

FELLOWSHIP

The planned first meeting in May has had to be rearranged but Jean had already given some thought for our afternoon and we looked at the variety of books, dictionaries, school hymn book, recipe books, our favourite authors, our parents books now in our possession and then decided if we knew any authors and Joyce Owens, Philip Beale and Trevor Roff came to mind.

At the second meeting in May Circuit Steward Matthew Groome visited us. He is a long standing member of the St John Ambulance and told us it was founded by St John in Jerusalem. Matthew was actually a Lt. Commander in the Navy and reflected with us using slides on his life on many boats and serving in Northern Ireland and the Falklands.

Our June meeting was held after the Platinum Jubilee and also Pentecost Sunday. Two of our ladies were not born at the time of the Coronation, some of us were children and some of our members were adults. We brought along mugs and press cuttings featuring the funeral of the King. Memories drifted to events held over Whit weekend now called Pentecost Sunday in the north such as Whit Walk parades and Wakes Week holidays.

Next meeting is on 21st June which will be Communion with Rev. David Coote. On the 5th July we shall invite the speaker from the Guide Dogs back to receive our

fundraising cheque and on the 19th July we hope to have a garden party at the home of one of our members.

The church magazine Window is moving to bi-monthly and the next issue will cover August when we have no meetings and September. Our first meeting back will be on the 13th with our AGM.