

Life after 50?

1. So, the United Reformed Church has marked her jubilee year, and the last of the celebrations have taken place. The extra events and activities have run their course – worship both local and national, trees planted, meals shared, and many words written. Life after 50. How is it feeling? What is age? Only a number. It's how you feel, isn't it? So the adage goes.
2. The United Reformed Church is now into her sixth decade. Relatively speaking being in our 50's pales into insignificance when we think of much older Christian traditions! But on a more human individual scale, by the time we reach our 50's some pennies hopefully have begun to drop; some of life's most sweet and bitter experiences have left their mark; our earlier years, all those triumphs and disasters, begin to feel like a

defeating the taunting, intimidating Goliath, and so it must be for the United Reformed Church as we grow into our own skin and be comfortable in it.

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.

