

Forgive and you will be forgiven

CALENDAR for June 1988

B = Brading Y = Yaverland

5th	PENTECOST 2	B0930 Sung Eucharist Y1100 Sung Eucharist B1830 Evensong
7th	Tuesday	B1030 Pram Service
8th	Wednesday	B1000 Eucharist
12th	PENTECOST 3	B0930 Sung Eucharist Y1100 Sung Eucharist B1830 Evensong
15th	Wednesday	B1000 Eucharist
19th	PENTECOST 4	B0930 Sung Eucharist Y1100 Sung Eucharist B1830 Teaching & Healing
22th	Wednesday	B1000 Eucharist
26th	PENTECOST 5	B0930 Sung Eucharist Y1100 Sung Eucharist B1830 Evensong
29th	Wednesday - St Peter	B1000 Eucharist

BRADING UNITED PRAISE: Sunday 26th June at 4 p.m. at the U.R. Church.
Do come and join us.

'DE AULA' EVENING: Tuesday 21st in the DeAula Chapel at 7.30 p.m.
ALL Members of All Study Groups Welcome.



ST MARY THE VIRGIN BRADING & ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, YAVERLAND PARISH LEAFLET 212, JUNE 1988

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Dear Friends,

Well, at last we're here in the Holy Land ! Those last few days did drag after we had cleared up all the many tasks that had to be done before we could leave. And suddenly, the time was upon us and we exchanged the beautiful Spring weather of England - with its tinge of coldness in the winds - for the glorious sunshine of Tel Aviv and later the slightly cooler air of Jerusalem.

Well, I think that the change from Easter to Pentecost is a little like that, at least it is for me. Easter comes in with the horror and sadness of Good Friday, suddenly (almost too suddenly) to be transformed into the Alleluias of Easter Day. But now we know the uplift of Pentecost. And what an Uplift it is. In Jerusalem the crowds go mad with excitement on the one hand and are awed with amazement on the other. The wonders of God never cease. That His Son should be raised from the dead is almost too wonderful to take in - many people simply cannot absorb the notion - but at Pentecost ! Not only is He raised but He sends His Holy Spirit to enable His people to follow Him. This is what He was meaning when He said 'greater things than these will you do in My Name'. We are to be (We Are !) endowed with power from on high to do His work in the world today ! Lives are changed, people are healed; renewed by the Power of the Holy Spirit. Incredible? Yes! but true.!

And it can all be felt here in a very special way in His Holy Land. If only the Jews and the Muslims - so close to a knowledge of the reality of God and yet unable to accept His Son - could only work with us to the furtherance of His Kingdom. That truly would make for the Peace of Jerusalem. But it can only come through man's free will acceptance of God's Will.

The land ? The sweet aromas of the wonderful flowers and the lusciousness of the fresh fruit ! We haven't yet learnt how to transport that freshness. Pomello's - so delicious here - simply aren't the same back home in the U.K. But I mustn't tantalise your taste buds too much ! The land in which Our Lord lived and worked and died. His Presence is so real here! - and we have not yet succeeded in getting everybody to understand that.

Shalom.

Eric Hayden.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Deaths:

Elizabeth Valentine Gordon of Yaverland, aged 83 years.
Cremated 20th April 1988.

Edith Street of Brading, aged 93 years. Interred at St.
Mary's following a service in Church, 22nd April 1988.

Dorothy May Thomas of Brading, aged 84 years. Cremated 25th
April 1988.

A BOOK OF PRAISE entitled 'Alive in His Spirit' has been
written by Nina from words received from Our Lord. This is
available at St. Mary's in aid of Church funds. Price £1.

JUMBLE SALE: Sat June 11th - 10 am to 12 noon Town Hall
Tea, Cakes, Raffle. In aid of Cancer Research. 5p entrance
Good Jumble wanted on day at Hall please.

TEDDY BEAR'S SUMMER FAYRE - Sunday 5th June - Rowborough
Field (Old Football Club) - Tombola, Craft, many varied
stalls. 20p entrance BUT bring Teddy and get in free! Main
Competition - Dress Teddy in Foreign Costume! Refreshments.
*** 12 noon - 4 pm ***

WIZARD OF OZ - Sandown Pavilion Theatre 18th June (2.30
Matinee only) and 20th-25th June at 7.45pm

Apologies for the standard of this month's edition - a
slight problem of incompatible computers! Divine guidance
ensured an end product! RC.

GREAT MERCY

SURELY THE MOST graphically
accurate misprint to be highlighted,
in 'News of Hymnody' by Chris
Idle, is the response 'Lord heave
mercy upon us'. Cranmer couldn't
have put it more accurately!



LOOK UP!

A STATUE OF Christ, head slightly
bowed, in a Danish church caused
mixed reactions. One was, 'Why
hasn't the sculptor carved the eyes?'
'Kneel down and look up' was the
answer. The eyes are there, but you
only seem them if you kneel down low.
It's all to do with our attitude and
posture before Him.

Baptist Times

CHURCH URBAN FUND

As many of you will know this Fund was launched by the Archbishop of
Canterbury at a special service in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday 20th
April and through his Parish Clergy on Sunday 24th April. Also, the PCC's
of both churches had discussed it prior to that date and both decided to
make a special collection for the Church Urban Fund on one day during July.

Although the National Appeal wasn't launched until late April some large
donations had already been received from Groups and Corporations (for
instance the Ecclesiastical Insurance Group had given £100,000) and over
twenty important projects have already been started. The target sum to be
raised from the whole country over the next twenty years is £80,000,000
which is to be spent on "changing despair to hope" in the inner cities. The
immediate challenge for the Dioceses of the Church of England is to raise
£18,000,000 over the next two to four years. This incredible sum can be
raised, as the organisers point out, if every member of every Church
Electoral Roll gives £10. So, here in our combined parishes for instance we
should be looking for about £1100.

The PCC's felt that if we gave time for people to save up, this should not
be too unrealistic a figure to raise. God has been incredibly good to us
with the financing of roof repairs and a new hall and we should therefore
be generous in our giving to others. So, please take this Appeal to heart
and watch out for the one day in late July when we hope to collect this
money in one go and send it off.

E.H.

LEE ABBEY

Nestling in the shelter of the Valley of the Rocks,
And surrounded by the beauty of God's creative hand,
There is a place of peace and rest; of learning and reflection,
Where there's time to pause and think and seek God's new direction.
Here the splendour of the landscape with its rugged cliffs and paths,
And the roaring of the wind and sea proclaim the power of God.
But though the storms may rage without, Christ is ever near,
Radiating peace and love; you feel His presence everywhere.
So whilst gazing on this grandeur of sea and awesome rocks,
The magic of His Being overwhelms your rapturous heart.
You're soon floating on a cloud of heavenly peace and joy,
As the love and warmth of Christ fills body, mind and soul.
There is much joy in fellowship when Jesus reigns as King,
And in the young and smiling faces of every working team.
Throughout the whole Community the love of God shines through,
Captivating every heart with its bright and steadfast beam.
But it's in the stillness of the Chapel that you come closest to the
Lord;
In the beauty of the music and in the quietly spoken word.
There the nearness of His presence stirs the heart-strings of your
soul,
And tears of love start falling as you give to Him your all.
Too soon the time must come to leave, but hearts are all aglow,
For we know that Jesus walks beside us wherever we may go.
Thus guided by His Spirit and caressed with His gentle touch,
We're now renewed with all His Power, and with all His Strength and
Love.

NINA

YAVERLAND NOTES

FOR YOUR DIARY PLEASE - Our Annual Garden Party at the Manor will be held on the last Thursday in July (28th) at 2.30.p.m. - we must make a special effort this year for our £11,000 "Roof Appeal".

THE LATE MRS. THOMAS - Another link with the Brading of yesterday has been broken by the sudden passing of Mrs. Dorothy (Doris) Thomas at the age of 84.

On leaving school she went to work at "Beechgrove" and retained her connection with that family until she died - we at Yaverland will also miss Mrs. Thomas - in the background she had helped with many coffee mornings and garden fetes etc., as had her mother before her - together covering a period of 50 years.

We extend sympathy to her brother and family.

K.M.R.

W.I. - The monthly meeting at the Sailing Club is Thursday June 9th - A Beetle Drive and the competition "A Beetle made out of anything!"

GARDEN PARTY - In aid of the Earl Mountbatten House Day Centre and MacMillan Nurse Appeal - Vera and Ken Knight invite you to 50, Culver Way Thursday June 23rd 10.30.a.m. to 4.p.m. Coffee Morning - Bring and Buy - Raffle - Ploughmans Lunch - Afternoon Tea.

JESUS SAVES

JESUS ASKED THE CRIPPLE
"DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED"
(JOHN 5 v 6)

JESUS SATISFIES

★ YOU ARE INVITED ★
TO
A PRAISE AND
HEALING EVENING ★

ON
SUNDAY 19th JUNE 1988
at 6.30pm ★

IN
ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRADING

★ JESUS LOVES YOU ★
SPECIAL HEALING MEETING

★ LEAD BY ★

★ PAULINE ★
and
FRED

COME AND EXPECT A MIRACLE IN YOUR LIFE
BECAUSE

JESUS HEALS