

Firm Foundations

On Sunday 20th August 2017 the Jubilee Service was led by the Rev. Duncan Eddie on the theme 'Firm Foundations'. At one point in the evening, as selected scripture passages were read by different individuals (who had previously been asked if they were willing to do so), all present were invited, as they reflected on each reading, to place a stone on the table to create the form of a cross.

This is a picture of the result



stunning

moving

thought-provoking.

The bible passages were

Were you there when I made the world? If you know so much, tell me about it. Who decided how large it would be? Who stretched the measuring-line over it? Do you know all the answers? What holds up the pillars that support the earth? Who laid the corner-stone of the world? In the dawn of that day the stars sang together, and the heavenly beings shouted for joy. Job 38:4-7

The Lord created the earth by his wisdom; by his knowledge he set the sky in place. His wisdom caused the rivers to flow and the clouds to give rain to the earth. Proverbs 3:19,20

Your kingdom is founded on righteousness and justice; love and faithfulness are shown in all you do. Psalm 89:14

How great the Lord is! He rules over everything. He will fill Jerusalem with justice and integrity and give stability to the nation. He always protects his people and gives them wisdom and knowledge. Their greatest treasure is their reverence for the Lord. Isaiah 33:5,6

This, now, is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'I am placing in Zion a foundation that is firm and strong. In it I am putting a solid cornerstone on which are written the words. 'Faith that is firm is also patient' Isaiah 28:16

So then, you Gentiles are not foreigners or strangers any longer; you are now fellow-citizens with God's people and members of the family of God. You, too, are built upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, the corner-stone being Christ Jesus himself. Ephesians 2:19,20

For God has already placed Jesus Christ as the one and only foundation, and no other foundation can be laid 1Corinthians 3:11