

# Crediton

## Methodist Church



## Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

### Sunday 14th September

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by  
Mary Hext

Hymns: StF82 O Lord my God

StF672 Where can we find you

(Read) StF797 A Song of Christ's Glory

StF272 From heaven you came

StF438 Your ceaseless, unexhausted love

StF663 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Reading: Matthew 21 v 23-32

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,**

Despite the long and hot summer days, I am amazed how the fruit trees and bushes have kept producing. The damsons, plums and apples, particularly, have kept going , providing me with lots of tasks to do. Irrespective of the condition of the fruit, I have managed to put most of it to good use by stewing, freezing or juicing. The sun we have been experiencing has, of course, been very good for ensuring that I have a sweet fruit crop this year.

As I have been dealing with the fruit, discarding the parts either bruised, going rotten or being enjoyed by creepy-crawlies, it has made me think of human beings. I wonder how many of us think we are perfect?

However hard we attempt to do or say our best, there are times when we know we fail; and worse still, other people see that we fail too! Our Father God sees us just as we are, however full of imperfections, and is able to mould us for His good. He is a forgiving Father and His love extends to each one of us, whatever. How wonderful! The little word 'sorry' is often so difficult to articulate but it makes such a difference to us when we say it to those we have hurt or to our Father God, and it makes a difference to both them and us.

Just as I have been able to use the fruit by dealing with its bad bits, so God sees our bad bits and is able to mould us as He sees fit. The words of StF395 come to my mind. *'Spirit of the living God – fall afresh on me. Break me , mould me, fill me – Spirit of the living God – fall afresh on me.'*

May we make this our prayer knowing that however we are or whatever we do, God can make us into His fruit and make good use of us.

Thanks be to God. God bless you all this harvest season. *Marjorie*

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

Sadly we have heard that Reg passed away on Tuesday, details will be given as we receive them.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord of all, we all experience changes in our well ordered and regulated lives, some are welcome, others not as we would wish. When we are anxious and distressed, we pray that you will be with us and calm our fears, although we know that in all things we are in your hands, and that you love us. May we never forget the love that you showed for us on the Cross and so help us to trust in you, confidently accepting new challenges that come our way. AMEN.

*"Whatever the tide*

*The Lord at my side,*

*In storm or in calm,*

*To keep me from harm,*

*In good or in ill*

*He's with me still".* Extract from a prayer in Tides and Seasons by David Adam.

## A 'PLACE FOR PRAYER'

Also Harvest Displays and Gift Day  
Crediton Methodist Church Saturday 27 th September



The church will be open from 4 p.m. You are invited to view the floral harvest displays and progress around the prayer stations (based on parables from nature), for private prayer.

5.30 – 6 p.m. 'Prayer Share'. Gather together for led and communal prayer.

6.00 p.m. Tea - light refreshments



Week beginning Saturday 13th September		
Sat 13th Sept	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 14th Sept	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Mary Hext
Mon 15th Sept	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	3:30—5:00pm	Big Top
Tues 16th Sept	7:30pm	Stewards Meeting
Fri 19th Sept	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 20th Sept	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Missions
Sun 21st Sept	10:15 for 10:30 am	Cafe Church in Church or on the web led by Abigail Hardiman
	3:00pm	Exeter Male Voice, St Thomas Methodist Church

### CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Deodorant, Cleaning products, Microwave packets of rice, Tinned potatoes, fish, meat meals inc. Hotdogs, curry, chilli and bolognise, sweetcorn. .  
Long life fruit juice, Dog Food.

If you have a stash of carrier bags hidden away and would like a new home for them, please could you send them our way!!

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