

Crediton Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 23rd February

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by

Rev Ben Haslam

Communion

Hymns: StF323 I will sing the wondrous story

StF629 God of my faith,

StF568 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

StF548 Blessed assurance

Readings: Psalm 27

John 20: 24 – 31

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

or mobile app with Worship on the Web

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Dear Friends

As I was driving up the M5 on a visit to Mark and Paula I looked at the cars I passed and those cars passing me, and once again was surprised at the many different varieties and colours. I passed a Jaguar driving slowly in the inside lane, while a small car shot passed me in the outside lane, travelling way over the speed limit. I suddenly realised that it wasn't the size of the car and engine, but the way the person in the car was driving. My mind wandered to the types of people driving and how like church life.

We are all so different, some of us like to be always active, we are not happy unless we are involved in something. While others are shy and like to keep in the background. Some of us are more academic than others, finding that always being on the go is very exhausting, or we are unable to be on our feet for very long.

What ever category we are in, we are all part of the body of Christ, some using our feet, or others our hands or our minds. Which is just as well, otherwise there would be utter chaos with everyone rushing around, or nothing being done because we are all thinking.

Thank goodness, we are all different, just like the cars with their drivers; all different shapes and sizes, different colours, in fact all unique as God made us and intends us to be, but the marvelous thing is that we are all made in the image of God, and he loves each and every one of us. So let us worship and praise God for His faithfulness. Blessings, *Tina*

CHURCH FAMILY

We are very pleased to hear that Bronwyn had her knee surgery on Wednesday, and is now back home. Please keep her in your prayers for a good, successful outcome. *Pam*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Dear Lord, at this cold and dull time of the year, we need cheer! These few lines of prose continue to remind us that despite the greyness of our surroundings, we can be assured of your enduring presence.

"I looked upon a winter world and whispered, "Are you there?"

And for a second, so it seemed, my plea met empty air.

And then, though nothing outward changed, I felt a change in me,

As though a gentle voice had asked, "Dear child, oh can't you see?

I'm here in every blade of grass, in every plant that grows,

I'm in the sun, the clouds, the sky, in every breeze that blows.

I live in every bird and beast, in every human face,

I am the shining cord that binds each colour, creed and race".

And as I heard the voice I felt a comfort deep inside,

A shining, sweet assurance that no doubts could over-ride.

The question I had dared to voice with yet no hope of balm

Had brought me peace beyond compare and filled my heart with calm. AMEN

"Winter peace" by Maggie Ingall

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Cartons of long life semi skimmed milk and long life fruit juice.

Tinned fruit, sweetcorn and tomatoes. Weetabix, Jars of jam, Cooking oil

Pot noodles, Shampoo, Conditioner, Cat food, Toilet rolls

Week beginning Saturday 22nd February		
Sat 22nd Feb	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Missions in Britain
Sun 23rd Feb	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Webb lead by Rev Ben Haslem
Mon 24th Feb	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	3:30—5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 26th Feb	10:30am	3Ls Discipleship
Fri 28th Feb	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 1st March	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 2nd March	10:15 for 10:30 am	Café Church in Church or on the web led by Caroline Colin

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Saturday 15th March - Soup & Pud evening

Saturday 12th April - Film Night

Saturday 17th May - Beetle Drive

Saturday 28th June Strawberry Tea

Saturday 12th July "Away day " to Budliegh Salterton details to be announced

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