

WELCOME TO OUR MAGAZINE - IT Grew FROM "OUR DOVER UNITARIAN"
YOU ARE WELCOME TO SEND ITEMS FOR INCLUSION

THE CHALICE * SPRING

AN INFORMAL MAGAZINE FOR
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF DOVER
UNITARIAN CHURCH * David Emms,
Hyndhurst Farm, High Halden, Ashford Kent

2019 MARCH
APRIL
MAY



SERVICES: The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, 3.00 pm, TN263JP
ART CLUB: The 2nd Thursday of the month, 6.30 p.m.
DOLLS' HOUSE CLUB: Meetings 10 am - 4 pm. 3rd Saturday of the month.
LOCAL FORUM: 3rd Tuesday of the month 6-7 pm. (when necessary)

* Dover Unitarians provide a welcoming, inclusive and supportive environment, with a liberal approach to religion and spirituality, promoting diversity of belief, offering a community resource to local groups, with a concern for a better world. *

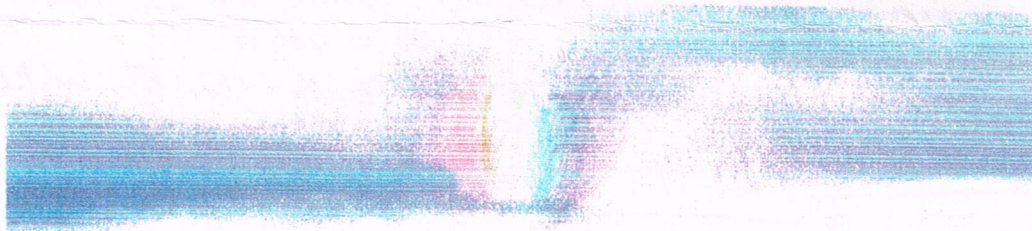
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A NEW STATEMENT BY OUR MEMBERS ↑

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Daniel took this photograph of 'The Street' at Whitstable. 

There was an unusual rainbow. You may just see the wind farm. "The Street" is hundreds of yards long.

Never walk on this shingle bank during a rising tide. People get cut off by the tide.

I'm sorry to report that Bobbie Emms is not at all well. I have sent our love to David Emms. They are wonderful people and they are in our thoughts. Bobbie has often helped at events. The saying "SALT OF THE EARTH" comes to mind as we think about lovely Bobbie.

SUE IS A MOST LOYAL MEMBER IN SPITE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS

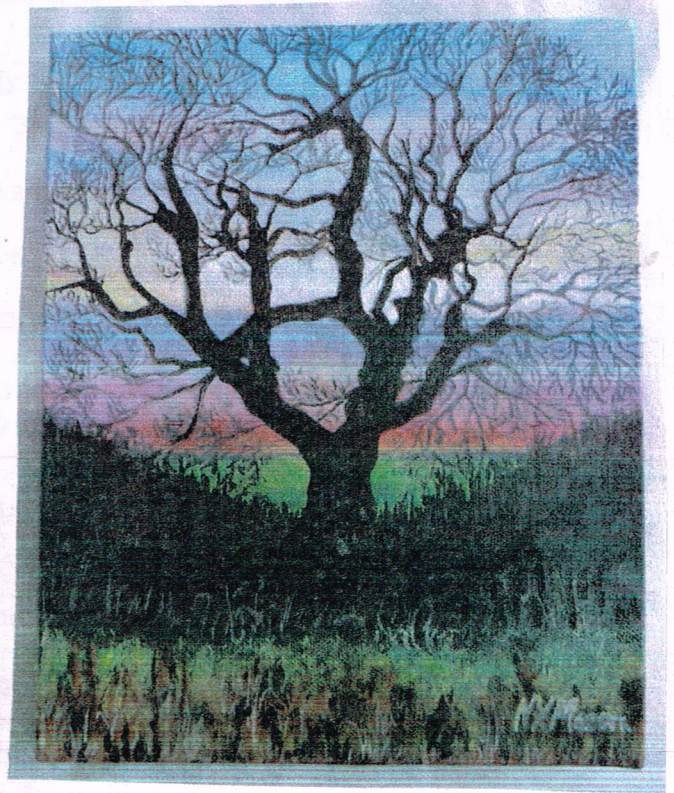
— LOVE & PRAYERS TO HER —

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PRAYERS





This delightful a wylie painting of a sunset is by Nandina Mason. It's a view in Derbyshire.



Pat Preece sent this photo of Sam on his 4th birthday (21.11.17) WHAT A SPLENDID DOG HE IS!

ANYONE WHO HAS A COLLIE, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A COLLIE, LIKES COLLIES, ADMIRES COLLIES, OR EVEN LIKES SOME OTHER BREED, ARE MEMBERS OF THIS INFORMAL



Here are a few of
the readings from that
service:-

PRAYER

JAMES MONTGOMERY

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed;
The motion of a hidden fire,
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burthen of a sigh;
The falling of a tear;
The upward glancing of an eye,
When none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try;
Prayer, the sublimest strains that reach
The Majesty on high.

Spirit of love,
make us messengers of hope and of compassion,
may our words bring comfort to the sorrowful,
challenge to the complacent, light to the benighted,
and a liberating smile to the hard of face and heart.

by Cliff Reed. (Our Minister at Ipswich)

He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast;
He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Two priests are stopped by a police officer for speeding on a motorbike. 'What's the idea?' the police officer demands. 'You could have an accident going as fast as that.' One of the priests pats the police officer reassuringly on the arm. 'Don't alarm yourself, my son. Jesus is with us.' The police officer gets out his notebook. 'In that case, I'll have to book you. You can't have three people on a motorbike.'

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused a painkiller at the dentist's?
He wanted to transcend dental medication.

BEST WISHES

FROM DAVID *
& DOVER UNITARIANS

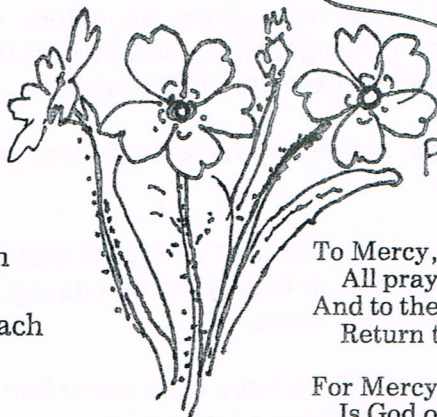
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to send items
for inclusion
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Point use for you to colour in

To Mercy, Pity, Peace and Love
All pray in their distress,
And to these virtues of delight
Return their thankfulness.

For Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
Is God our Father dear;
And Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love
Is man, his child and care.

For Mercy has a human heart;
Pity, a human face;
And Love, the human form divine;
And Peace, the human dress.

Then every man, of every clime,
That prays in his distress,
Prays to the human form divine:
Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace.

This is hymn 190 in
CC our Green Hymn Book.
SPRING FLOWERS HAVE
WOKEN UP SOME BEES

William Blake, 1757-1827

Coleridge thought
he would become a Unitarian Minister. However
Josiah Wedgwood (Unitarian, Artist, Potter etc.)
gave him a living wage to concentrate
on his poetry.

SOME THOUGHTS ON STARS FROM
THE "UNITARIAN" MAGAZINE:
When it is dark enough you can see
the stars (Ralf Waldo Emerson)

Be humble for you are made of earth
Be noble for you are made of stars

We are stars wrapped in skin —
The light you are looking for
has always been within.

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Maurice's sister Barbara sent a cartoon idea and I have made a different picture for you. We all know Colles are clever!
- see the other page -

Unitarians have a different approach to religion to that of all other faiths and denominations.

We do not preach creeds and doctrines because we feel every person has the right to form their own opinions in matters of religious belief.

We derive inspiration from all forms of human experience; art, nature, history and literature, scientific discovery and space investigation, as well as from the insights and precepts of ancient and traditional scriptures from around the world.

Our heritage dates back many centuries, and yet we have a faith that guides and supports us in this era of rapid change.

We hold that all religious belief should be acceptable to intelligent reasoning, and we seek to enlarge and deepen our personal faith in a spirit of free enquiry, and with tolerance and understanding of other people's views.

Though Unitarian is not a well-known name, there have been many famous and thoughtful Unitarian men and women who have been leaders in science, medicine, education, humanitarian progress, and world harmony.

If you would like to worship in a free atmosphere, or join with others who seek religious development in a friendly and open fellowship, you are most welcome to try any of our services or meetings.

Revd David Skelton

Revd David Skelton was a much respected and loved pastor for Dover Unitarian Church. Colleen Skelton sent this as part of the Ten Torden Newsletter.

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Andrée Reardon has been too unwell to attend recently. She has had severe problems with a metal support in her leg. This has now been treated and she is recovering in a nursing home in High Halden. She has a wild bird feeder just next to her window. I saw a nuthatch and various more common birds.

Maurice Embry is now recovering after a serious operation. We are grateful to her highly skilled surgeon and other staff. She is at home and her sister Jamie is a great help caring for her.

Nandina Mason gave her first demonstration painting, and was concerned about doing it.
← She sent me this relieved comment!

I did it!

I did it!

I was good!

Entertaining I was
Informative too

Who would have thought it?
From the likes of me

At my recent service, we considered the difficult subject of PRAYER. Sue said that it was most appropriate for her. There were several interested comments from our little gang

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS