

NEWSLETTER

STAYING TOGETHER DESPITE BEING APART

Grace and Joe Raywell have lived on the Fylde coast their whole lives. They are well known and very much loved in the area. For health reasons, Joe recently moved into our Blackpool home and Grace comes to the home nearly every day to care for and spend time with Joe.



Joe's first job was on Fleetwood fish dock at 14 years old. He joined the Navy at 18 years old and distinctly remembers walking in the ruins of Hiroshima three months after the Atom Bomb was dropped. Later, Joe worked on deep sea trawlers from Fleetwood travelling as far as Iceland.

Joe and Grace were married in 1951 and it was in 1955 that Grace first opened the door to elderly sister Tucker. She was looking for her return visit, Grace's mother, who didn't want to see her. Grace had a brief discussion with the sister and promised to attend a bible group with her. Grace ended up attending meetings before even having a bible study!

Grace was baptised, along with her mum, in 1957 at the convention held at Ashton Gardens, Lytham St Annes. She was thrilled when Joe, 6 years later, also dedicated his life to Jehovah at the Norbreck Hydro and their son Peter was later baptised in 1967.

Joe and Grace have helped 8 people to baptism during their spiritual career and Joe particularly remembers attending the Kingdom Ministry School at Bethel and the Elders School, as a highlight in that time. He misses living at home but has settled in well to Jah-Jireh, and likes how caring the staff are. Grace says: "The brothers and sisters running Jah-Jireh and caring for Joe have calmed my heart, knowing that he is with brothers and they have Jehovah's blessing."

When asked if he feels safe at Jah-Jireh, Joe replied: "Very much so because of what the name means - Jehovah provides."



On one of her many visits, Grace and Joe celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary



A [new video featuring Sister Alma Hocht](#) (her life story was featured in [Issue 44 of our newsletter](#)) has been released on our website. This is the first of what we hope will be many more to come in the future.

RECENT NEWS

Four of the most popular photos that appeared on our social media recently were of our brothers and sisters attending the convention in Liverpool; Dot at Blackpool having a makeover; Kate on the cart ministry in Merthyr and Robin and Jean's 64th wedding anniversary at Blackpool. We're so happy



DON'T GIVE UP!



MEET OUR TRUSTEES



Graham has been a trustee since 2016

Graham Cockshott was born in 1940 and baptised in 1961. He married Lynda in 1964 and they settled on the Fylde Coast in 1970. Graham served on the RBC for 12 years (5 years as chairman) and is currently serving as an elder in Cleveleys congregation.

DONATIONS

£742.87 was recently donated at Leyland which will be used towards developing a sensory area and activities for our folks. Thank you for your support.



David loves the new snooker table at Leyland
(purchased with donations)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BLACKPOOL

- Cook** - £7.75 p/hr, 8-16 hours p/wk and bank
- Nightshift Carer** - £7.50* p/hr, 30 hours available
- Carer** - £7.50* p/hr, 30 hours available

*An Assisted Living Worker allowance is payable for some roles

WIGAN

- Clinical Lead Nurse** - Includes accommodation
- Nurses** - Includes accommodation
- Housekeeper** - 15 hours p/wk available

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