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Cash at Conference

Following the recent circulation of information about the Hayes being a cash-free site we remind friends attending the conference that cash may be needed for our own purposes. For example, the conference offertory, gratuities, and so on.

Conference Council

Another Special Sunday at Kearsley

John Ford writes:

Sunday 14th July was another special day at the Kearsley society. Pauline Grimshaw conducted the service and Rev. Brian Talbot played the organ. We welcomed a daughter and friends of John and Eileen Collier to the service. Pauline's theme for the service was journeys as we remembered Ernest Baxendale a former member of the society who has started on his spiritual journey and John and Eileen Collier who are leaving us to live in Devon to be near to their daughters.

Ernest worked at Kearsley town hall and became council treasurer. He had various jobs at the Kearsley society and married Stella whose family had been members of the church for many years. Ernest became an official of the trade union NALGO and moved to Taunton, later returning north to live on the outskirts of Huddersfield from where he and Stella would come to church at Kearsley. Ernest was involved in the Conference council being deputy chairman for a number of years. He and Stella moved to Lymington on the south coast when he retired to be near their children.

John and Eileen Collier have been at Kearsley for most of their lives, Eileen born to a family of church members and John arriving when he started going out with Eileen. They have both been involved in the life of the society, helping with the dinners that Eric Yates ran raising money for the present church building, Eileen being a domestic science teacher at the local school knew how to do the cooking and John being a butcher with a shop a short walk from the church was able to provide the meat. They took part in plays that the society put on, Eileen being a very good singer and John being good at taking on any part. Both were members of the church council, both were the society's auditors, John was a church deacon and ran the whist drives every Monday afternoon, Eileen ensured there was always refreshments after church. Both were good at welcoming new people into the church and John ensured that people's birthdays were remembered and he had a very good supply of jokes!

After a moving service during which appropriate and favourite hymns were sung we adjourned to the church hall where Pauline Partington and Jean Ford had prepared a buffet lunch. Speeches were made, a non-alcoholic toast (we have to drive) was drunk, a cake was cut and a few tears were shed.



John and Eileen will be greatly missed at the society and we thank them for all that they have contributed over a long number of years. We wish them good health and happiness in their new home.

Carolyn Kennion were unable to be present on the day as they were on holiday in Wales but Carolyn sent in a very appropriate poem she had penned- is there no end to her talents?

*Eileen and John, dear Eileen and John,
How we will miss you when you are gone.
For sunny Devon you'll soon have left,
Leaving us all feeling quite bereft.*

*So good at welcoming young and old
Into the Kearsley New Church fold.
From OAPs to babes in arms
They all fell for your winning charms.*

*Whenever there was work to do
We knew we could rely on you.
Cooking, mowing, washing pots -
Even digging graveyard plots.*

*Both so skilled in many ways-
Knitting, sewing, producing plays.
How we loved your tasty treats -
Cakes, desserts and roasted meats.*

*Mondays at two were not to be missed
By those who liked a game of whist.
Raising spirits when days were dull
With witty jokes a plentiful.*

*Thank you both for all you've done.
Now go and relax in the Devon sun.
You certainly deserve a rest-
Eileen and John - two of the best!*

Please refer to E-Read for Pauline's talk.

John Ford.

Kearsley New Jerusalem Church

40th Anniversary of the Kearsley New Jerusalem Church – addendum

Original specification for the new building –

Roof

Covered in Welsh Slate from the quarries at Penrhyn.

Main ceiling, vestry, porch and organ balcony are covered in fourteen thousand feet of Russian redwood matchboard, finished with flame retardant varnish.

Joinery

Made from dark red Luan (mahogany)
Windows - 6' x 2' section jointed with Ramin dowells.

Glass

Double glazing sealed units, all lower glass panels are D/G with 5 mm tempered safety glass.

Stained Glass

The smaller glass panels in the Altar window, vestry door and porch doors, are from the " old " Church. The doors having been " made to fit the glass "

The Altar Window

is made from 147 pieces of wood. The three main panels of stained glass were given by the Failsworth Society. These had to be removed, brought to Kearsley and, as with the doors, a window " made to fit the glass " The outside is covered in " Makrolon " poly carbonate unbreakable sheet.

The Sanctuary

Made from parts of the " old " church, the front Communion rails is the original but the sides and turned posts are made up of the staircase handrail.

The Oak Reredos and the panels on the balcony, where the organ will be built, are from the first church on this site and date from 1811.

The Main Entrance Doors

These feature LinenFold Panels. A stylized representation of linen in vertical folds, invented in the 15th Century by Flemish carvers. This is seldom used in modern joinery because they cannot be massproduced and have to be made by hand.

Organ

This is being rebuilt by Sixsmiths of Uppermill Oldham. Many of the original pipes will be used. The organ will be open plan and will be mounted on the floor at the back of the Church.

The staircase to the organ is made from pews from the " old " Church.

The Font

This is from the Failsworth Church which closed in 1983.



Anniversary hymn by George Thomas

*As we come in celebration,
We now contempla our past
We delight in former friendships
And the love that holds us fast;
All our past is now accepted;
Through its troubles we have grown;
Now the future eckons to us,
Knowing we are not alone.*

*We give honour to past visions
Fostering community;
For all feelings of belonging
Energizing harmony;
We acknowledge past commitments,
Past successes, past mistakes;
Jesus never promised to us
Life without its pains and aches.*

*As this annivers'ry passes
We commt to ministry;
Look to Jesus for direction;
Forge a thrilling destiny;
We have journeyed on together
With abundant, godly care;
We now look toward the future
Knowing God will meet us there.*

Upcoming Events

23-26 th July	217 th Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 23 rd July	New Church Children's Society AGM
28 th July-3 rd Aug	13+ Summer Camp
Sunday 28 th July	Seaburn Dene Conference Feedback
Sunday 28 th July	Zoom service of worship led by Jan Millar
Sunday 28 th July	Seaburn Dene Conference Feedback & Praise
Monday 29 th July	Seaburn Dene Poppy Paint Along
29 th -1 st Aug	9 to 13's Summer Camp
Sunday 11 th August	Zoom service of worship led by Rvd Helen Brown
Sunday 25 th August	Zoom service of worship led by Gwendolen Rowe
Sunday 8 th September	Zoom service of worship led by Rvd Brian Talbot
21-22 nd September	Kearsley Scarecrow Festival & Harvest Festival
Sunday 22 nd September	Zoom service of worship led by Rvd Becky Jarratt
Sunday 6 th October	Harvest Service-Keithley
Saturday 16 th November	Christmas Fair-Keithley

Full details <https://www.generalconference.org.uk/new-church-events/>