

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 28th September

10.30am Harvest Worship in Church led by
Andy Jerrard

StF129 To Thee O Lord our hearts we raise

HP 351 Praise God for the Harvest of farm

StF122 God, Whose farm is all creation

StF 124(ii) For the fruits of his creation

StF130 We plough the fields and scatter

Readings: Gen 12:10 & Gen 41 53-57

Mark 4:8 & Mark 4:26-29

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

See www.creditonmethodist.org.uk for details

Dear Friends,

This weekend is a special time in the life of the Church and so I pray that you might be greatly blessed, and that you might also be a blessing to others.

On Saturday 27th we are having a time of prayer (4 – 7pm), when I hope you will join us, as we pray for the life of the Church and its activities. The theme is looking at nature, and the church will be decorated for harvest. As Christians we should be looking and planning ways of how we, as a Church, can go forward and grow our church. So do please join us for prayer and afterwards have fellowship with a cup of tea and cake together.

Do come and help us celebrate our Harvest Sunday, 28th, which will be led by Andy Jerrard of Farming Community Network. Harvest is a time of saying “thank you” to God for all His blessings during this past year, and so this will also be our “Gift Day” weekend. When we say thank you to God for all His blessings to us.

As we all know from our own experience, everything is going up, and the churches expenses are no different and so to meet our obligations, we are asking that you consider giving a generous gift towards the work and life of this Church; not only a monetary gift, but by helping those less able than yourself, by being part of the fellowship of believers. Please pray for the leaders and helpers of the Church, that we might all work together to find new and exciting ways of taking the Church forward into this coming Methodist year.

Jesus said *“I am the True Vine, and my father is the Gardener..... I am the true Vine and you are the branches.*

If you remain in me, and I remain in you, you will bear much fruit..... ask what ever you wish, and it will done for you. John 15 Tina

FRIDAY FOCUS – 3rd Sept at 2.30 p.m.

‘A musical miscellany’ – David and Barbara Greenwood will lead a music-themed afternoon. All are welcome to come along and there will be tea and cake as usual.

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord of the harvest, we thank you for the love you have shown to us in this country allowing rains to fall and the sun to shine.

Yet we are constantly reminded of so many places in the world where wars prevail and harvests fail, and of the many who suffer hardship and your wish that we would share what we have with those in need. We remember the words in Galatians , so we pray - "*may we never get tired of doing good*". AMEN.

"The Spirit's harvest is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control". Galatians 5 v 22

GIFT DAY

Gift Day is a day when we can give a special gift for God's work. A day when we can support our Church and ensure that there are enough funds to maintain the building and keep it open as a witness to Christ's love in Crediton. At the present, our expenses are greater than our income as regular weekly and monthly giving has declined. We are therefore using our reserves just to stay open, a situation which cannot continue indefinitely. We are grateful for everybody's past and present generosity, despite continuing increases in many costs. Unfortunately, the Church's expenses also continue to increase as well.

If you can give a special gift, we would be thankful, but if you are unable to make a one-off donation, please do not be embarrassed.

There are three other ways in which you could help. One is to increase your weekly/monthly offering - if we could all give a little extra that would help immensely. Secondly, if you pay tax, then you might like to help by allowing the Church to reclaim Gift Aid from the tax that you pay, at no extra cost to you. Please speak to Tina Turner who will give you the relevant information.

Thirdly, do continue to pray for the life and work of the church witness in Crediton.

Although we have described the harvest period as a "Gift Day", gifts and donations can be made at any time over the next few weeks. *John Ashley*

Church Secretary

Week beginning Saturday 27th September		
Sat 27th Sept	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
	4:00-7:00pm	"A Place for Prayer"
Sun 28th Sept	10:30 am	Harvest Worship in church or on the Web led by Andy Jerrard
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led Rev Jeanette Richardson
Mon 29th Sept	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	3:30—5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 1st Sept	12:00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Reg Nott
Thurs 2nd Sept	12:00pm	Funeral service for Cynthia Johnson
Fri 3rd Sept	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
	2:30pm	Friday Focus
Sat 4th Sept	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Disaster Emergency
Sun 5th Oct	10:15 for 10:30 am	Café Church in the Church or on the web led by Local Arrangement

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week: Long life cartons of milk, Long life milk alternatives, Long life cartons of fruit juice, Breakfast cereals (Not porridge oats please) Tinned potatoes, ham, rice pudding, Baked beans, Spaghetti hoops,
Jars of honey, peanut butter, pasta sauce, curry sauce, Dog food, Shower gel,

Contact Details
Rev Donna Leigh tele 01392 207785 email revddonna1@outlook.com

Notices to Gill by noon on Thursday please.
Tel: 01363 773641 or email: notices@creditonmethodist.org.uk