

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 7th September

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by

Rev Donna Leigh

Communion

StF11 Holy , Holy , Holy.

StF15 The splendour of the king.

StF20 - Be still

StF586 Here is bread , here is wine.

StF94 - To God be the glory.

Readings: Luke 14 v. 25-35.

Psalm 13 . Romans 5, v. 1-5.

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 ,

Let me introduce myself which is a good place to start .

My name is The Reverend Donna Leigh and I have pastoral charge of 4 churches within the Exeter, Coast & Country Circuit, Crediton, Exminster, St Thomas and Tedburn St Mary .

My husband and I moved from North Devon a year ago , where I had been a School Chaplain at a Methodist Independent school in Shebbear.

Previously from 2015, Probationer Minister until my ordination in 2017, until 2020 with pastoral charge of 4 churches in the city of Plymouth .

My background is nursing and Midwifery, thirty years in the NHS , based in London, Bristol and Cornwall .

So new pastures to explore (and try not to get lost in as my powers of direction are not brilliant !) I am looking forward to meeting you all , to leading worship and starting new relationships within your established community.

The lectionary readings for the months of July / August I have thoroughly enjoyed , as I have had the opportunity to preach on the Old Testament Prophets , especially Amos , Hosea and Jeremiah.

So much of what they had to say to the kingdom of Israel , applies to our present day challenges in particular , politically and socially.

I have enjoyed the challenge of preaching OT theology into a message for our modern congregation , not an easy task as our Ministers / Local Preachers will be the first to admit . I am therefore encouraging you all to listen , discern , reflect upon the word you receive in church , if you like what you hear , if you disagree , if the days after church the word comes to mean something to you ; if a vision or a word from God makes itself known to you ; then be as a prophet and share with all .

I look forward to our conversations and discerning where is God in the midst of church community ? Every blessing , *Reverend Donna*.

LUNCH CLUB

This months Lunch Club is to be held at the London Inn Mochard Bishop, Friday 12th September 12:30. Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to attend. Meg is the contact

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Heavenly Father at the start of another Methodist Year when Churches and Circuits welcome new Ministers, we give thanks for their calling, dedication and service. Bless our children and young people as they start new schools, universities or wherever a new beginning awaits. Thank you too for the fellowship we experience in our own church and for all those who quietly enable our church to continue to be a valuable part of our community.

We pray that you will use each and every one of us to make the most of our very individual gifts to your service. *'Working out God's love in Crediton'*. AMEN

"Great is the Lord and supremely deserving of praise; his greatness is beyond measuring. One generation will proclaim your works to another; they will acknowledge your mighty acts". Psalm 145 v 3,4

SHOEBOX SUNDAY 19th October 2025,

We have put out some lists of suitable contents for the shoeboxes, and there are some flat-pack boxes available now if you need one.

Enjoy filling them up with your gifts and wrapping them up in Christmas paper - and remember you can share filling a box with someone else.

The charity CR2EE have emphasised these important points about the boxes which have to pass security checks at borders:

- * The box lids must be able to be opened, so secure with string or ribbon tied round.
- * All goods must be new
- * No sharp or dangerous materials

Week beginning Saturday 6th September		
Sat 6th Sep	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 7th Sep	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Rev Donna Liegh
Mon 8th Sep	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
Wed 10th Sep	10:30am	3Ls Discipleship
	7:00pm	Discipleship
	7:30pm	Circuit Meeting at the Mint
Fri 12th Sep	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
	12:30pm	Lunch Club, London Inn,
Sat 13th Sep	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 14th Sep	10:30 am	Worship in the Church or on the web led by Mary Hext

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Tinned tomatoes, meat meals, fruit, Jars of honey and curry sauce, Biscuits, Crisps, Long life fruit juice, Male and female deodorant, Toilet roll, Cleaning spray/bleach

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