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The Big Five-Oh

Gemma McLean writes:



Welcome to the 50th issue of E-News.

I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to E-News over the last 50 instalments, and hope the next 50 will be just as enjoyable.

Don't Miss the Date

Carolyn Kennion reports:

You have got until 30th April to enter the NCYA Exhibition on the theme of CHARITY. There is a choice of things to do -

COLOUR-IN an abstract design or a picture of the Good Samaritan

or

DRAW your own illustrations for a story-board about

the Good Samaritan

or

WRITE about something you have been able to do to help others or how somebody has helped you (Include a photo or drawing if you can).

Send your entry to Carolyn Kennion (Pauline's emails and post have not been arriving reliably).

If you have not got entry sheets please ask Carolyn and she will email some to you.

Also please let Carolyn know if you have sent an entry to Pauline so that we can check that it has arrived.

If it is not possible to hold an exhibition we will display the entries online.

A News Puzzle

Revd Mary Duckworth writes:

It happened... 250 years ago...seen by only one person here on earth...

What was this news and how was it reported at the time?

E-News would love to hear from any reader who could tell us more (in no more than 100 words).



A Very Special Birthday

Carolyn Kennion reports:

Win Page, a life-long member of the New Church, will be celebrating her one hundredth birthday today (28th April).

Plans had been made for her son, David, and other members of her family who live in Australia and New Zealand to come over and join with those in the UK to share in the celebrations with Win. Family and friends were all looking forward to a special service followed by a birthday lunch party at Kearsley Church on 3rd May. Sadly, with the current restrictions for the virus, none of this can happen.

This is a great shame as Win is a remarkable person and much loved by many people. She has attended the New Church all her life, having grown up in the Middleton area of Manchester. She was a member of the Middleton - later Rhodes/ Middleton New Churches for many years and, when that closed, she transferred her membership to Kearsley. She continues to attend church almost every week where she takes a keen interest in the service, the children's Sunday School activities and other people. She invariably seeks out the service leader to thank them and to share ideas about the topic of the service.





Over the years Win has been an enthusiastic participant in many 'church' activities such as conference, circle dancing, spiritual growth weekends and other events at Purley. She has a very enquiring mind and particularly enjoyed the weekly discussion groups which were held at the New Church College for many years. Her life has been, and still is, a wonderful example of applying the church's teachings in the way she lives. She had three children and also cared for a nephew and several foster children who remain close to her. Win has a positive attitude, invariably finding the good in situations and other people, and she is rarely seen without a smile. Her trust in the Lord's

providence is very evident.

Win still lives in her own home independently (with a helping hand from some of her extended family) and uses a computer to Skype her family abroad.

The latest news on Win is that she is doing a sponsored walk with her walking-frame up and down her long driveway to raise money for the NHS! What an inspiration!

You can sponsor Win by going on the [Just Giving website](#), click search.

Type in 'Win Page' and click on it. Her sponsored walk will come up. Click on that and the donations page for Win will open.

Win is aiming to walk 100 lengths of her long driveway before her 100th birthday on 28th April!

Happy Birthday, Win!

