

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 3rd August

10:15 for 10:30am Cafe Church in Church led by
Cathy Jerrard

Hymns: StF440 Amazing Grace
StF279 O precious sight my Saviour
StF362 meekness and Majesty
StF427 I'm accepted
StF94 To God be the Glory

Reading: Luke 23 v 32-48 (NIV)

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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Dear Friends

When Paul bid farewell to the Ephesians elders (Acts 20), he tells them why he is leaving them. Very simply, because he is compelled by the Holy Spirit to do so! He adds that he has absolutely no idea what will be in store for him when he reaches his destination, Jerusalem.

Such is ministry! For a minister it can be a wrench, leaving people and churches they have come to know and love, to another appointment where they know not what might await them! Still, life is composed of seasons, and there is always something to learn, explore, and give thanks for, wherever God sends us. For churches, saying good by to a minister (whether with sadness or relief, or a mixture of the two!), also marks the end of a chapter and, when there is a shortage of ministers on offer (as is becoming increasingly common in Methodism – pray for revival!!!), we wonder: what will be next? Most of us are uncomfortable with uncertainty, but even Paul had to follow the promptings of the Spirit, without knowing what would happen to him when he did. What an opportunity to grow in faith and trust! I don't mean that flippantly, it really is – the God we serve is faithful to His people and holds all times and all seasons in His hand. He has gone before us and prepared the way, so although times of trepidation may come, we need not fear!

On a personal note, I would like to say a huge thank you to you for your friendship and fellowship over the past seven years. I have enjoyed my time here (covid not withstanding) and have been blessed in many ways whilst among you. I pray for your future and I'm sure that all will be well.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Yours in Christ, *Ben*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for this new day and your unfailing love and care. You were at our beginning and will be with us at our end, you are with us on our journey and always our friend. Lord Jesus Christ we have no need for anything else. AMEN

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you with my righteous right hand".

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*

Café Church Sunday 3rd August 2025 10:15 for 10:30 am



"Out of Obscurity "

The thief

This Sunday in Café Church, we'll be considering the thief on the cross next to Jesus.

Please do come and join us.

Coffee will be served from 10:15 am

Week beginning Saturday 2nd August		
Sat 2nd Aug	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Disaster Emergency
Sun 3rd Aug	10:15 for 10:30 am	Café Church in Church or on the Web led by Cathy Jerrard
Mon 4th Aug	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
Fri 8th Aug	10:00 - 12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 9th Aug	10:00 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 10th Aug	10:30 am	Worship in the Church or on the web led by Rev Jeanette Richardson

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Breakfast cereals Cuppa soup, Biscuits, Crisps, Jars of curry sauce, Microwave rice pouches, Tinned carrots, peas (Not mushy please) sweetcorn, custard and fruit.

Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid

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