

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 5th October

10.30am Café Church in Church or on the web led by
The Worship Group

Hymns: StF403 God is love, his the care

StF343 All my days I will sing this song

God of grace in town and country

StF41 Blessed be your name

StF345 And can it be

Readings: Acts 15: 22-27; 30-32

Acts 16: 25-34

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

Dear Friends

It really is beginning to feel Autumnal , waking up this morning to a light frost in the garden , and the summer flowers now looking distinctly tired .

They have played their part beautifully this year and we give thanks for the beauty of God's creation and the encroaching colours of Autumn .

My husband and I decided to go to the " pictures " , is that an outdated word ?

We are huge fans of Downton Abbey , and as soon as we heard of Downton film 3 , we had to go and see it on the big screen . Its not the same on your TV ! It did not fail to disappoint in my opinion , but husband felt it was a bit boring and needed a bit of added drama to liven it up . I totally disagreed as it was true to the Downton magic of fabulous costumes , set design and English cut glass diction –in other words rather posh !

I am not ashamed to admit as the picture of the dowager duchess , lady Violet , was displayed in the magnificent hallway , I shed a few tears of nostalgia , its finally over and I think we should campaign for Downton in the 1940's and 50.s .

Why am I writing about my Downton obsession ? What themes leapt out at me last Friday ? So much intrigue , mystery and references to the secrets people had to hold on to for fear of being excluded , unable to obtain employment , risk imprisonment , hurt family and friends .

The risk of revealing what truly fulfils personal happiness and contentment was disregarded in case it did not meet with approval from the establishment of the day , and it has not been until recently that people have had the courage to reveal true selves and not be outcasts for life in many cases .

Let us continue to embrace our true selves , thank God for the individuals he made us with all our differences and amazing gifts and skills .

Reverend Donna.

THANKYOU

I think everyone will agree that we had a lovely time last weekend with 'A place for Prayer' on Saturday and Harvest Festival on Sunday. The church looked splendid and was greatly appreciated by everyone. A huge 'thank you' to all who gave their time and talents to create such a beautiful place for prayer and worship. *Marjorie*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Creator and eternal God, with us today and into our futures. Thank you for this wonderful knowledge that supports and sustains us throughout our ever-changing lives. As we approach "*the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness*" we thank you for the abundance of berries and fruit for ourselves and the wildlife and the plentiful supply of vegetables for our plates. Thank you to our farmers who adapt to our ever-changing patterns of the weather, so that throughout the year we have sufficient for our needs. We again thank you for your continual goodness to us. AMEN

"You care for the land and water it;

You enrich it abundantly,

The streams of God are filled with water,

To provide the people with corn,

for so you have ordained it". Psalm 65 v 9

"Seasons of mists" etc. quote from "To Autumn" by John Keats.

3L's Discipleship will restart next Wednesday the 8th October at 10.30 in the Wesley room.

LUNCHEON CLUB this month will meet on Friday the 10th at the Malt Scoop, Lapford,. They require a pre-order. If you would like to attend please make your request from the menu on the notice board. *Margaret*

APOLOGIES

I wish to apologise to Andy for saying in my letter last week that he worked for Farming Community Network.

Although he has worked closely with them on the odd occasion he is actually employed by the Methodist Church as Rural Support Worker, Livestock Market Chaplaincy co-ordinator and is the Agricultural Chaplain for the District.

So Apologies Tina

Birthday Greetings to Cynthia for this week

Week beginning Saturday 4th October		
Sat 4th Oct	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Disaster Emergency
Sun 5th Oct	10:15for10:30 am	Café Church in church or on the web led by our Worship Group
Mon 6th Oct	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	3:30—5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 8th Oct	10:30am	3L's Discipleship. Wesley Room
	7:00pm	Discipleship, Contact Cathy
Fri 10th Oct	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat, Epworth Room
	12:30pm	Luncheon Club , Malt Scoop
Sat 11th Oct	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Ministry in Britain
Sun 12th Oct	10:30 am	Worship in the Church or on the web led by Rev David Greenwood

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~

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week. Washing up liquid, Laundry pods, Dog food, Baby wipes, Breakfast cereals (not porridge please) Tinned fish (not Tuna at the moment please) , Chocolate spread, Tinned ham, corned beef, and sweetcorn

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