queen.

In one of the first meditations she is directed to Psalm 25 which asks: 'Show me your ways Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long ...'

The reflection that follows reads: 'The whole of life is a journey to God. In its course are many lesser journeys taken for many different purposes. Sometimes the Bible records special journeys undertaken for special purposes in answer to a call from God ... Such will be my journey to Westminster. It will be undertaken in obedience to a call from God. I have not chosen this office for myself: he has appointed me to it, and I go to be consecrated to it by him. My prayer must echo that of Mary, and that of our Lord himself: 'Be it unto me according to thy will'; 'Not what I will, but what thou wilt' and because he leads I may follow in complete trust.'

Here are a couple of the other prayers which I commend to you

'O Christ, Our God, fill my heart with the joy of faithful service.'

'For myself O Lord and for my peoples I pray, that thou wilt make our minds to be wise, our hearts sound, and our wills righteous, according to thy will and unto thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.'

However you celebrate the Jubilee I pray that these words will inspire and encourage you.

Grace and peace, Julie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

From June, we begin our new pattern of services at Carlton, with services only on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in a month (and the 5th where there is one).

There will, of course be the occasional exception now and again! As we have a united service with the Parish Church on 1st Sunday in June, we will have a service on the 2nd Sunday (12th).

JUNE		
Sunday 5 th	10.00 am	* United Pentecost service at St John's Parish Church No service at Carlton Methodist Church
Monday	10.30 – 12 noon	Coffee Morning
Sunday 12 th	11.00 am	Morning Worship – Own Arrangement
Monday	10.30 – 12 noon	Coffee Morning
Sunday 19 th	11.00 am	Morning Worship – Teresa Abel
Monday	10.30 – 12 noon	Coffee Morning
Sunday 26 th		
Monday	10.30 – 12 noon	Coffee Morning

* See below

Pentecost

On 5th June we will share in worship at the Parish Church with an outdoor service, including communion, for Pentecost. This will be in the Parish Centre car park, and if the weather is bad it will be in the church.

Wearing of face masks

As Covid infection numbers are dropping, we felt the time was right to look again at our risk assessment regarding wearing masks. On 22nd May, the congregation agreed the following.

From now on, if you wish, you will not need to wear a mask to come into the building or for worship. On a Sunday there will be an area set aside for anyone who is vulnerable, and we ask you to please respect this to protect those people. This area will be at the back of the church, and the back section of the tables. Vulnerable people will continue to wear their masks – please keep socially distanced from them.

Covid has **not** gone away, and as we learn to live with it, care is still needed. We will continue with all other precautions – letting in fresh air, using hand sanitiser, washing hands when preparing or serving food, or handling communion elements, and cleaning regularly used surfaces. If you have Covid symptoms we would ask you not to come to church or any group or event.

Some chairs nearest the pulpit have been removed to try and protect any vulnerable preachers.

Thank you for your co-operation.
The Stewards

BOYS' BRIGADE BOOK SALE



The book sale held on 21st May (plus donations received later), raised a total of £153 for Christian Aid. Many thanks to all who helped and supported the event.

UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL UPDATE



All monies are now in from the Boys' Brigade sponsored walk, the lunch and the jewellery sales. Including the retiring collection from the Easter Sunday, the total figure raised was £564.30. It has been divided as follows:

£300 for the Ukraine Emergency Appeal
£100 for our Boys' Brigade
£164.30 for Church funds.

A huge thank you to all those who helped in any way.

BOYS' BRIGADE CANOE CLUB



Eddie, Ann and Ewan recently attended a taster session with Boys' Brigade Battalion Canoe Club at a reservoir north of Stocksbridge, Sheffield. Eddie was an observer/photographer, with Ewan and Ann taking to the water. Here are Ewan's comments.

I loved the canoeing and the kayaking. It was a great activity and I think we should get more people doing it, and we should do it more often and even other trips so we can say we do lots of stuff and expand the Boys' Brigade.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

No celebrations are planned in the Methodist Church building.

Jubilee Afternoon Tea

We are warmly invited to join with St John's Church for their Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, on Thursday 2nd June at 4.00pm in the Parish Centre. (First day of the long Bank Holiday weekend.) Tickets are £6, available from Liz on 01909 731732. (Please leave a message if no-one answers.) Accompanied children free.



Family Fun Day

The village will be celebrating the Jubilee on Saturday 4th June, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm, at the Civic Centre and adjoining field. We will be holding a joint stall on the field with the Parish Church, offering activities and games. If you can afford even half an hour to give Alan and Eddie a break, it would be much appreciated.

JUBILEES

The origins of Jubilees are Biblical. There was a pattern of sevens in the Old Testament, beginning with creation when the seventh day, the Sabbath, was to be a day of rest. The pattern was reflected in festivals, and later was extended to the land. Every seventh year, a Sabbatical year, the land had to lie fallow, and it was a year when people, freed from much of their ordinary work, were taught and trained in God's law. The fiftieth year, following the seventh seven, was the Year of Jubilee. Debts were cancelled, slaves released, and land was returned to its original owners.

Those of you who were in church on Sunday will have heard how the theme continued in the time of Jesus, and how we should continue today to help the poor, the marginalised, the vulnerable, the refugees, and seek for justice.

These days Royal Jubilees celebrate significant milestones in monarchs' reigns. There have been a few Golden, and one Diamond, but the Queen is the first to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. She is the longest serving female head of state in history, and the longest reigning British monarch.

On the following pages you'll find Royal recipes, stories by people who have seen the Queen, quotes from famous people on what the Queen means to them (taken from the ITV Platinum Jubilee Celebration at the Royal Windsor Horse Show), and quotes from the Queen's speeches, broadcasts and messages when she mentions her Christian faith and what it means to her.

From the 2-5 June Great Britain, the Commonwealth and indeed the world will be celebrating the Queen's remarkable achievement – 70 years of faith and service.

ROYAL RECIPES (Yvonne)

(including information from Tea fit for a Queen – in association with Historic Palaces)

For breakfast, the Queen has cereal (stored in Tupperware containers) followed by toast and marmalade with Earl Grey tea. Lunch is salmon and vegetables or salad – no dessert. For afternoon tea, the Queen likes cucumber and mint sandwiches. The cucumber is marinated in a bowl with mint, white wine vinegar and olive oil for 10 minutes then laid on buttered bread with the crusts cut off and sliced into 3 fingers. She also likes jam pennies – use a 4-5 cm cutter to cut 3 circles from each slice of white bread. Spread butter over 2 rounds and sandwich together with strawberry or raspberry jam. Victoria sandwich is named after Queen Victoria.

When Princess Elizabeth and Philip married in 1947, the banquet included Filet de Sole Mountbatten, partridge casserole and vegetables, royal salad, bombe glace (ice cream with strawberries from the monarch's greenhouses (in November). The wedding cake was 4 tiers and 9' tall, mostly made from supplies from the Girl Guides of Australia, due to lack of resources and rationing in England.

The Queen's favourite cake is said to be Chocolate Biscuit cake. Prince William loved it so much when he was growing up that he chose it as his Groom's Cake at his wedding.

A lemon and Swiss roll amaretti trifle is to be the official pudding for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee after winning a competition to find a new dessert. It was inspired by the lemon posset served at the Queen's wedding to Prince Philip.



To take on the responsibility that was handed to her on her father's death was tremendous, and how many people of that age do you know that could do anywhere near of what was expected of her.

She's showed such mettle, wonderful woman.

She's an example to us all about how you can be dedicated to something, whether it's your job, to life, to your religion, to whatever, but dedication which means, I suppose, you put that first.

David Jason

I'm just blown away by her presence, her grace.

A remarkable person who has transcended time, who moves with the time, who has a complete sense of responsibility and commitment to her country and you feel that, and you see that.

Kelly Holmes

RECIPE CORNER (Yvonne)



Coronation Chicken – originally called Chicken Elizabeth

1 tsp curry powder
4 tbsp mayonnaise
1 tsp crème fraiche

1 ½ tbsp mango chutney
100g roast chicken (shredded)
Seasoning

Put curry powder in a pan and heat for a minute or two to release aroma. Tip into bowl and add mayonnaise, crème fraiche, chutney and plenty of seasoning. Stir in chicken. If mix is very thick, stir in 1-2 teaspoons of water. Serve on crusty rolls or with a baked potato.

Chocolate Biscuit Cake

150g unsalted butter (plus extra to grease)
100g golden syrup
300g dark chocolate (min 50% cocoa) chopped

1 tbsp brandy
200g rich tea biscuits

Grease and line 16cm cake tin. Melt butter, syrup and 125g of chocolate in a pan. As soon as melted, add the brandy. Heat for 1 minute, remove from heat. Break the biscuits into bite sized chunks (not too big or small) Stir into the chocolate mix to coat. Spoon into lined tin, leaving no gaps. Chill for 1 hour. Remove from tin and place on rack, over a tray. Melt remaining chocolate over a pan of simmering water. Cool for 10 minutes then spoon over cake to cover. Cool then slice.

GLIMPSES OF THE QUEEN (and others)

When I was younger (much younger), mum and I would stand for hours waiting to see members of the Royal Family when they were visiting the area. We'd be there early to get a spot at the front of the railings, with drinks and snacks to keep us going. Sometimes it was just a glimpse, yards away, other times wonderfully close.

I have memories of travelling to London on the midnight train from Sheffield for the Queen Mother's 80th birthday celebrations. We were outside Buckingham Palace, near the Victoria Memorial at 5.30 am!!!! so we had the first sightings of the whole of the Royal Family as they left in carriages to go to St Paul's Cathedral for a Service of Thanksgiving. Once they had all gone, we listened to proceedings on a small radio and waited for them all to come back and appear on the balcony.

We saw the Queen four times, once at Doncaster in 1975, in Mansfield in 1977 during her Silver Jubilee tour of the UK, in 1981 when she opened the then new Worksop Town Hall, or Queen's Buildings, and in 1991 when she opened Sheffield Arena.

In Doncaster I remember being quite excited when the car stopped just opposite where we were standing for the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to get out and begin a walkabout. The first person the Queen spoke to was the person standing to the right of me so I got quite a good photo. It was well before the times of mobile phones and digital cameras etc, and you had to wait until you'd finished the film to see if the photos were any good! These are not brilliantly clear, but shows how close we were.



Doncaster, 1975



Mansfield, 1977

Every time I've had the privilege of meeting her, you feel really special in that moment, and she makes everybody feel like that.

For me the Queen's legacy is about an individual who has the ability to bring people together, who can be a central focus.

Tanni Grey-Thompson



Inspirational. I admire her dedication to duty, even now at 96.

Joan Collins



The Queen means continuity, she means everything about dedication and how a job should be done perfectly.

She's done it unselfishly, she's done it not only in this country, but worldwide.

Trevor McDonald

"WELL, I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT!"

The sun had got his hat on after patchy rain earlier that morning. Now the weather was much more conducive to another day motorcycling through the stunning Scottish countryside. Not that I had to manage the road conditions, that was all down to the skill of my partner. I had the wonderful, lazy pleasure of riding pillion, so relaxed that at times I had been known to nod off (not recommended!).

"Uh oh", he said through the helmet intercom, "trouble ahead". I looked in front to see a police motorcyclist waving us and our biking buddies off the main road.

"Go down the track and park up, please," said the policeman. We followed orders, pulled in, dismounted, and stood by our bikes waiting to be told what was happening next. "Just a few minutes, thanks guys", said another police motorcyclist.

Looking around we suddenly realised we were at Balmoral – I know, talk about slow!

Up to the left, a very large, very shiny car came into view. Cue a bunch of rather tatty looking bikers frantically taking helmets off and trying to smooth down mad helmet hair, then, somewhat unexpectedly, standing quite still and upright like children in school assembly as our Queen and Prince Phillip slowly passed by in the huge car, no more than five yards from us. I remember thinking "Should I curtsy?", but the moment had passed. The Queen looked beautiful, so radiant, and Prince Phillip looked a little amused. They smiled as they passed, and I wondered what on earth they thought of the motley crew smiling back at them.

The policeman thanked us, and that was it, we were back on our way. Just a few minutes from start to finish, not enough time or sufficient warning to get the cameras out, just a special moment to experience and remember, even now, 20 years on.

Ali Morris



You always feel that in times of real and serious trouble, that the Queen is there.

Andrew Lloyd-Webber



She's like everyone's favourite Grandma

Ant & Dec

It's a remarkable year, 70 years, for a remarkable woman. She has enormous, quiet charisma.

Alan Titchmarsh

THE QUEEN AND HER FAITH

The Queen has lived a life of service, both to her country but also to God. She hasn't led a quiet Christian life, keeping her faith to herself, but has used opportunities in speeches, broadcasts and messages to share what her faith means to her and how it motivates her in her life. Her faith is at the centre of everything she has done over the last 70 years as Queen, and before.

For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I draw great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.

Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love.

I want to ask you all to pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.

For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the prince of peace, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life.

Billions of people follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love.

I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try and do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.

Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and to value all people, of whatever faith or none.

I am comforted by the example of Jesus who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life. He makes it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving than receiving, more in serving than in being served.

QUIZ TIME



Inventors and Inventions Answers

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| 1. The Hovercraft | 6. The Jet engine | 11. Thomas Edison |
| 2. Charles Babbage | 7. Sony & Philips | 12. The Gramophone |
| 3. Clarence Birdseye | 8. Shorthand | 13. Nestles |
| 4. Alessandro Volta | 9. Stainless Steel | 14. The Aqualung |
| 5. He invented Cat's Eyes | 10. Barnes Wallace | 15. Charles Goodyear |

Queen Elizabeth II Quiz

1. In which African country was the Queen when she heard of the death of her father?
2. Where were the Queen and Prince Phillip married?
3. Who was the US President when the Queen came to the throne?
4. How many grandchildren does the Queen have?
5. On which Mediterranean island did the Queen and Prince Philip live during their early married life?
6. In which English county is the Queen's residence of Sandringham?
7. What are the Queen's two middle names?
8. Which actress won a Best Actress Oscar in 2007 for her portrayal of the Queen?
9. What is the Queen's official residence in Scotland?
10. As at March 2022, how many times has a horse owned by the Queen won the Epsom Derby?
11. In which London street was the Queen born?
12. What is the name of the Queen's oldest great-grandchild?
13. Which foreign language does the Queen speak fluently?
14. All the swans in the UK are said to be owned by the Queen, but what sea creatures does the British Monarch technically own?
15. In which year did the Queen become the first reigning monarch to visit China?

Her compassion and her respect and her delicious sense of humour.

Her quote to the nation and to the Commonwealth that she would serve her people her whole life, whether it be short or long, is breathtaking.

Queen Elizabeth I, you did well.

Queen Elizabeth II - wow! You knocked it out of the park.

Moira Stuart



Gracious God

We give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing date for items for the next Contact – Monday 20th June

CHILDREN'S PAGE

Jubilee and Pentecost

In June we celebrate the fact that Queen Elizabeth the Second has been our Queen for 70 years. Some years before she became Queen she had promised that, however short or long her life she would dedicate it to the service of her people. She has kept that promise and has done a good job for all those she serves. She works every day except Easter Sunday and Christmas Day. She even deals with government papers and other correspondence when she is on holiday.

The Queen is a Christian and finds strength from God to help her through all that she does. In her Christmas broadcast she usually says something about Jesus. It is often about the example he set for us in the way that he lived his life. He is the only person who never did anything wrong. We do well to try and follow his example. Jesus also lived a life of service to people. He fed them: he healed them: he taught them. On top of all that he then died for all people, including us. His was truly a life of service.

The example of the life of Jesus is something that many people all over the world try to follow. After he had gone back to heaven, Jesus had promised the disciples that they would receive the Holy Spirit. They were gathered together in an upper room in Jerusalem when suddenly they heard a big noise that sounded liked a strong wind. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire that came and sat on each of their heads. They were changed men! They went out and began to preach about Jesus, totally unafraid of what might happen to them. They then went all over preaching about Jesus. The message then spread throughout the world. The Queen has heard it and we have heard it.

God Bless you.
Rev Alan

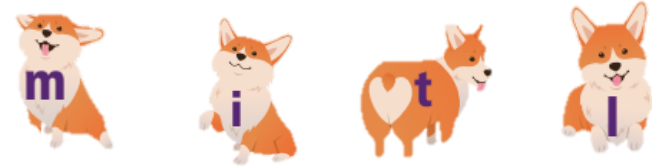
The Queen has served her people for 70 years.
Another word for served, is helped.

How many of these things can you do to help other people?

- Find a book or toy you no longer need. Donate it to a charity shop for someone else to enjoy.
- Next time you're out with your family, smile at someone and say 'Hello'. It might make their day.
- Help to sort out the recycling at home.
- Donate an item to the local food bank. There may be a box in the supermarket where you can put it.
- Ask if there's a job you can do or help with at home.
- Bring in your neighbour's bin.
- Make a card with a smiley face on the front. Inside write the words 'Just to say hello'. Put it through the letterbox of someone who lives alone.

The Queen's favourite dogs are corgis and she has owned lots of them through her life.

Each of the corgis here have a letter printed on them. Can you re-arrange the letters to make a special word



Then can you give each of the dogs a name beginning with their letter

A colouring page for the young at heart



*Show me
your ways,
LORD
Teach me
your paths.*
Psalm 25:4

