

# Crediton Methodist Church



## Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 27th October

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by

Rev Ben Haslem

Hymns: StF20 Be still

Stf103 God is love

StF350 I cannot tell

StF541 To the river

StF673 Will you come and

Readings: Corinthians 15 v12-28

2 Samuel 1 v17-24

or join the service from 10:00am on your computer

or mobile app with Worship on the Web

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

or call in (audio only) - 020 4526 8593

Phone Conference ID: 419 576 441

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**6:30pm Evening Worship led by Rev Dr Brenda Mosedale**

Dear Friends,

Sometimes a film makes a big impact on us, and I have just watched such a film. It's called 'A Man Called Otto', starring Tom Hanks. Otto is extremely grumpily grieving the recent loss of his wife, and he is feeling that all he wants to do is be with her. He devises ways for that to happen, but each time is saved by someone needing his help – and he can't help but to respond their need. I'm not going to say more and risk a bigger spoiler – except to say I experienced laughter and joy along with the tears.

This has had me thinking about knowing ourselves and knowing other people. For us, as human beings, maybe there are those times when we mask who we really are, trying to protect ourselves from perceived threats – like being out of our depth doing something new, or fearing we could be 'put upon' if we offer help, or we might feel vulnerable if we take on a new responsibility. If we live a masked life, will we ever truly be able to know ourselves?

Then, knowing other people takes a lifetime and more, doesn't it? When I meet older folk in residential homes, I realise how little of their lives I can hope to know – and it's a joy if I can see a photo of their youthful days filled with their energy and passion; showing their parenting and working skills.

There is, of course, One who knows every one of us inside out (Psalm 139); who knows the gifts and potential he has blessed us with. He is the One we can be truly, safely open with because he made every bit of us and knows us – even when try to hide from him.

We have enough trouble walking in our own shoes, let alone trying to walk in anyone else's. But there are footsteps we can walk in every day; showing us the way, our Lord, Jesus Christ said: '*I am the way, the truth and the life*' (John 14.6)

With every blessing Pam

## SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

In our Café Church service on 3rd November, Professor Stephen Lea will be helping us to explore the fourth in our series of Burning Questions, '*How can we know God is speaking to us?*'

Of course, God 'speaks' to us in many different ways and, our challenge is to ask you to reflect on the question 'How do you hear God speaking to you?' We'd love you to share your answer to this question in 30 seconds or less at Café Church on 3rd November. If you'd like to write down your answer and send it in beforehand, please

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## FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME

Lord of time and space, thank you for the wonder of the universe which is almost impossible for us to comprehend, such is the vastness. Here on earth we see and experience the beauty of our surroundings.

So daily when we see on our screens the horrors and devastation perpetrated in the Middle East and in the Ukraine on the population, we are horrified.

Lord of all, we continue to pray for all those who suffer so much with seemingly no end in sight and with no apparent hope - we pray that sense and compassion will prevail and that your will be done throughout the world. AMEN

*"It has pleased him to make known to us the mystery of his will, set forth in Christ - that, in the fullness of time, he might unite all things, in heaven and on earth, in him."*

## FUNRAISING

Come and support the **TABLE TOP SALE** on Saturday 9th November from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.

Please bring your family and friends along and, those of you who are on Facebook, please share details with your contacts. It is so disheartening to put so much effort into arranging these events and not have support. *Bronwyn*

Week beginning Saturday 26th October		
Sat 26th Oct	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 27th Oct	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Rev Ben Haslem
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Rev Dr Brenda Mosedale
Mon 28th Oct	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
		No Big Top
Wed 30th Oct	10:30am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Thurs 31st Oct	6.30 to 8.00pm	CPR Training Course
Fri 1st Nov	10:00—12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 2nd Nov	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Missions
Sun 3rd Nov	10:15 for 10:30 am	Café Church in the Church or on the web led by Stephen Lea

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