



Weekly Notices

Sunday 9th November

STARTING at 10.00am

Morning Service in Church led by

Stephen Lea

Remembrance Sunday

Hymns: StF117 Sing praise to God who reigns above

StF698 God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind

StF738 There is a new heaven, there is a new earth

StF620 Thou God of truth and love

StF132 O God our help in ages past

The readings are: Haggai 2: 1, 3-9

Luke 20: 27-38

or join the service from 10:00am on your computer

or mobile app with Worship on the Web

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or call in (audio only) - 020 4526 8593

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Dear Friends

I wonder which parable is the most famous? The Sower, perhaps, or the Good Samaritan. For my money it is the latter. In it Jesus does not tell us exactly what to do or indeed who our neighbour is but, as always, inspires deep thought and leaves it to us to work it out. We try to do that with a good heart and the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Good Samaritan was from a despised tribe and was incredibly kind to someone he did not know, but knew was in trouble. People do this sort of thing all the time, which we can forget when we see the sad and sorry tales in the media.

What about the bravery of those who helped in the attack on the train recently? God's love for us is what we should try to show to our neighbour. But is that everybody in need? What about the boat people? All of them? Perhaps it depends on what we can afford. It's up to us in our own lives to try to follow Jesus' teachings and it's certainly hard work.

The hymn says it is a steep and rugged pathway that we should tread rejoicingly, so we must travel bravely on making our own decisions about the lives we lead. The Good Samaritan clearly had a little money to pay the inn keeper, knew his business and was a person of action.

We each of us have our unique set of God given talents and we must use them rightly, but it's up to us.

Christmas is coming and what a joy it can be. It is a great time to remember your neighbours, as we really should all the year through.

Many blessings, *Martin*

For Our Prayers at Home: Lord of all - We will remember them".

We continue to pray for peace, remembering the cost of war, the depravity of what man is capable of and all those who continue to suffer the mental and physical scars of conflict.

May we commit ourselves to learn the lessons of the past and the terrible cost of war so that we can live and work for peace in our own small way.

AMEN

"There is no greater love than this: to give your life for another."

John 15 v 13

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

The Christmas Lunch is on 12th December at the Waie Inn 12:30 for 1:00pm
2 course meal £23:00 please add your names and choice of menu to the list on the notice board if you wish to attend. Contact Margret Kenshole

SONGS of PRAISE

Upham Methodist Church invites you to a

"Songs of Praise Afternoon"

Sunday 30th November at 3:30 PM

Led by Rev N Lakin and Band Chaired by John Chapple

Collection for a Charity to be decided Refreshments at close

A warm welcome to all Postcode EX17 4HN

Please note change of date from Plan

Email migration

The church email address has now migrated to Microsoft.

To access your email via a web browser, please visit

<https://outlook.office.com>.

If you access your emails via an app or programme like Outlook/mail/gmail, you need to sign out and remove the church account from the app and add your email account again.

Week beginning Saturday 8th November

Sat 8 th Nov	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 9 th Nov	10:00 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Stephen Lea
Mon 10 th Nov	8 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
Wed 12 th Nov	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Fri 14 th Nov	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 15 th Nov	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 16 th Nov	10:30 am	Morning Worship led by Pam Murphy

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

**Small jars of coffee, curry sauce, honey. Long life milk, Instant hot chocolate, Packets of crisps, Pot noodles
Tinned sweetcorn, Size 4 nappies, Liquid soap**

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