

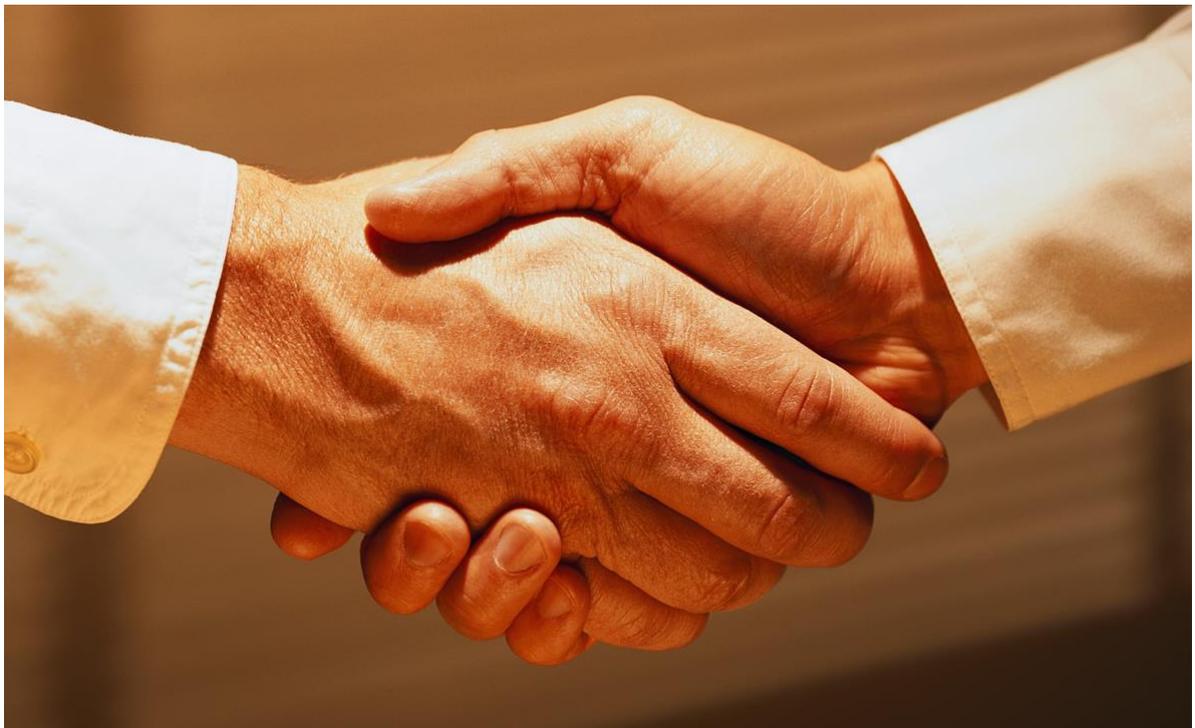
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THE MAGAZINE

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

Bear with each other and forgive whatever
grievances you may have against one another.
Forgive as the Lord forgave you.



And..... put on love which binds all together in perfect unity
Colossians 3 v 13

Our Mission

Living With Christ,

Living For Christ,

Living to Make Christ Known.

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Articles for the December/January Magazine
by **9th November** please.

Remembering

One of the challenges facing me, now that I have moved to a new appointment, is to learn and remember people's names. This magazine comes out two months into my time here and I know already that some names have not yet stuck and that there are still lots of people that I have yet to meet.

From a Christian perspective, a lot of remembering takes place in November. November 1st is 'All Saints Day' when we remember great women and men of faith and recall stories about them. I wonder if you have a favourite saint and, if so, why she or he is special to you. November 2nd is 'All Souls Day' when we remember loved ones who have died and from whom we are now physically parted. There have been several deaths of members from the church family here during the past year, people whom we might remember on that day together with others we have known who died less recently. November 9th is 'Remembrance Sunday' and November 11th 'Armistice Day' when we recall those who have died during many conflicts, and our focus will be particularly upon the First World War this year, during which we have been marking the hundredth anniversary of its beginning. War memorials across the country record the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice, and in acts of remembrance names will be read out and people will say, 'We will remember them.'



Within our Christian tradition, remembering also comes to the fore when we celebrate the Lord's Supper in response to Jesus' command, 'Do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24 & 25). We use bread and wine as symbols of Christ's broken body and poured out blood to recall his sacrifice and love for us: 'No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends' (John 15:13). However, this remembering is not restricted to November alone for we need to receive regular nourishment from God. We do so as we share together bread and wine, our spiritual food and drink.

It is not without significance that Jesus introduced his memorial meal as part of a Passover celebration. At Passover the Jewish people recall the story of how their ancestors were liberated by God from a harsh life of slavery in Egypt. That meal of remembrance provided a context from which our Christian meal of remembrance could emerge: and there is continuity between the two, because at the Lord's Supper we bring to mind God's love and faithfulness to his people before the

coming of Jesus as well as remembering Christ's life, death and resurrection.

There will be a lot of remembering of people's names during November, for various reasons. Hopefully, some of that remembering may relate to my memory as I seek to get to know more of you by name. There will also be various opportunities to share in the Lord's Supper as we recall all that God has done for us, which gives us cause for thanksgiving.

May you know the blessing of the God who never forgets you (Isaiah 49:15)

Philip.

Cover Verse

As we forgive so we forget. When we come to the Lord and say "I'm sorry" (and we really mean it) so God says "What for" because he has forgiven and forgotten. How hard that is for us to do! But we do always need to try to forget what is behind and face the present and living with change This is sometimes the hardest thing.

How do we face the uncertainties of life? People say "Things aren't what they used to be" Every day there is something new, something different. Some thrive on change others prefer the comfort of what they know. Neither is right or wrong but at least we have the certainty that God doesn't change. He is, and always will be the one security we have in an insecure and ever changing world.

From Eddie Askew's books

Christmas Carol Concert for Action For Children

at Manchester Cathedral on Wednesday 3rd December 7.30pm
Featuring; Manchester Primary School Choirs, Middleton Brass Band.
A wonderful start to the Christmas Season

Tickets £8 adults and £6 for children and Senior Citizens

Includes refreshments

To buy tickets please call 01925 850856 or speak to Ann Booth
0161 485 7601



The Flower Visitor for November is Jenni Hardman

Come and Worship

Sunday 2nd November

10.00am *Rev Geoffrey Barnard*
 Reflect with Margaret Clarke

6.30pm *Mrs Sylvia Cowling*

Tues 4th November 7.00pm – Reflective Worship
Wed 5th November 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

Sunday 9th November

10.00am *Rev Philip Peacock with Holy Communion*
 Reflect with Helen Harrington

6.30pm *Rev Philip Peacock*

Tues 11th November 7.00pm – Reflective Worship
Wed 12th November 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

Sunday 16th November

10.00am *Mrs Mary Langton*
 Reflect with Derek Booth

4pm *Messy Church*

6.30pm *Reflective worship with Margaret Parker*

Tues 18th November 7.00pm – Reflective Worship
Wed 19th November 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

Sunday 23rd November

10.00am *Rev Philip Peacock*
 Reflect with Margaret Clarke

6.30pm *Rev Philip Peacock with Holy Communion*

Tues 25th November 7.00pm – Reflective Worship
Wed 26th November 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday 1

10.00am *Rev David Clowes*
 No Reflect

6.30pm *Rev Philip Berry*

Tues 2nd December 7.00pm – Reflective Worship
Wed 3rd December 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

Mid-week Worship and Learning

Home Groups meet 1st and 3rd weeks

Fellowship Groups – Please see 'For Your Diary'

News of the Family

Bereavement

There has been a funeral for Chris Cashmore and also for Mabel Sheppard. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families at this time

Brenda Hill

Brenda was born and lived in the south of England for a while and finally found herself nursing in Manchester Royal Infirmary. It was during this time that she met Len and they married when she was in her 20s. Living in this area they had 3 boys; Jonathan, Laurence and Alex and they all had a happy family life together.

"I met Brenda when we were washing up for CAMEO (pre-dish washer days!) and became firm friends. Since then we have had lots of very special occasions and days out together and I found myself helping her as she cared for Len. When Len died it was about the same time as I became ill and we supported each other. She was absolutely incredible in the support and caring that she was able to give.

As she died having a heart attack as she crossed the road there were so many of us that were devastated but we knew her as a faithful Christian and a loving friend. Through her I have three special friends who I never had before and will always be grateful for knowing her and spending time with such a special lady."

Diane Parker

Mabel Sheppard

At Mabel's funeral service on 17th October she was fondly remembered by her family and friends as a smart, cheerful and loving lady whom it was a pleasure to know.

Mabel was kind and interested in everyone but also enjoyed reminiscing about her life. As a teenager she loved to play sports and had many adventures during the war as a schoolgirl and then as a land girl. She had always attended church first at Cheadle, Heaton Norris and then Cheadle Hulme. Here she was a member of Network, helped as a steward at the flower Festival and joined CAMEO.

Lately she has been especially grateful for her supportive family and the team of carers who visited, took her out and ensured that she had a safe but active life.

Last July she attended the Praise Tea with her daughter Ruth, which they both thoroughly enjoyed, but then Mabel passed away on 3rd October. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Barbara Clarke

Baptisms

We have had great delight in celebrating the baptism of Madison-May Leonie Stubbs. She is the daughter of Lela Jack and Darren Stubbs (and Carol Jack's grand-daughter).

Emma had a lovely message from Alice saying how much her family and friends had appreciated all we did for Evie's baptism.

Celebrations

Many congratulations to Vicky (nee Smith) and Stef on the birth of their daughter Gabrielle. Vicky writes " thank you to all our friends at CHMC for extending your thoughts and prayers to us over the recent months. We feel very blessed with Gabriella's safe arrival and we are loving the challenges of parenthood"

Thanks:

Val Pickwell would like to thank you all so much for all the cards and kind thoughts on her recent move

Harvest Flowers and Gifts

Thanks have been received for the church pastoral visits and harvest flowers, from Sue Howie, Dorothy Betts, Helen Davies, Sheila and Peter Cresswell.

Stockport Without Abuse

On behalf of everyone here at SWA a big thank you once again for your donations of Harvest Festival Gifts. We are very grateful to you for thinking of us.

In our Prayers

We remember in our prayers those who have been in hospital during the last month and those who are very poorly. We continue to pray for those who are listed in our prayer book –

Ethel Beresford, Kathryn and Colin Taylor, Les Turner, Jean Huxley, Sheila and Peter Vresswell, Family and friends of Mabel Shepherd, Marian Davies, Barbara and Ken Johnson.

For Your Diary

Friendly Food

Continues on Wednesdays at 12.15pm. Do come and join us for a hot meal costing £3 and £1 for children.

Men's Breakfast

Will be on Saturday 8th November 8.30 - 10.00am. All men are welcome. For more details contact John Harrington.

Network on Thursdays

6th November Visit to Booklyn Pottery

13th November preparation for the Autumn Fair

20th November WI Drama Group

27th November Back to Poplar with Rev Tim Nichols

Contact

On Tuesday 18th November Feasts, Festivals and Favours with Ann Metcalfe and Don

Focus

Friday 28th November 7.30pm will have a Christmas Theme with contributions from members

CAMEO

As most of you know CAMEO usually meets every Tuesday from 10.15am to 2pm It is for older people who enjoy the chance to meet up for a chat, enjoy some entertainment and have a hot meal.

There should be at least four helpers each week to ensure that it is staffed adequately and most people prefer to help on a rota basis. CAMEO is desperately in need of more people to go on a rota as some helpers have left and some are not able to help as often as they did. If you feel you could help by making drinks or serving the meal, by sitting and chatting to the CAMEO members or perhaps by organising some simple entertainment then please do consider it.

Any help, of any kind, would be appreciated.

To find out more about CAMEO please speak to Margaret Clarke who organises it, or me Hazel Crummett (Chair of the Caring Team)

Foodbank

Continues with our collection of tins of fish or meat on the second Sunday of each month.



Transport

If any church member is aware of someone who cannot come to Sunday Morning Service for lack of transport, please let me know.

George Lea

Magazine

We are having more and more copies of the magazine left in the pigeon holes each month and are now looking to address this. It has been suggested that some people are now reading the magazine via the website and no longer require paper copies. If you are one of these people, please could you let Maggie know in the office so we can remove your name from the labels list? Thank you.

LIFESHARE

Further to my plea in the October magazine, the current “wish list” for Lifeshare this year is:-

Men’s jeans – all sizes

Men’s trainers “ ”

Men’s waterproof shoes and boots – all sizes

Men’s waterproof coats

Boxers

Rucksacks

Sleeping bags

Small/travel sizes of shower gel and shampoo

Toiletries: Razors (plastic safety) and shaving gel
(NOT aftershave please because of the alcohol!)

Food for parcels : tinned meat/fish/veg, breakfast bars, Pot noodles,
Cartons of juice Metal cutlery (No spoons) and mugs

There is a box in the church office for any donations.

Thank you Jenni Hardman

Safety in the car park

Please could we remind all users of the car park that we operate a one way system, the entrance being on Ramillies Avenue? This was put in place after several near accidents in the car park, but sadly we have noticed an increase in drivers coming in from the Blenheim Road exit rather than going round the corner to the entrance. Please remember, if you cause an accident in this way, you are liable.
From the Resources Team

Children in Action

The lanterns for Children in Action are being collected from November to 12th December (deadline). Please hand them to Elaine Busby or Marian Davies making sure your name is on the lantern

Christmas Project

Has anyone got a knitted nativity set, know where I can get one, or is someone willing to knit one for me (I will pay for the wool!) that I can use for a project before Christmas? The idea would be for it to be passed from family to family in the run up to Christmas for the telling of the Christmas story in conjunction with other activities. Many thanks. Emma

Christmas Cards

Are available on the church Bookstall. The main Christmas Bookstall will start on **2nd November** and run until the **7th December**.

Horizons - Grants

Great News! On 14th October we were awarded a grant of £20,000 from Garfield Weston Foundation. On the 27th October, we were awarded grants from an anonymous Trust. These total £40,000, to be shared equally between Phase 2 and Phase 3.

Obviously we are delighted, but there is now a time consuming period of meetings, consultations, permissions from Connexion and many other investigations before any decisions regarding how we progress works, can be made.

Fundraising events are constantly adding to the "pot" giving a good feeling of optimism. The Fundraising Team have a calendar of events for the rest of this year and continuing into 2015. Please let us continue to support these whenever we can. The grants news is fantastic, but we are expected to show our commitment by raising a substantial amount ourselves.

A project of this size is always a team effort, but I feel that our thanks at this point, should go to Richard Watson and Dave Clark, for the many hours, frustrations and setbacks, they have experienced.

We thank everyone for their prayers and support and ask that this will continue in the months ahead.

Barbara Clark

Horizons Team

Horizons Project

I just want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone involved in any way in the Horizons project. As many of you will know I spend a lot of time leading or helping run groups in the coffee lounge and room 6 - Toddlers, Baby Chat, Tiddlywinks, Rock Solid and sometimes the

upfront part of Messy Church or a Parenting Course. For a number of years I have looked forward with great anticipation to the refurbishment of the rooms.

At last the time came for the refurbishment and when I saw the result I was thrilled. It has made such a big difference to my groups. Lately at Toddlers we have been getting over 50 children attending (all come with an adult or 2!) and as we always start off in the coffee lounge, it was beginning to feel very cramped indeed. Now we can open the connecting doors and it feels much so much brighter and safer. I have had so many lovely comments from the various parents/grandparents etc. and it has been lovely to see the look on people's faces when they first walk in and see the difference from before the summer break. I no longer wince when new babies are put on the floor to wriggle around!

So thank you to the fundraising team and the building project team, to everyone who has baked, danced, sung, facepainted etc. or supported the project in any way.

I'm looking forward to the next phase and know that improvements like the external automatic doors will make a big difference to the accessibility of the building, especially to those who use a mobility aid or struggle to get through the doors with prams etc.

All these improvements help us to be able to welcome people into our church and have the opportunity for us to show our love and care for them and to share our faith.

People from the past helped build the premises for us and now it is time for us to improve it for our present needs and the future.

Thanks again.

Emma

ROOF St Petersburg and Kalinka

I think it's about time I updated you all on how the Relief of Orphan's Fund is doing.

The main fund raiser for this charity is the 'Kalinka' Balalaika orchestra who this summer experienced a week's tuition from expert players in St Petersburg. A party of Manchester school children together with some of their parents and teachers were able to take advantage of improving their skills due to a kind benefactor, formerly a player with Kalinka. This benefactor is now a chief executive of a firm in America and wanted to enable the present day players to have the opportunity of visiting Russia to listen and learn from experts who play the balalaika. They stayed at a children's home – the House of Mercy –

run by the Russian Orthodox Church, whose residents were away at summer camp.

For 8 days the players had 5 hours of playing a day – 3 hours of playing and 2 hours orchestral practice, yet still managed to practice in the evening. Their teachers included the top teacher from the St Petersburg Conservatoire and without exception they have improved their playing techniques, or learnt new ones, being inspired to continue the improvement. This all culminated in a concert at the House of Friendship, when the players were joined by a teacher and two young balalaika players from St Petersburg.

A great stack of clothes which had been gathering in my loft were shared between Parent's Bridge and the House of Mercy home where they stayed. Parent's Bridge is the organisation we work closely with who support families who adopt and foster. Many of these families live on the breadline and receive food in a similar way to our food banks.

Brian Hulme, a retired director of Kalinka and a trustee of ROOF, met with our Russian trustee Olga for a business meeting and took with him the money to fund a Christmas party for the children in care which is held at the House of Friendship every year.

This year's ROOF concert will be held at the Royal College of Music in the evening of Friday 5th December and will feature Kalinka Balalaika Orchestra, Kalina Ensemble, Oswald Road Primary School choir and Russian dance group, St John's Primary School Irish Music Group, the Barlow International Dance Group, also the Jazz choir of Chorlton High School. I hear the finale includes everyone taking part and will be spectacular.

The tickets are £6 and £4 concessions (children and seniors). We really need help in selling the tickets this year, as due to refurbishment to the concert hall the hire of the hall has risen.

There will be stalls selling toys and goods and I would welcome items for the stalls, **especially toys**. So if anyone could donate in this way then please contact me on 485-5036.

Can I thank you all for your generosity in the past. The children's clothes and knitted garments you have donated have kept the children warm during Russian winter, which can be so so cold with bitter winds.

Jill Gourley

Christian Aid

Tackling Poverty in UK and the Global South

A Conference on Sat 8th Nov at Methodist Central Hall. Keynote address from Tim Harford, Economist, Journalist and Broadcaster. Other speakers – Bishop of Manchester, Director of Christian Aid Policies, Chair of Bolton District. UK and Angola – “Two Sides of the Same Coin”. Church Action on Poverty and Christian Aid have joint projects. Booking needed. See WNA notice board for more details.

On the afternoon of Remembrance Sunday, 9th November, at 3pm, you are invited to a **talk on ‘The Human Cost of Conflict and the Responding Work of Christian Aid’** at Grove Lane Baptist Church. This event is free and is to inform Christian Aid Supporters of the work done with the proceeds of Christian Aid Annual Fundraising Events. Please come and be encouraged by hearing what is being achieved and enjoying a “Thank you” cake and coffee. There will be a Fairtrade Stall and Present Aid ideas for gifts. Currently the Government is offering to **DOUBLE** all donations to Christian Aid before 9th Feb 2015, so please visit the donation box and have your gift doubled! Thank you. Margaret Clarke.

STOCKPORT PRAYER BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY 26th NOVEMBER Light Breakfast served 7.40am
Welcome and programme commences at 7.55am Finish at 9.00am

We all have an invitation to attend the Prayer Breakfast in StockportR17;s Town Hall. We will gather from 7.40am in Committee Rooms 1&2 opposite the Council Chamber.

This Prayer Breakfast will concentrate on **EDUCATION**. Further details to be announced near the date of the Breakfast.

We will have **Karen Beal from Christians in Schools Trust, and Duncan Whelan, Chaplain at Aquinas College, Stockport as our guests to outline their needs for prayer support in their work and for all those they work with.**

Education is such a big concern. How about inviting school governors, parents and others who would really enjoy the chance to pray in the Town Hall for EDUCATION.

Coffee/fruit juice and pastries will be available from 7.40am.

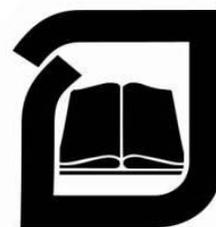
Kevin McKenna

The charge is **£6.00 per person (£40 for a table of 8) payable in cash on the door.** For catering purposes we need to have definite numbers by **Friday 21st November**



Church Life

Homegroups



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| Monday | Helen and John Harrington 2 Leyland Avenue Gatley | 1.30pm |
| Tuesday | Shirley and Ivor John 23 Acre Lane | 8pm |
| Tuesday | Fiona and Andy Longworth 26 Sherbourne Close | 8pm |
| Tuesday | Pat James 32 Woodfield Road | 7.45pm |
| Tuesday | Val Pickwell 8 Manor Lodge Park Road | 8pm |
| Wednesday | Dilys & Maurice Turnpenney 7 Twining Brook Rd | 7.45 pm |
| Thursday 3rd Thursday | Helen and John Harrington 2 Leyland Avenue Gatley | 10am – 12 noon |
| Friday | Pam Howie 1b Manor Close | 8pm |

Home groups meet on the first and third weeks of each month

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

**God of hope, in whom there is no darkness at all,
fill our lives with your light and illuminate our thinking.
that we may reflect your light
in the dark places of our world today.**

**Use us to bring about:
love where there is hatred and bitterness;
hope where there is negative thinking;
encouragement where there is ignorance and lack of purpose.
May your light reach out to every person we encounter.**

that each one may recognise you and come to know you,
the source of all light and hope and love. Amen.

Hazel Eagle

MEETING TOGETHER

People to Contact

Sunday

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| Young Church | 10:00 | Rick Price |
| Great Heights | 20:15 | Phil & Jacqui Sarbutts |

Tuesday

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| Cameo | 10:30 | Margaret Clarke |
| Contact | 15:00 | George Lea |
| Tuesday Evening | | |
| Reflective Worship | 19:00 | Kathryn Price |
| Rock Solid | 19:15 | John Harrington |

Wednesday

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| Wednesday Worship | 10:30 | Liz Parkinson |
| Toddler Group | 10:45 | Emma Coe |
| Friendly Food | 12:15 | Hazel Crummett |
| Banner Making | 14:00 | Sue Jacklin |
| The Singers | 18:45 | Christine Watson |

Thursday

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| Baby Chat | 10:30 | Emma Coe |
| Women's Network | 14:30 | Margaret Pattie |
| Scouts | 19:15 | David Heatley |

Friday

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| Tiddlywinks | 10:30 | Emma Coe |
| Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms) | 18:30 | Jacqui Metcalfe |
| Cubs (Woods La Guide HQ) | 18:30 | Neil Davison |
| Focus | 19:30 | Val Pickwell |
| Messy Drinks (Friday before Messy Church) | 20:00 | Phil Sarbutts |

Saturday

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| Men's Breakfast | 8:30 | John Harrington |
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| HEATING STEWARD: | | Richard Watson |
| ENVELOPE SECRETARY: | | George Lea |
| ROOM BOOKINGS: | | Maggie Thompson |
| PLAYGROUP | 9:15 | Christine Watson |
| TRANSPORT ROTA: | | George Lea |

helen-harrington@NTLworld.com

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| Prayer Requests | Colin & Kathryn Taylor |
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