

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 10th August

10:30am Morning Service in Church led by
Rev Jeanette Richardson

Hymns: StF17 With gladness we worship

StF495 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

StF432 O the bitter shame and sorrow

StF707 Make me a channel of thy peace

StF693 Beauty for Brokenness

Readings: Isaiah 10 v 10—11

Luke 12 v 32– 40

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

Have you ever thought how many times you hear the word “perfect” mentioned on either the television or radio. I was watching a film where the bride-to-be wanted a “Perfect Wedding”. I then found that many people wanted a perfect date, a perfect dinner party, a perfect home or garden or car. A perfect figure, face, hair style and clothes. In fact, everything to be perfect, until something goes wrong. I remember on Spot- light many years ago, a bride-to-be’s whole wedding was ruined because there was a fire in the shop where her wedding dress was being held. The dress seemed more important than the actual wedding vows etc.

The Thesaurus claims the definition of perfect, to be : Faultless, correct, pure, accurate, faithful, impeccable, exemplary, flawless, foolproof, blameless, untarnished. The word “Perfect” appears a 100 time in the NKJV. We are told in the Bible; “ *Be ye therefore **perfect**, even as your Father which is in heaven is **perfect**.*” Matthew 5:48 And “ Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and **perfect** will. Romans 12:2 Being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him. Hebrews 5:9

*May the Lord Jesus make you **perfect** in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ.* Hebrews 13:21. *Every good gift and every **perfect** gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of light, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow nor turning.* James 1:17

*Love has been **perfected** among us in this; that there is no fear in love, but **perfect** love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.* 1 John 4 v 17,18,19 11

*Finally, brethren, farewell. **Be perfect**, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.* Corinthians 13:11 We may not be perfect, but we are made perfect by God’s Grace (God’s Riches at Christ’s Expense). Tina

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

"Never leave me nor forsake me ever be my friend, for I need Thee from life's dawning to its end!"

God of space and time, you are a God more wonderful than our limited minds can comprehend. Forgive us for forgetting that throughout our ever-changing lives, when you sometimes seem remote and we feel on our own, that you are a God who never leaves us, constantly walking with us in every situation, and however we feel, you will never let us down. AMEN

"Never leave me etc". - last verse of hymn no. 146 Hymns and Psalms written by Walter John Mathams.

'I will never leave you or forsake you'. Hebrews 13 v 5

Shoe Box Sunday 19 October 2025

I recently visited the charity 'Christian Response to Eastern Europe' based in Exmouth and we talked about Shoe Box gifts going to Moldova and Ukraine for this Christmas. CR2EE are already despatching some, and they need to have our boxes by the end of October to be able to check contents and top up boxes with a bit of space in them. So we're moving our Shoe Box service forward this year to help them.

CR2EE have asked us to make it clear for which age range the box is intended, and whether girl or boy, man or woman. And to put in age-appropriate items - they aren't suggesting that this was from us, but they once came across a box for a nine-year-old boy with a razor in it!

The lids of the boxes must be liftable to allow customs checks, but can be tied with string or ribbon to keep the lid on.

We will be providing more information about things you can include. You can share making up a box with a friend or friends. If you don't have a shoe box, you can let me or Marjorie know.

Thank you for your gifts of love for people who have so little. *Pam*

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2025/26 have arrived and will be available in church for subscribers from Sunday. *Pam*

CHURCH FAMILY We are very sad to hear that Hazel H fell at home a couple of weeks ago, and is currently in respite in Cullompton.

Please remember her in your prayers as she recovers. *Pam*

Week beginning Saturday 9th August		
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 church or on the web led by Rev Jeanette Richardson
Mon 11th Aug	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
Fri 15th Aug	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 16th Aug	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Ministry in Britain
Sun 24th Aug	10:30 am	Worship in the Church or on the web led by Rev Glennys Bamford <i>Communion</i>
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Rev Barbara Greenwood

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Tinned hotdogs, tomatoes, meat meals such as chilli con carne, beef curry, minced beef or bolognaise. fruit. corned beef, ham
Tinned Veg such as peas, sweetcorn, green beans, carrots
Microwave Rice Pouches Long Life Fruit Juice,
Washing up liquid

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