



JUNE

News

Community Church Huddersfield
Loved into life and living in love

Reflection

Intertwined Together

The green canopy arching over our head in a wood whispers as the leaves lightly brush against each other in the breeze. They seem to only fleetingly connect. In reality, however, the trees of a wood are deeply inter-connected via a root system out of sight, underground. It is exciting to hear the scientists now able to map the 'wood wide web', an underground network that links all trees through networks of fungi.

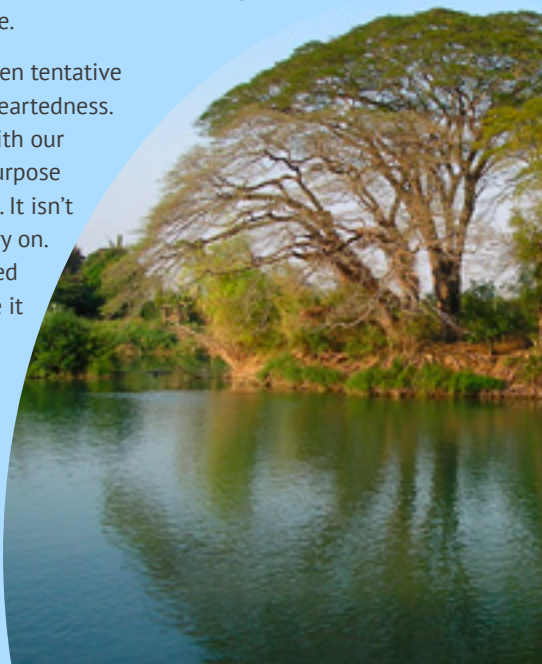
We can understand more about roots and foundations in the light of the wood wide web. I love the 'I am' phrases in John's gospel, as Jesus seeks to share with us something of himself. In John 15, Jesus says, 'I am the true vine... you are the branches. You cannot do anything apart from me.' The 'you' Jesus is talking about is plural. It is us - we are a network of branches and vines. We should be careful how we think of the word 'connect' as it might bring about pictures of branches and leaves occasionally touching, or a child's construction toy temporarily interlocked for an afternoon of play. But this isn't what Jesus means. He is talking about us being totally intertwined together.

Roots and foundations cannot be strengthened solely as individuals. It is only together that this can be accomplished. If we, as individuals, are not intertwined with the whole vine, we are disconnecting from the true vine, Jesus, also. They are one and the same. If we are disconnected, we cannot bear fruit. We cannot do anything by ourselves. By ourselves, we fall away and die.

So what, in practice, is the difference between tentative connection and being intertwined? Wholeheartedness. When we find we can't stand with others with our whole heart in interlocking trust, honour, purpose and love, we need to do something about it. It isn't enough to put those feelings aside and carry on. They won't stay buried for long. We may need to ask for help to work it through, and make it a priority.

We wholeheartedly move forward together, intertwined as one with Jesus. We wholeheartedly lay our lives down for each other, serve together and ultimately bear much fruit together

Alison Lloyd





WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

WEEK COMMENCING 3RD JUNE



WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE



Led by Judith and Richard Anniss.
7:30pm, Jubilee Centre

WEEK COMMENCING 17TH JUNE



WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE



8pm, Jubilee Centre

THY KINGDOM COME

Join the global wave of prayer

#TKC19

Monday 3rd June

Early Morning Prayer
7:30–8:00am / Jubilee Centre

Tuesday 4th June

Contemplative Prayer
7:45–8:30pm / Jubilee Centre

Wednesday 5th June

Early Morning Prayer
7:30–8:00am / Jubilee Centre

Wednesday 5th – Thursday 6th June

Prayer in Family Hubs
Family Hub Times

Friday 7th June

Early Morning Prayer
7:30–8:00am / Jubilee Centre
Family Prayer
5:00–6:00pm / Jubilee Centre

Sunday 9th June

Together for Prayer
10:00–10:20am / Jubilee Centre
Praise and Prayer
Main Meeting / Jubilee Centre

May 30th – June 9th

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ROOTS & FOUNDATIONS

*Church and its Mission
Led by Judith and Richard Annis*

Reviewing the nature of the Church
and how it fulfils its mission to make the love of God
real in our world, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE
7:30PM JUBILEE CENTRE

Exploring Pastoral Care

A Pastoral Care Network Course



The Pastoral Care Course
starts on **Sunday 2nd
June** for those who
have registered

7:00pm to 8:45pm, Jubilee Centre



**Bethel Sozo UK is a relational network
of churches committed to bringing inner
healing and wholeness to individuals,
through sozo ministry as practiced at
Bethel Church in Redding, California.**

Its main functions are to:

- Help develop the fast growing Bethel Sozo ministry within the UK.
- Coordinate between those churches and ministries in the UK who are using Bethel Sozo ministry.
- Provide information about the various Bethel Sozo training courses held around the UK and distribute training resources.
- Facilitate the mentoring of church teams who have completed Bethel Sozo Training courses and wish to be released to minister Bethel Sozo themselves.

For more information about Sozo at Community Church, please speak to Dave Helm or Denise Bishop.

If you would like to contribute to the summer issue, please let us know by Wednesday 26th June

FAMILYHUBS

Want to know more?
Speak to Ruth or Dan Lush
about connecting with
a Family Hub

Sunday 30th June
10:30am, Jubilee Centre

We are delighted to
welcome Mark Lawrence
back to minister to us.



CHURCH IN THE PARK

**Celebrating Jesus,
Celebrating together**

Sunday 7th July
11:00am

Join us for an outdoor service -
with music, drama and inspiring stories of
hope

Worship led by Marcus Frost
and the Community Church Worship Team



Churches working together
for the people of Huddersfield

Baby Bottle Fundraiser 2019

talkthru
HERE TO LISTEN

HOPE

Please return your bottles on Fathers day (16th June)

"Just a huge thank you
for the significant difference
you've made to my life
and no doubt many others"
Service User

Talkthru - Supporting families through baby loss and pregnancy related issues.
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Head over to cchud.co.uk/subscribe or pass your email address to the reception team

Not on email? Let us know and we'll send you what we can in the post!

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