

Sunday Services

Evening services are at 6.30pm unless otherwise shown.

April

- 2nd Brenda Gutberlet (S)
Worship Leader (LA)
- 9th Family Fun Day (Worship Leaders)
No evening service
- 16th Roger Thomas
(4pm) Brenda Gutberlet (Joint service with Rayleigh and Hockley)
- 23rd **Women's Fellowship Anniversary**
Cynthia Hardiman (both service)
- 30th Jean Pickering
Gwenda Andrews (LA)

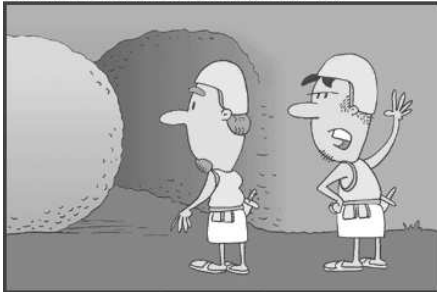
May

- 7th Len Ward
Brenda Gutberlet
- 14th **Church Anniversary**
Rev Peter Powers (S)
Bert Fuller (LA)
- 21st Brenda Gutberlet
Brian Gameson
- 26th Val Windsor (AAW)
Jim McAvoy

Some of the services are different from the Circuit Plan - the ones above are correct at the time of printing.

But all services are subject to change at short notice - see your printed notices for up to date information each Sunday.

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IT'S GETTING SO YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST ANYONE THESE DAYS

Dates for your diary:

April

- 4 *Beetle Drive*. 8pm (fund raising for Building Fund)
- 5 Lent Lecture, St Andrews Minster, Ashingdon, 8pm
- 9 *Palm Sunday*
- 9 *Family Fun Day* (short service, lunch, quizzes, Easter Egg Hunt)
- 10 Stations of the Cross service at St Teresa, 8pm
- 13 Maundy Thursday Service
- 14 *Olivet to Calvary* Oratorio, Stambridge Parish Church, 7.30
- 16 Evening service, joint with Hockley and Rayleigh at Rochford, 4pm
- 22 Coffee Morning (in aid of Building Fund), 107 Hobblythick lane, 10-12
- 22 Guild AGM and Supper
- 23 Women's Fellowship Anniversary (Cynthia Hardiman both services and tea)

May

- 14 Church Anniversary
- 14-20 *Christian Aid Week*
- 29 Coffee Morning, Nigeria Health Care Project, 130 Ashingdon Road, 10-12

June

- 3 NCH *Step Out for Children* sponsored walk along Southend seafront
- 5 Circuit Meeting, Hockley, 8pm
- 10 *Summer Fayre*, Pat & Malcolm's

July

- 2 Circuit Farewell Service for Graham Hindle and Vincent Canning
- 22 NCH Street Collection, Rochford and Golden Cross
- 30 Fund-raising event

August

- 31 Induction of new Chair of the new District. Chelmsford Cathedral, 7pm

September

- 12 Circuit Meeting, New Road (to be confirmed), 8pm

The **Methodist Church** 



Alleluia. He is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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Apology time

Last month I proudly put our website address on the front of the newsletter. Good idea, badly executed!

Our website URL (or address) is **www.rochfordmethodist.org.uk**.

If you want to get your copy of the *Rochford Methodist* before anyone else does, let me know your email address and I will add you to the mailing list - you will get it soon after I finish the final 'camera-ready' copy.

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader but this is normally on everyone's PC so you probably don't need to load any extra software. However, if you haven't got it or you want a later version, let me know and I can advise you on how to get a copy that is risk-free, legitimate, and costs you nothing. Copies of Adobe Reader is usually available on cover mount CD/DVDs on PC magazines.

Did you know . . .

'Lent' comes from 'lencten' 'or 'lengthening' - the time of the year when daylight lengthens.

'Easter' is from 'Eostre', which is the name of a pagan (pre-Christian) goddess.

April was originally called 'Eostre's month'.

It's interesting to reflect on how much our distant ancestors depended on the seasons and particularly on daylight

Margaret Stall

The next planned publication date is 11th June 2006. Articles, etc, should be with Dave by 28th May please.

I prefer articles by email, floppy disc or typed with a good BLACK original (because, being lazy, I can handle these without re-typing them), but I am happy to receive them in any form—so long as I get something from you!
Emails can be sent to me at either of the addresses shown in the box on the right.

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What goes on at Rochford Methodist Church?

Sunday

11.00 am FJ Club
11.00 am Morning Service
6.30 pm Evening Service

Monday

2.30 - 4.30 pm Women's Fellowship (Sept - May)

Tuesday

9.30 - 11.30 am *Happy Hands* Toddler Group
12.00 - 2.00 pm *Happy Hands* Toddler Group
3.00 - 7.30 pm Hildale School of Dancing
8.00 pm Wesley Guild (Oct-Apr)

Wednesday

7.00 - 10.00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday

9.30 - 12.30 *Music Dreams* (for 0-2 years)
3.45 - 8.00 pm Hildale School of Dancing
8.00 - 9.30 pm Table Tennis

Friday

8.00 pm Rochford Floral Group (2nd Friday of month)

Saturday

9.00 am - 2.30 pm Hildale School of Dancing

The premises are available for use outside the above times. Contact Margaret Rayner on 544252 for more information.

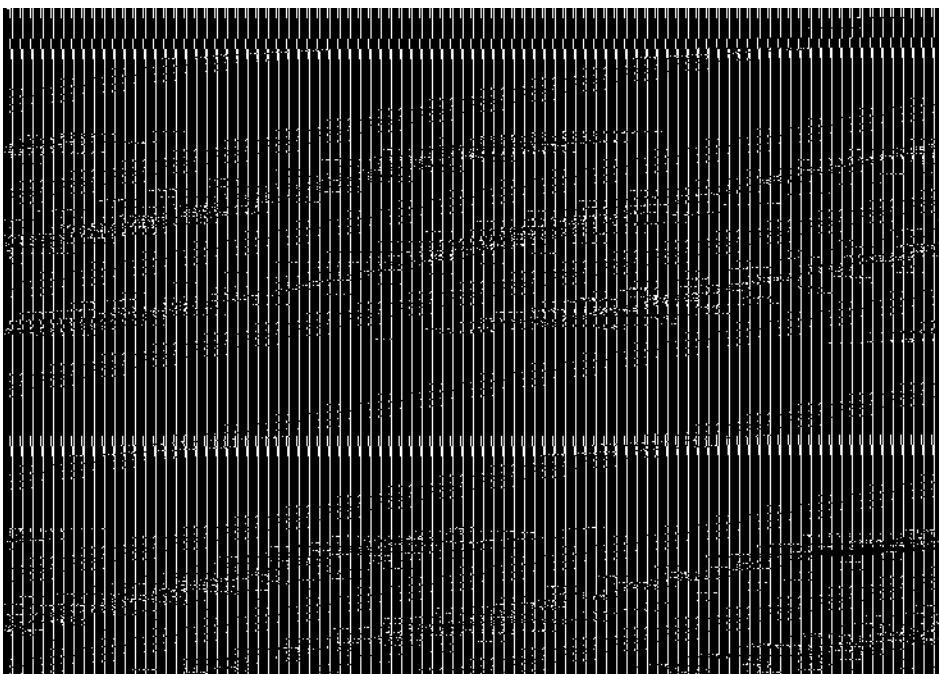
And in addition . . .

The House groups meet each month in a different place each time. One usually meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month and the other on the 3rd Wednesday. Listen out for the dates and venues.

Easter Wordsearch

Usually the puzzle is a 'home-grown' one but as I haven't got one to give you I have had to fall back on the Internet. This one is from a site called *Teaching Ideas* and this and other ideas can be found at www.teachingideas.co.uk/index.shtml.

On the grid, just find and mark the words shown at the bottom of the page. I've found at least one place name that doesn't appear on the list - if you find any more mistakes you should report them to *Teaching Ideas* - I refuse to accept any responsibility!



The words you are looking for are:

ASLEEP	BLOOD	BODY	BREAD
CALVARY	CROSS	CRUCIFIXION	DISCIPLES
DONKEY	JERUSALEM	JESUS	JUDAS
PALMS	PASSOVER	PILATE	PRAYER
SOLDIERS	WINE		

MESSAGE FROM THE MANSE

Dear Friends

We have moved through the season of Lent into the events of Holy Week culminating in the death and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The joyful acclamation, 'Alleluia!' (which means 'Praise God'), will ring out across the world as Christians celebrate God's victory over sin, death and hell. When meditating on the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, the German theologian wrote, "God weeps with us so that we may someday laugh with Him".

There is much in life that is difficult and causes pain and sorrow but Christ's triumph over evil by His all-atoning death and resurrection changes everything. This in turn reminds me of the true story of Wellington and the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. This message was sent via a chain of signals back to Britain - "Wellington defeated Napoleon". As a dense fog came down, the last word in the message was hidden and the people of Britain feared the overthrow of the country - until the fog lifted and they received the complete message.

Similarly, on Good Friday it appeared Jesus was defeated when He died upon the Cross. Then, when Easter Sunday came, those grief stricken followers were met by the Risen Christ - only then was the rest of the message revealed and believed - "He is not here. He has risen! Remember how He told you . . ." (Luke 24:6-8; see also 1 Corinthians 15: 3-8).

Every Christian is a witness to Christ alive today - He shares His resurrection in our lives. We are because HE IS therefore whatever is sorrowful, difficult or painful; we can still shout, sing and live - ALLELUIA!!

With love and prayers

Rev'd Brenda

May I express my heartfelt thanks for all your kindness, understanding, cards, letters, messages, love and prayers for my family as we work through bereavement and the consequences of Natalie's tragic death. We will still need your prayer, support and understanding as we await the Inquest.

May God Himself reward each one for your kindness to me and my family

Fraudulent e-mails:

There has been a recent spate of e-mails claiming to come from the Methodist Church of Great Britain apparently asking for or offering money. If you receive one of these please do not reply to it. The Methodist Church of Great Britain would never ask for donations in unsolicited e-mails. And they have reported this matter to all relevant bodies including the police.

Women's Fellowship

We are now in the final run-up to the Summer and the major highlight is, of course, our Anniversary when Rev Cynthia Hardiman has agreed to come back to lead both our services (at 11 am and 6.30pm) on Sunday 23rd April. As part of the celebration we will have tea before the Evening service. Another former minister, Margaret Deans, will be with us as the celebration continues on the following day.

Our programme is:

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| April | 3 | Glenys Chatterley, <i>12 Challenges</i> |
| | 10 | Jean Startup |
| | 17 | <i>Easter Monday</i> |
| | 23 | Sunday Anniversary services led by Cynthia Hardiman, with tea before the evening service. |
| | 24 | Our Anniversary celebrations continue with Margaret Deans. |
| May | 1 | <i>Bank Holiday</i> |
| | 8 | Bert Fuller |
| | 15 | AGM |
| | 22 | Member's Afternoon |



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| April | 2 | Kathy Mortlock |
| | 9 | Heather Sims |
| | 16 | Easter Sunday |
| | 23 | Women's Fellowship Anniversary |
| | 30 | Carole Glendenning |
| May | 7 | Maureen Whalley |
| | 14 | Church Anniversary |
| | 21 | Kathy Mortlock |
| | 28 | Val Dobbin |

two main ones are *Songs of Fellowship* combined edition which adds volumes 2 and 3 to the books we already have and *Methodist Hymns Old and New*. Both of them cover much of the same ground. Post meeting note: The Methodist Publishing House have no plans for a new official Methodist hymn book for *at least* two years. If there is a new book, it is likely to be a supplement to *Hymns and Psalms*.

Investigations into which hymn book to choose along with the costs was expected to be brought before an Extraordinary Church Meeting to be held when Brenda was preaching at Rochford. If we have a volunteer to become Treasurer, the appointment will be discussed and/or ratified at that same meeting.

Subject to Brenda's availability, next year's General Church Meeting will be on 4th March 2007 at 4pm.

Methodist Web Radio

It is now possible to download Podcasts of news and interviews from around the Methodist Connexion. The March Podcast included Christine Elliott talking about hardship in Pakistan following the massive earthquake in October, there was a discussion about the Russian prison system with chaplain Yelena Tishenco, and Graham Horsley brought the latest news from Fresh Expressions (see the Sharing News insert).

More information can be found at www.methodist.org.uk/index.cfm?fuseaction=news.webradio where you can also find links to get the necessary software if you do not already have it.

(If you don't understand the above - then this item may not be for you!)

Easter comes but once a year

Easter comes but once a year
 But when it does, we all know its here
 Children filling themselves with chocolate
 Dad's down the pub for a pint of beer!

We go to the church for the wine and bread
 Dad's half asleep, and jerking his head
 Baby sister is here too, munching away
 On the free easter egg that the Priest gave us today

But remember we must, that the Lord died for us
 And ascended into heaven to give us fresh lives
 For each and every one of us



General Church Meeting Notes

These are rough notes and may be slightly different from the official minutes. To make sense of them you may need to refer to a copy of the reports that everybody was given on 5th March 2006.

Graham Hindle was in the chair as Brenda was on leave of absence due to family problems.

Hugh and Joan have decided it is time to give up *Tiddlers*. Andrea Haslam has offered to take it on. The meeting thanked Hugh and Joan for the work they have done.

Kathy regrets that due to increasing work and home commitments she is unable to continue as Treasurer. She will continue to the end of the Methodist financial year in August. Kathy was thanked for her work and the meeting was asked to give consideration for anybody else who might wish to come forward as volunteer.

Someone who wishes to remain anonymous has offered to match £ for £ anything raised for the Building Fund for the Financial Year up to 31 August 2006, to a maximum of £3000.

Mike gave a progress report on Pilgrims Way (Pilgrim's Progress?). There will be a general church meeting in October when we will review the past year and identify where we go next year.

Mike reported on the Worship Leaders - we have four that work on a rota, supporting the preachers as well as running special services, or leading services where there is no preacher available. A new course for Worship Leaders will be taking place after Easter and it is worthwhile attending even if you do not intend to become a Worship Leader. One church member is already intending to take part and if you want to try it out, see one of the Worship Leaders for more info.

We hadn't already identified a speaker for our Harvest Festival services. Rev Brian Gameson was suggested, as was our new Circuit Superintendent Suzette Manning.

Mike also spoke about a welcome leaflet, to be handed out and detailing our meetings, etc.

John Webb was elected as a Church Steward. Post meeting note: In a departure from our past practice, the Stewards in conjunction with Brenda have decided that in future stewards will officially take up post from 1st May, so John will not have to wait until September - this will bring us into line with existing practice at the majority of the Connexion.

The existing stewards and Church Council members were re-elected.

With a wider use of hymns and worship songs the suggestion has been made that we look at buying new hymn books to supplement Hymns and Psalms. The

Wesley Guild

A varied and interesting programme draws to a close over the next couple of months and it will soon be time for our secretaries to start planning for next year, so it's time to book Tuesdays at 8pm over the winter months so you don't miss out.

On 7th February, Simon Gibson, the manager of the Salvation Army Colony Farm at Hadleigh came and told us a bit about what they do and what is planned. A visit to the animal centre and the tearooms is highly recommended, especially on a Farmers Market day - second Wednesday of the month, 12-3pm.

On the 16th we went to Rayleigh to join with them for an evening of entertainment and on the 21st, John Downer brought us an evening of music from the shows.

Lyn Sapwell, the curate working at Rochford, Stambridge and Sutton, closed the month when she introduced herself and led us on our *Home Missions* evening.

March stormed in with *All aboard* when Colin and Margaret played games with us - well we played a mini-Marathon of board games. And on the 14th Margaret Deans returned and told us about the hospices she visited and reported on while she was on her sabbatical.

On the 21st, Melanie told us what Rochford Council have been doing about recycling (and why). Plenty of leaflets giving guidance, not to mention linen shopping bags and pencils, were available to take away.

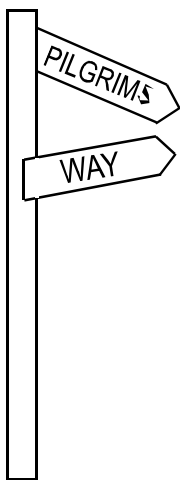
And the month closed with Roy Girling taking us through his life from birth in Suffolk to his call and work in the Salvation Army.

Come for a taster of what we get up to - it's still not too late. Over the next few weeks our programme is as follows:

- April 4 Beetle Drive - a fund raiser for the Building Fund. Don't forget, every £1 raised will be matched, so we need to raise as much as we can.
- 11 "*A Teachers Lot*", Ros Bryant comes to tell us about her work
- 13 Maundy Thursday Service - open to everyone, whether or not you usually come to the Guild
- 18 Keith Leedham brings his Audio Visual Show and if you haven't seen it before, it's a real treat.
- 22 We wrap the year up with our AGM and Supper. A Saturday evening, a brief meeting and relax over a lovely meal with friends. Make a date and find out when we start again next year

Don't forget - Tuesdays at 8pm *sharp*.

Pilgrims Way



The Action Team still meet regularly to continue the initiative. A key point was the agreement by the Church Council in February of our objectives and action plans for the remainder of this first full year of Pilgrims Way (up to October). The Action Plans are the means by which we will actually implement our Mission Statement.

What we have tried to do with the action plans is to make them challenging for us, but not totally unreachable in the timescales, ie we move at a pace of our choosing. Some of things we have been considering include producing a 'Welcome leaflet' for people who attend our church premises or live in the local area. We have also been considering our mission field, especially with the number of new developments that are springing up in the

locality. We will possibly do a leaflet drop to a small area in the locality of the Church at Christmas, Harvest and Easter. At the present we are working out what size of area/number of houses we can manage.

A further idea is some form of training, possibly through the House Groups, to make us more effective in sharing our faith to those we come into contact with. At this stage, as per the action plan, we are investigating and pondering how to proceed on this aspect.

Our next *Family Day* is on 9 April. A great deal of planning and preparation is going into this, but we feel that this is paying dividends as at the last count 67 people (including 21 children) have put their names down to attend! We are particularly pleased as some of the people attending have no direct contact with the Church.

We are due to meet as a planning group again in late May when we'll consider the draft *Welcome* leaflet and also start to plan the next *Family Day* on 9 July. Also, don't forget that we will be holding the annual Pilgrims Way review meeting on Sunday 15 October. Brenda will lead the service and then we will consider how we have progressed over the first full year and set our priorities for the next.

Please do continue to remember all this in your personal prayers. I believe that it is only through persistent and faithful prayer that we will be able to proceed along the Pilgrims' Way.

Mike

All change for TIDDLERS

We have been managing *Tiddlers* at Rochford Methodist Church since introducing the idea with the support of the Church Council in 1993 and now feel that the time has come for us to pass on the baton.

We have been very fortunate in finding a willing volunteer to accept the challenge in Andrea Haslam, who will be known to many of you as one of our 'young Mums' who sits at the right front of church with her children, Charlotte and Oliver.

Andrea is usually at church on Sunday mornings and will be taking over from us on 2nd April.

We have found considerable interest and pleasure in running *Tiddlers* and are sure there is much more that could be done, so we hope and believe that you will continue to support *Tiddlers* with Andrea as you have done with us, in order that the good work may continue and grow.

To all *Tiddlers* collectors and donors we say a big 'Thank you' and may God bless you in all you do.

Joan & Hugh

Nigeria Health Care Project

Since the Methodist Church stopped providing support of the Wesley Guild, the NHCP: has officially been separated from the Wesley Guild and is now a charity in its own right.

On 6 February, the NHCP was given number 1112932 by the Charity Commission and the race is on to make all the necessary arrangements to comply with its new status. The number has to appear on all its literature and advertising, so about 15,000 labels are being produced to be stuck on leaflets, posters maps and gift aid envelopes.

Chair and co-ordinator Peter Grubb has recently visited Nigeria with a team from NHCP and found it was an 'exciting and sometimes exacting' fact-finding tour of the country, visiting a range of hospitals and clinics.

He arrived back to get the news of the charity status; he said it had happened quite swiftly and NHCP are having to update all their documents. It is important for all supporters to be aware that the change of status will not have any practical effect on them, but it might encourage more people to give.

Since April 2005, supporters have raised more than £60,000. If you want any more information about the Nigeria Health Care Project, Peter Grubb can be contacted at 2 Darnley Lane, Colton, Leeds, LS15 9EX.

New thoughts on TIDDLERS

In our *Tiddler* activities and giving over the years we have never mentioned or directly supported help for people suffering from or affected by HIV/AIDS.

The stark letters perhaps challenge us with vague but disturbing thoughts and mind pictures of numberless children, women and men in varying stages of suffering a living death, most of them with little hope or help. The problem we know is huge, not generally on our doorstep, but getting closer and bigger!

We may not know whether we can do anything about it, or indeed where to start, so perhaps we 'pass by on the other side'. As if to challenge our reticence we have recently received literature and appeals from several sources, including our own MRDF, challenging us on the great need to combat the great world-wide scourge of HIV/AIDS. The forward to the MRDF booklet contains these challenges:

1. Stigma and discrimination are major obstacles to HIV/AIDS prevention and cure (TEARFund)
2. Within churches HIV/AIDS needs to be talked about honestly and openly by all members of the church. Church leaders must include HIV/AIDS in their theology, in a way that will increase people's awareness and decrease stigma and discrimination against those affected by HIV/AIDS and enable people to give care and comfort to those affected (World Church Report)
3. All persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS should be accepted in their own communities and receive support and care, including access to treatment. The Churches are committed to use all their resources to support these efforts (World Council of Churches General Assembly)

A warning note in the booklet states that infections in the UK were 24,000 in 2003 and are rising considerably. The booklet *Speak out about HIV/AIDS* is available from MRDF, Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR or from Methodist Publishing House, 4 John Wesley Road, Werrington, Peterborough, PE4 6ZP. Tel: 01733 325002. Or it can be downloaded from the Methodist website at <http://www.methodist.org.uk/downloads/speakoutaboutaids.pdf>.

Perhaps we should study it as a church. As a start we have sent them £30 in *Tiddlers* this month.

Stewards' Corner

Things have been quiet busy since the last article. We have had the Church Council and General Church meetings at which Stewards' reports were presented. We have also had a further meeting with Brenda and the Stewards at Hockley and Rayleigh to submit any special services for the June – August period.

We were delighted to welcome John Webb as a Steward following the vote taken at the General Church meeting. We know that John will be a real asset to the Church leadership team, and he comes already trained from his previous church! As we share all the duties it will be good to spread the experience we have gained to another person.

One point that was discussed at the Stewards meeting with Brenda was the length of time it is from when a Steward is elected to when they actually take on the role. Our previous practice was to wait until September before the change-over. Following discussion and agreement with Brenda, we have decided to bring our Church into line with the practice of most of the other churches in the Circuit: John will take on the role from the beginning of May. We know that you will all offer him your prayerful support as he takes on this new duty of service.

There have been a number of Local Arrangements to fill this quarter, and we are very grateful to the various people who have agreed to take a service.

United Prayer Meetings

There is a regular series of ecumenical prayer meetings held in the Rochford district. The next United Prayer Evening is on Friday 7th April at Hullbridge Free Church, Lower Road, Hullbridge. Come and bring a friend.

"One of the special marks of the Holy Spirit in the Apostolic Church was the spirit of boldness. One of the most essential qualities of faith that is to attempt great things for God and expect great things from God is holy audacity. Where we are dealing with a supernatural Being, and taking from Him things that are humanly impossible, it is easier to take much than little; it is easier to stand in a place of audacious trust than in a place of cautious, timid clinging to the shore. Like seamen in the life of faith, let us launch out into the deep and find that all things are possible with God and all things are possible for him who believes." - A. B. Simpson

Taizé Taster

Property News

It's all been quiet on the Property front recently.

Thanks to the tool Roy made, the downpipe has stopped leaking. And the garden is beginning to grow.

Any further ideas and suggestions (about anything at all to do with the buildings and grounds) would be welcomed - Val will keep a list for the Property Group to consider.

And if you have any particular skills that you want to offer, please don't wait to be asked!

Lent Lectures

If you haven't had a chance to get along to the Lent Lectures, you've only got one more chance. The series has been on the history of the various denominations - how they started and how they developed. Tim Coussins did the talk on the Church of England, but John Stanton has done the rest - and very interesting they have been too. The last one (on *Cults*) is on Wednesday 5th April at 8pm and it takes place at St Andrews Minster, Ashingdon. Admission is free, and there's no collection!



Do you want to join us on the Rota?
We will re-arranging the groups
before the next rota is planned, so see
Val by the end of April.

- Apr 1 **BIG CLEAN**
8 Mike & Heather Sims, Robert & Kathy Mortlock
15 Judy Garner, Rosie Isaacs, Maureen Whalley, Ivy Blenkinsop, Sheila Webber
22 Helen Willson, Jan Willson, Beryl Scoging, Mick Ellis
29 Dave & Val Dobbin, Roy & Olive Pavitt, Gwenda Andrews
- May 6 Malcolm & Pat Rubidge, John & Marian Webb
13 Colin & Margaret Rayner, Ron & Carol Castle
20 Bruce & Carole Glendenning, George & Sue Edwards
27 **BIG CLEAN**

Please note, Hildale Dancing School now finish at 2.30 on Saturdays.-

The Royal School of Church Music in association with Essex & East London Church Music Committee will present an evening workshop on *Exploring and Using the Music of Taizé* at the Parish Centre and Church, Holy Trinity Church, Rayleigh on Thursday 11th May, 7.30pm. This will be led by Canon Genny Tunbridge, the Precentor at Chelmsford Cathedral.

Music from the ecumenical Taizé Community in France has made a wonderful contribution to the atmosphere of worship in recent decades. The accessibility for congregations, the magnificent solos for cantors and the opportunity to use instruments with the chants have turned this into a great medium for us all. It can be inspiring as an integral part of worship and can cater for so many moods.

During this evening the plan is to explore the possibilities and use of Taizé music in worship. Singers and instrumentalists will be able to experience various examples and styles. Genny Tunbridge will use her experience with this form of music to demonstrate how we can use and adapt it for use in our own Churches with varying resources. A similar event was much enjoyed in Wivenhoe last year.

The evening starts at 7.30pm, with coffee from 7.15 pm, and should finish at around 9.30pm after a short act of worship in the Taizé style. All are welcome – groups of choir members, individual singers or instrumentalists. Even if you are not a singer or musician, you are welcome to come along as well to find out what it is all about.

A selection of the latest publications of Music from Taizé will be on display during the evening, so you will be able to examine the music and order copies, with some being on sale during the evening.

There will not be a charge for the event as the costs will be subsidised by RSCM – EEL. Ann Jolly (who used to live in the Rayleigh Dutch Cottage) is co-ordinating and in order to provide music she needs to know numbers and particularly details of any instrumentalists in advance. She needs to know how many who are coming are singers, instrumentalists or just interested, and should be contacted preferably by email to admin@rscm-eel.org.uk, or return the slip below to Ann Jolly, 5 Crown Hill, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 7HA (01268 747053). Directions to the Holy Trinity Church, Hockley Rd, Rayleigh **SS6 8BB** are available at www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk.

Exploring and Using the Music of Taize

Thursday, 11th May 2006, 7.30pm Holy Trinity, Rayleigh

Church/Choir/School.....

We will send the following numbers of people to this event:

Number of singers to attend

Sop.....Alto.....Tenor.....Bass.....

Instrumentalists (please state which instrument).....

Members of your congregation are also most welcome. Approx numbers would be helpful.....

Name:

Address:

.....Post code:Telephone.....

Email.....