

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 21st September

10:15 for 10:30am Café Church in Church led by
Abigail Hardiman

"Out of Obscurity"

Hymns: Stf608 All praise to our redeeming Lord

Stf462 Come with me, come wonder

Stf513 Take the moment, sign and space

Stf611 Brother Sister

Stf619 Thanks for friends who keep us loving

Readings: Acts 4 v 37-37

Acts 9 v 26-27

Acts 11 v 19-26

Acts 15 v 36-39

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

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Dear friends,

There's always all sorts of political activity going on both locally and across the world, some of which has lately created headline stories about ambassadors, a nation's diplomats or envoys in a foreign country - stories which, sadly, have been bad news reports. This is part and parcel of the reality of the world we are living in.

In 2 Corinthians Paul talks about the difference '*being in Christ*' makes to our lives, and in 2 Corinthians 5.20, he says '*we are therefore Christ's ambassadors*'. It makes me think what a responsibility we take on when we choose to be followers of Jesus, and so Christians 24/7.

You may have read in the Crediton Courier this week about this month's Harvest Service that Hilary, John and I led for any of the residents of Hillbrow who wanted to come. Our church has been taking monthly services there since 2007 – on Zoom during Covid lockdown – and I believe that we go as Christ's

representatives. Also monthly, some of us are part of the ecumenical Held Together service open to everyone, especially the elderly and carers. And let's not forget our other activities we can and do invite and welcome people to like Friday Focus, Lunches, social activities, and the prayer afternoon next Saturday. However, it's not only through church inspired activities that we are Christ's ambassadors, is it? In the supermarket, in the High Street, in Redlands surgery, with our neighbours, on the telephone, meeting the postie, driving or on the bus, using the zebra crossing – the endless list of situations where we interact with people gives us boundless opportunities to let the light of Christ shine in all our ways and reveal a blessed life that is open and available to everyone who seeks God. Let's, with his help, be Christ's ambassadors in humility and love and to the best of our ability. Pam

CHURCH FAMILY

Reg Notts Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday 1st October at 12 noon in Crediton Methodist Church. All are welcome to join us to celebrate Dad's long lovely life that he led so cheerfully. Regards Christine

Café Church *Out of Obscurity*

Barnabas

This Sunday in Café Church, Abigail Hardiman will be helping us to consider

Barnabas, the great encourager.

Please do come and join us.

Coffee will be served from 10:15 am



FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord of all, on this International Day of Peace, we again pray for peace for our suffering world, a world full of anxieties, mistrust and discontent as well as the many conflicts between and within nations. We pray that one day 'Nation will speak peace unto Nation' putting aside prejudices, hatred and violence to experience true peace that can only come from you. AMEN

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 2 Corinthians v 3,4

"Nation shall speak peace unto Nation" is the motto of the BBC , adopted when the corporation was established in 1927. It reflects the organization's original purpose of fostering understanding and peace between nations through broadcasting.

A 'PLACE FOR PRAYER'

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



HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 28th September

Your contributions of fruit and flowers will be gratefully received during the morning service on Sunday 28th, together with any non-perishable goods that will then go to the Food Bank for distribution. *Pam*

Week beginning Saturday 20th September		
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
Mon 22nd Sept	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	3:30—5:00pm	Big Top
Tues 23rd Sept	7: 00pm	Church Council , Epworth room
Wed 24th Sept	7:00pm	Discipleship contact Cathy
Fri 26th Sept	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 27th Sept	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Missions
	4:00m	Prayer Share
Sun 28th Sept	10:30 am	Harvest Festival in Church or on the web led by Andy Jerrard
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Rev Jeanette Richardson

REQUEST

A plea from the church flower arrangers, they would be grateful for any foliage , berries and trailing greenery for harvest decorating.

Please leave at the church on the morning of Friday 26th September

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 8 November – Table Top Sale 10.00am to 12 noon

Saturday 22 November- St Nicholas Fair at the Boniface Centre
10.00am to 2.00pm

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