

# Crediton

## Methodist Church



## Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

### Sunday 27th July

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by

Rev Ben Haslam

*Communion*

Followed by a Buffet Lunch

Hymns: StF20 Be still for the presence

StF345 And can it be

StF401 Come, sinners, to the gospel

StF470 Lord, for the years

Readings: Romans 8 verses 1-4, 10-11, 31-39

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

See [www.creditonmethodist.org.uk](http://www.creditonmethodist.org.uk) for details

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

## Dear Friends

"Our story our song"

Of the things closest to my heart and family and friends are up there at the top is day by day trying to draw closer to God.

Like all of us wanting to live the best version we can of our God given selves, I don't always manage to make the progress I would like as the less important distractions around us get in the way.

Having the opportunity to go on a Church "Away Day" in fellowship with friends, is, for me, something not to be missed if at all possible.

Last Saturday our "Away Day" took us to Budleigh Salterton where Temple Methodist Church kindly hosted us for the day. And here , I hope each of us found ourselves blessed by the worship led by Barbara , followed by a time of reflection and contemplation led by Ben, and by receiving of Holy Communion to close the day.

In the space of a day away from routine there was time to open ourselves to God who has been centrally active in the world since he created it. "*This is my story this is my song*"

An added extra was the lovely weather and most of us enjoyed a walk by the sea or engaged in craft.

This prayer, 444 in our hymn books , attributed to Richard of Chichester seems to sum this all up;

*"Day by day, dear Lord  
of thee three things we pray;  
to see thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly  
day by day*

*Pam*

## FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord Jesus Christ, life is full of greetings and departures, happiness and sadness. So at this time we say 'goodbye' to Rev Ben our Minister, we have appreciated and valued his own particular gifts expressed in many different ways. We pray for him as he takes the next step in his Ministerial journey, bless him, encourage him and walk with him. We remember too all Ministers who are transitioning to new Circuits, inspire and support them in their new surroundings. AMEN

*"I guarantee I will be with you every day, to the very end of time".*

Matthew 28 v 20

## FRIDAY FOCUS

Friday Focus will be on Friday 1st August 2:30pm, when we will be looking at Archaeological Evidence for Characters in the Bible.

## COFFEE & CHAT and WARM SPACES

The Church has received a grant of £500 from the District to support the extra heating and other costs for our Warm Spaces "Coffee & Chat" mornings on Friday during the coming colder months. It is essential that we have enough volunteers to run these events each week. Please give careful consideration to offering the occasional Friday morning *John Ashley*

## CHURCH FAMILY

***Marjorie and John are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. We send them our love and best wishes on this special occasion.***

Week beginning Saturday 26th July		
Sat 26th July	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 27th July	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Rev Ben Haslam
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Rev Brenda Mosedale
Mon 28th July	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
Fri 1st Aug	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
	2:30pm	Friday Focus
Sat 2nd Aug	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Emergency Disaster
Sun 3rd Aug	10:15 for 10:30 am	Café Church in Church or on the web led by Cathy Jerrard

**CREDITON FOODBANK** requests this week:

Tinned tomatoes, fruit, sweetcorn, peas (not mushy please), green beans, carrots and hotdogs. , Biscuits, Crisps, Breakfast cereals Cartons of long life juice. Deodorant.

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