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India and Pakistan have been much in the news recently, and the focus of plentiful other commentary and drama, too. The seventieth anniversary of partition, which brought them into a new era of their lives has led to a great deal of reflection.

Some have observed how, for Britain, it has been a celebration of the two nations’ independence, as well as a reflective marking of the dissolution of the British Raj and the easing of a financial responsibility that Britain could ill-afford after the cost of the Second World War. Others, though – some Indian and Pakistani people particularly – have seen this as the seventieth anniversary of that partition which few regard as an undiluted success or blessing. In the 1930s and 40s, as the future of Britain in India became an increasingly potent topic, the political exigencies were profoundly complex, not least because of the divided opinions both in this country and in India; people argued with passion for a wide range of possible solutions after so many years of controversial imperial policy. When it comes to assessing the success of the outcome achieved in August 1947, however, there is much to question. The immediate refugee crisis as some ten million people were displaced because of their religion, and, seven decades later, today’s situation of unresolved tension between Pakistan and India, both politically and religiously, perhaps point to how the separation of people by so deep and permanent a fissure is rarely a recipe for reconciliation and peace. After all, to use a more intimate analogy, how many troubled marriages were ever put back together by an experimental period of separation?

By one of history’s supreme ironies, the very same year saw part of the Christian church in southern India achieve exactly the opposite of partition. After decades of discussion and detailed constitutional planning (some might say haggling), Anglicans, Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians came together as the Church of South India (CSI). A former member of St Columba’s was one of the CSI’s later architects during the decade before it was inaugurated on 27th September 1947. As a Queens’ College undergraduate, Lesslie Newbigin (1909-1998) had attended here in the late twenties and early thirties whilst he came to faith, influenced both by the Student Christian Movement and by the preaching of St Columba’s then minister, the Revd George Barclay. One of the new Church’s first bishops, Newbigin was a key player in the twentieth century’s ecumenical movement. He could not conceive of the Church having a rôle in enabling reconciliation in a fractured world if it was not reconciled itself.
Essentially, it was neither more nor less than the fruit of Christian people being one in Christ. That fundamental relationship, which is God’s gift to us, compels Christians into fellowship with each other because they are in fellowship with God – fellowship which models and inspires that reconciliation by which alone neighbourhoods and nations thrive.

I find myself arrested by this idea, as, with Emmanuel, we grow into a new United Reformed Church in Cambridge. Moreover, there is one specific aspect of what we are going through that it seems to address head on. It’s this: we can feel somewhat catapulted into a union that we probably knew was coming one day, but which seems to be arriving with far greater haste than we previously imagined. We can feel ill-prepared, and anxious that there are too many unanswered questions about whether and how it will work. Back, therefore, to Lesslie Newbigin.

The bishop was quite clear: reconciled oneness in Christ is not what we eventually end up with once we have slaved away at reaching common ground on details, constitutions and minutiae. No, it’s the other way round; the ‘given’ of our unity is where we start. By God’s grace, we are one in Christ; we belong together. And as we live together, so collectively we discover what the hallmarks of our life together should be. Again, the analogy of marriage is perhaps helpful.

Gradually, one of the hallmarks of our life together – irresistibly, imperatively – will surely be to contribute to the healing and wholeness of the world, of whose fractures that between India and Pakistan is but one example. Healing is not easy. Reconciliation is not quick. But that vital work is at once both the prophetic and the pastoral vocation of The Church as those who, despite all our diversity, know the exquisite beauty of being united in Christ Jesus. Our context is not India and Pakistan, at least, not most immediately. More often than not, striving for peace there is now the role of others. Rather, our context is Britain, in which unsurprisingly many children of partition have found their home. It is here that today’s United Reformed Church has the opportunity and obligation to be amongst the agents of harmony and peace. Is it not this which gives our current move into union with Emmanuel its theological motive and makes it exciting with difference-making possibility? At its best, it will be for the blessing of the community, and for the glory of God, in whom we find our hope, our purpose and our joy. What could be more enticing?

Nigel Uden
**PASTORAL NEWS**

**Congratulations**

to those who have sat public exams in recent months and are now building upon the results, anticipating the next chapters of their education.

**Death**

It is with sadness we hear of the death of Val Joysey this week. Her funeral service is being planned currently and will be at St. Columba’s. We will let you know the details as soon as they are available. Our prayers and love go to Val’s family at this sad time.

**Emigration**

On 19th August, Charlotte and Damien Brown and their four children, Henry, Madeleine, William and George (all baptised at St Columba’s) left for Adelaide, Australia. It is Damien’s home town, and there he will continue his medical career. They have gone with the good wishes of St Columba’s, and with birthday cards for the twins to open on their second birthday, which they will celebrate during the long-haul flight to their new home.

**Birthday**

Hot on Bill’s heels, Rosa Tripp celebrates her ninetieth birthday in September. Warmest good wishes to her, and our love.

**Thank you**

I was so touched and delighted to receive the congregation’s good wishes on my sixtieth birthday recently. Thank you for the wee party after church on 23 July, and especially to Yvonne and Elaine, with their helpers, who arranged the card, bubbly, and cake.  

*NPU*
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH MEETING - Sunday 10 September 2017 at 12.30pm

Members will have noticed that there is to be an additional Church Meeting on Sunday 10th September after morning worship. This is to enable the initial discussion of a possible constitution for the new church that is proposed by the union of St Columba’s with Emmanuel. The draft constitution will have been sent to all members in advance of the meeting. You will also receive a covering note from the group that has put it all together, on which St Columba’s is represented by Tim Bellis and Augur Pearce.

Like other Church Meetings of late, this is significant; it is one of the opportunities for members to fulfil their responsibility for establishing the shape and structure of what is to come. Please come if it is at all possible.

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BOOKSTALL

A bookstall will be held in the Gibson Hall after the service on Sunday 24th September 2017. We should be grateful for any new donations, such as your recent holiday reads. With thanks

Christine and Michael Russell

BOOK GROUP

The next meeting of the book group is at 7.30 pm on 18th September at 338 Glenalmond Avenue. The book is “The Gustav Sonata” by Rose Tremain.

FILM NIGHT

The next film planned for watching on Thursday 7th September is ‘Lion’ based on the true story of a young boy who gets lost in Kolkata. For venue, which cannot be publicised together with film title to avoid bureaucracy, please ask Nigel or Rosemary. Doors open 6.45 for 7pm start. 2hrs. PG13 followed by ice cream and conversation.
CHRISTIAN AID

The Christian Aid week collection in Cambridge last May raised a total of about £31,500. This was a combined effort by several Churches in Cambridge City and the surrounding villages, co-ordinated by the Cambridge Christian Aid Committee. Many thanks to all who helped to raise this substantial sum to help refugees.

Sheila Porrer

THE MEDAILLE TRUST

Welcome to an evening of music with jazz ensemble’ in aid of the charity against trafficking and slavery on

Saturday November 18th 2017 at 7.30

In the Chapel at Churchill College

We are asking for £5 for the night to support this vital work against slavery. For information please contact Norman Setchell on 01223 862404 or christian9@tiscali.co.uk

FOODBANK

Just a reminder that the Cambridge Foodbank are still needing donations. They have plenty of cereal and beans but would be grateful for these items:

- FRUIT JUICE 1 LITRE LONG LIFE
- INSTANT COFFEE - SMALL JARS
- TINNED FRUIT
- JAMS & SPREADS
- ASSORTED PUDDING - LONG LIFE SPONGE, ETC.
- PASTA - PREFERABLY PENNE OR SIMILAR
- MILK - LONG LIFE 500ML & 1 LITRE
- INSTANT NOODLES
- PAST ‘N’ SAUCE MIX
- SALT - 70 GRM
- PEPPER - 25 GRM
- SNACKS
Emmanuel and St. Columba’s Joint Churches’ Away Day at Netherhall School

Don’t forget to sign up for our Away Day on Saturday 16th September (10.15 am to 3.45 pm).

Get to know people in both congregations, and think about the mission opportunities for the future.

Two short acts of worship

A choice of light hearted activity groups in the morning

Discussion groups on mission in the afternoon

Morning coffee and biscuits, afternoon tea and cakes provided - a “bring your own” picnic lunch

Booking forms and sign-up sheets available now at Sunday services, or contact Penny Flynn at Emmanuel, or Sheila Porrer at St. Columba’s, or your Elder, or either of the Ministers.

This will be an important occasion in the life of both Churches – don’t miss it!

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Cambridge International Club has been meeting in St. Columba’s Church Halls for 60 years. All good things come to an end, and sadly their last meeting will be on September 25th. We have invited their members to join us on Sunday September 10th, so that we can celebrate our long association and say farewell. Some memories from Pat Schicker will feature in October’s News and Events.
RIDE, DRIVE + STRIDE
for Churches

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Ride, Drive and Stride
Saturday 9th September 2017
10 am to 6 pm
Cycle, drive or walk around Cambridgeshire’s churches and chapels to raise money for the Trust and for the church or chapel of your choice

Sponsorship forms and further information are at
www.camhct.uk/ride/
OR email cam.ride.drive.stride@gmail.com
OR ask your local church,
OR go to www.justgiving.com/cambridgeshire-historicchurches specifying which church you want to benefit from half the amount you raise.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST
Helping local churches and chapels with the cost of repairs and improvements.
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We are very grateful to David Hookham who gave a very helpful and moving talk during the Church service on July 16\textsuperscript{th} on what it is like to be living with dementia. For those of you who were unable to be present, it is reproduced here.

**Talk by David Hookham on Sunday July 16th on ‘Living with Dementia’**

Living with Dementia is a gradual process that creeps up on one, with effects sometimes only seen in retrospect. 3 years ago I went, with some scepticism, to see my GP because my wife felt I was, at times, ‘forgetting’ day to day matters. I thought I sailed through the ‘tests’ he gave me – and was surprised when he said I had better see a Consultant!

Some weeks later - after further tests and brain scans I found myself, with my wife, sitting opposite a Consultant, at the Memory Clinic, who told me that I had ‘mild dementia’ – possibly dementia with Lewy Bodies.

However well the diagnosis is presented it brings apprehension for the future, for one’s self and one’s family. I have found Living with Dementia sometimes difficult but one can be helped by sharing experiences not only with family but also with new found friends that I have met at local meetings organised by the Alzheimer’s Society. Also by sharing my personal story with you provides a way of making sense of changes.

Day to day my life has taken on a routine, which helps me to formulate my ‘present time’, because more and more I find it is the present that is important. I can recall quite a bit of the ‘far-past’ past; the ‘recent past’ is more of a task. As for the future – a couple of days forward, yes that’s o.k. - but next month? I really can’t visualise. I still need mental stimulation – there are a few subject areas that work for me – an early favourite was politics – but this often became a rather tenuous subject leading to verbal conflict with friends and family!
I therefore reverted to a previous favourite pastime of mine which was the American Civil War. Now though rather than further reading, which is difficult, I confine myself to the battle maps alone. I can concentrate on a map rather than lots of words. I can remember, for the most part, what I know about these battles and can thus re-create them in my mind, make comments – and bore everyone I speak to!

Another interesting subject area for me is Impressionist Art. I find that observation and discussion of paintings stimulate my mind to ‘work’. I can look at a painting, make my own interpretation of the subject and in a way become part of it. Whether this coincides or not with the artist’s or critics’ views really is immaterial to me.

General conversation with family and friends is important and this is where understanding and help from others is also needed.

Living with Dementia is living with a different slant on all aspects of life. I have tried to give some idea of what it is like for me.

Now, I would like to end this talk by reading you a poem written by Alyson Hughes who herself has dementia, and donated by her to the Alzheimer’s Society.
Recalling The Memories

These are my memories of times gone by,
They will stay with me forever till the day I die.

Sometimes they need unlocking by a sound or a smell,
Or a flicker of a face I once knew well.

These are events of long ago that playback in sepia or monochrome.

But I don’t seem able to recall at will,
And it’s harder to remember since I became ill.

Yesterday is a memory that fades so fast,
Yet vivid are the days of my childhood past.

Scrumping for apples just out of reach,
Children laughing along the beach.

Skinny dipping in the sea,
Easter parades and Whitsun tea.

Christmas Carols and twinkling lights,
Alcohol fuelled lusty nights ...........

Some of these memories always under key and lock,
Not to be revealed for fear they’ll shock!!

But these are my memories of times gone by,
You can’t take them away, they’re mine till I die.

(This is a poem written in 2016 by Alyson Hughes who has Alzheimers)
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### LECTIONARY

**Sunday August 27th 2017**  
**Trinity XI**

- **LESSON**: Exodus 1: 8 - 2: 10 (OT p 44)  
- **GRADUAL**: Psalm 124  
- **THE EPISTLE**: Romans 12: 1 - 8 (NT p 141)  
- **THE GOSPEL**: Matthew 16: 13 - 20 (NT p 15)

**Sunday September 3rd 2017**  
**Trinity XII**

- **LESSON**: Exodus 3.1-15 (OT p 46)  
- **GRADUAL**: Psalm 105.1-5, 23-26, 45b  
- **THE EPISTLE**: Romans 12.9-21 (NT p 141)  
- **THE GOSPEL**: Matthew 16.21-28 (NT p 15)
Sunday September 10th 2017
Trinity XIII

LESSON           Exodus 12: 1 - 14 (OT p 53)
GRADUAL          Psalm 149
THE EPISTLE      Romans 13: 8 - 14 (NT p 142)
THE GOSPEL       Matthew 18: 15 - 20 (NT p 17)

Sunday September 17th 2017
Trinity XIV

LESSON           Exodus 14: 19-31 (OT p 56)
GRADUAL          Psalm 114
THE EPISTLE      Romans 14.1-12 (NT p 142)
THE GOSPEL       Matthew 18: 21-35 (NT p 17)

Sunday September 24th 2017
Trinity XV

LESSON           Exodus 16: 2 - 15 (OT p 57)
GRADUAL          Psalm 105 vv 1 - 7, 37 - 45
THE EPISTLE      Philippians 1: 21 - 30 (NT p 175)
THE GOSPEL       Matthew 20: 1 - 16 (NT p 18)

Sunday October 1st 2017
Trinity XVI

LESSON           Exodus 17: 1 - 7 (OT p 58)
GRADUAL          Psalm 78 vv 1 – 4, 12 - 16
THE EPISTLE      Philippians 2: 1 - 13 (NT p 176)
THE GOSPEL       Matthew 21: 23 - 32 (NT p 20)
Worship and Local Mission Group Abridged Minutes
(full Minutes are available from the Convenor, Alan Rickard)

The group met in the Minister's room on Tuesday 25th July.

Joan Laidlaw was demitting from the group, and thanks were expressed to her for her long and valued service.

Luther Day

The Minister updated the meeting on the Luther Day to be held on Saturday 4th November at St. Columba’s. Speakers in the morning would include John Bradbury, in the afternoon there would be discussion followed by a Cambridge Voices concert. On Sunday 5th November there would be an afternoon service at St. Edward King and Martyr, where Dr. David Cornick would preach.

Homelessness

The Church Administrator, Elaine Barker, attended the first part of the meeting to update the group on issues connected with the homelessness problem. Elaine regularly met with other City centre Church Administrators, and discussed the problem of aggressive behaviour by a minority of homeless people. The group had heard from Council representatives about schemes to help, such as the Cambridge Street Aid scheme, which provided grants to the homeless to enable them to get their lives back on track. The grants were paid directly to suppliers of clothes or equipment, thus ensuring there was no scope for misuse. The group felt we should explore supporting this scheme in 2017-8, perhaps inviting a Council representative to speak about it in a service. Elaine was thanked for her valuable contribution to the meeting.

Emmanuel URC

The planned Awayday on 16th September would include a presentation of current mission and outreach activities in both Churches, and a survey of the users of both premises. Five groups had now been set up to discuss the proposed union with Emmanuel – constitution, music and worship, buildings, mission and also “operations”, whose brief was to deal with practical problems of implementing change. Consideration was given to ways of keeping the St. Columba’s congregation informed of developments.

More joint services would encourage positive reactions to forms of worship. Nigel stressed that these forms were not rigid, but flexible and evolving. The two musical directors were already working together, and discussions on the organs would be more clearly focussed once Pembroke had decided whether or


**Worship Matters**

Sunday and midweek services were already planned for the rest of 2017, and Junior Church guest services and All Age services would both continue. Sermons were now appearing on the website.

The Papworth Hospital talk in the April slot had been very effective, and the August and December slots had been allocated to Cambridge Street Pastors and Romsey Mill. The threat to Romsey Mill and other children’s centres from Council budget cuts was very bad news, and there would be a petition against the cuts available to sign in Church.

David Hookham’s talk on dementia in Church on July 16th (now available on the website) had been very informative, and as a result new signage was already in place. In future dementia matters would be dealt with by the WLM group. Jenny Jacobsberg was thanked for all her work on the Dementia Friendly Church working party.

**Disbursements**

Disbursements for 2017-2018 would be discussed at the next meeting of the WLM group on 5th September. Already proposed were Romsey Mill and Papworth Hospital, and Besom in Cambridge was also mentioned – they were seeking volunteers as well as funding.

**Sound system**

The Church sound system was now working well. A minor problem with a cable had been fixed, and David Thomas was thanked for his prompt action to prevent a recurrence.

**AOB**

Safer Spaces – George Devine had attended a meeting on Safer Spaces. It was suggested that signage on toilets should be changed to more transgender friendly. LGBT matters would now be dealt with by the WLM group.

Same sex marriage – since the St. Columba’s Church meeting had decided to seek registration for same sex marriage, the issue should be handled sensitively, and we should seek legal advice on how best to approach the situation.

Yvonne Norgett would take the place of Carys Lee on the human sexuality task group during the period of Carys’ expected confinement.

The next meeting of the WLM group would be on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30 pm in the Minister’s room. This meeting closed with the Grace at 9.15pm.
Minutes of the Events and Catering Group. 23.08.2017

Present Sheila Strachan, Pamela Cressey, Maggie Garland, Ailsa Buchanan and Daphne Thomas.

Apologies Christine Russell.

Minutes The Minutes of the last Meeting held on October 17th 2017 were read and approved.

Matters Arising The Meeting scheduled for the 12.12.2016, and mentioned in the Minutes had been cancelled when it was decided not to hold a Burns Night Supper.

Feedback Serving Cheese and wine after the Epiphany Service had been a successful change. Notes were made about Quantities. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Coffee morning/Bring and buy stall had been an enjoyable experience. Although less people attended, more than £100 had been sent to Addenbrookes’ Charitable Trust. The Easter Breakfast had attracted about the same number of people. Thanks to all who helped at these events, in whatever capacity.

Future Events Saturday November 4th:- Reformation Today, an Inter Church Event culminating in the Annual Cambridge Voices Concert. Provide, a drink and biscuit on arrival, a simple lunch of soup and a roll. Later in the afternoon, at the culmination of the Event a buffet provided by the Members of Cambridge Voices, accompanied by cold drinks. Help would be required at 3 times on the Day.


Purchasing of Crockery The initial plan had been to replace the cups and saucers because of the staining and breakages. Even the new samples that were purchased showed signs of staining very quickly. The dinner plates that were ordered a few years ago are not user friendly. It was decided therefore that we would replace those and DT is to investigate other suppliers.

A.O.B. Pamela gave thanks for all the help received for the World Church and World Mission Lunch on October 30th 2017.

Next Meeting Wednesday October 4th 2017, a 2pm. in Impington
LUNCHE TIME CONCERTS AT 1.00 P.M.

Free Admission with a Retiring Collection

Wed 6th September    Ian Kelleher (Guitar)
Wed 13th September   Ingunn Tennoe (Piano)
Wed 20th September   Johan Lofving (guitar theorbo)
Wed 27th September   Fumi Otsuki (Violin) and
                     Alessandro Viale (Piano)

Cherry Hinton Road

The Tuesday Fellowship meets in the Chapel at CHR every
Tuesday from 2.30 to 3.30 pm. Men and women welcome.
Contact the Revd Julia Stone  01954 781297
FULBOURN URC – SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

3rd  10.30am  Morning Worship – The Revd Allen Morton
10th 10.30am  Morning Worship with Holy Communion – The Revd Prof David Thompson
17th   9.30am  Morning Worship – The Revd Nigel Uden
24th  10.30am  Harvest Morning Worship – The Revd Nigel Uden
          6.00pm  Harvest Evening Worship with Holy Communion – The Revd Nigel Uden

THE WORD TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY GROUP
AT FULBOURN UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Our next monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19 September at 2.30pm**.
All are welcome to this ecumenical group.
FULBOURN UNITED REFORMED CHURCH,
HOME END, FULBOURN, CB21 5BS

COTTENHAM BRASS BAND
♩♩♩ CONCERT ♩♩♩

With ex-members of Fulbourn & Teversham RBL band

Saturday 28 October
7.30pm

Tickets will be available in September from Iris Levitt 01223 880979, church secretary 01223 562104, Marilyn and Stephen Harmer 01223 880934, or band secretary 01223 881644

Adult: £7    School child: £3

Please contact the church secretary on 01223 562104 or band secretary on 01223 881644 for any enquiries.
Working with Science and Faith

URC CAMBRIDGE AREA PARTERSHIP

Emmanuel United Reformed Church

Trumpington, Cambridge

Monday 16th October 2017 7.15 for 7.45 pm

Speaker:
Professor Keith Fox,
Associate Director
Faraday Institute for Science & Religion
Cambridge Area Partnership

Pastoral Advocates; David Lloyd, Revd Deborah McVey, Revd Dr Catherine Ball
M&M Advocate: Alison Jiggins
St Columba’s Activities

A Social Hour takes place after Public Worship on Sunday mornings and provides an opportunity for the members of a scattered congregation to meet other members, friends, students and visitors over refreshments.

Interest in the Developing World is catered for, among others, by the ecumenical International & Social Affairs Christian Network (ISACN). St Columba's has a special relationship with Emanuel Presbyterian Church, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, with Christ Anointed Church in Krobo-Odumase, Ghana, with Bethel Presbyterian Church, Ola Estates, Cape Coast, Ghana, and (through Commitment for Life) with Christian Aid supported work in Central America. St Columba’s supports the Council for World Mission (CWM), the United Reformed Church’s annual Commitment for Life appeal, Centre of Cambridge Churches, Churches Together in England (CTE) and the St Columba Group Therapy Centre housed in part of the Church’s premises.

The Tuesday Club, an informal meeting open to all, meets monthly on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm from October to June.

Gibson’s Lunch Club is held on the third Thursday of each month in the Gibson Hall.

The Book Group meets monthly to share ideas on authors and books members have enjoyed.

A Traidcraft Stall selling fairly traded goods will be in the Gibson Hall every third Sunday of the month following the morning service.

The Church Choir sings at Public Worship from time to time. In 2006, a strong and enthusiastic nucleus of singers drawn from our own church membership became established. Membership of the choir is open to all, and attendance at the choral services and their attendant rehearsals is purely voluntary. Also, there are no auditions! If you would like to sing in the choir, simply turn up at one of the advertised rehearsals, ideally contacting the Director of Music, Ian de Massini, on 0780 1234 343.
St Columba's is an open and inclusive church, and welcomes all.

The church was founded in 1879 as the Presbyterian church in Cambridge and has continued since 1972 as a congregation of the United Reformed Church, and the Church of Scotland chaplaincy to the University of Cambridge.

St Columba’s is also the home of the St Columba Foundation (Group Therapy Centre), the Cambridge Chinese Christian Church, and the city-centre home of Cambridge Voices.

The next News and Events for October will be published on Sunday 24th September. Please send items for inclusion to Elaine Barker (elaine@stcolumbaschurch.org) to arrive no later than Friday 15th September 2017.