



Weekly Notices

Sunday 30th December

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by
Chris Mann

Hymns: StF 171 Hark the glad sound the Saviour Comes

StF 168 Come Lord Jesus come

StF 157 God has spoken by his profits

StF 495 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

StF 167 Colours of day dawn into the mind

Readings: Romans 13 v 36-44

Matthew 24 v 36-44

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

Over the last 3 or 4 weeks there has been mention in the notices of God's faithfulness in Creation and all that he provides for us.

Last year Autumn seemed to come remarkably early. The leaves falling in September, when this year there were many still clinging to the branches going into November. It was in late October that I visited Philip who lives in Horrabridge and then in early November I went to Gloucester and visited Mark. On both occasions I was amazed at God's creation and the wide variety of colours that God dazzled before me. Such a riot of yellows, orange, cascading into bronze and browns, making an archway over my head of so much beauty and colour. The leaves lining the edge of the road and pavements were covered in a kaleidoscope of colours, with leaves that seemed to be bigger than normal, guiding me ever onwards, showing me the way with their harlequin effect. The leaves so much larger than other years; you might say a bumper year.

The expression "a bumper year" sprung to mind, when I left Mark's. He dug up and gave me some parsnips and kale. The kale stalks were around 4 to 5 feet tall, with leaves spraying out like plumes on a horse's head or back. To say nothing about the parsnips. One parsnip was enough for four to five meals, and I do like a lot of parsnip.

Then there were the apples; so many, another bumper crop. So many berries on the pyracantha; does this mean a very cold winter; who knows. Most of the leaves have gone now, only the bare branches remain as we go into winter. The frost already has appeared to remind us of God's word in Genesis 8:22 which says "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease. Praise the Lord and I thank Him for his faithfulness and love. What a beautiful world God has created for us to live in.

Blessings, *Tina*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME

Loving Lord, at this time of Advent, we often feel the need like your Son Jesus Christ when he spent 40 days in the wilderness preparing for his ministry, that we too feel the need to quietly prepare ourselves for the forthcoming momentous birth of your Son.

Help us to make space and time, not only for our own Christmas arrangements, but more importantly, time to open our hearts and minds so that we can be still and experience the wonder of what is promised. AMEN

" A voice of one calling: ' In the desert prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God' .

Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Isaiah 40 v 3,5

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON CLUB

This weekend is the last chance to add your name and menu choice to the list if you would like to attend the lunch at the Waei Inn on the 12th December. Contact Margret

MET South West Conference 2026

MET stands for "Methodist Evangelical Team" and is a Conference held each year on the last week end of January.

It is held at the Livermead Cliff Hotel on Torquay's seafront. The speaker will be Derek Burnside, Principal of Capernwray Hall Bible School, who I understand is excellent. It would be lovely if you could join Pam, Cathy and me. We normally travel on Friday (23rd) in the afternoon and return in the afternoon after communion on the Sunday (25th). The cost for full board is £242. The title or theme is "Heroes and Villains".

If you would like more information there are details on the notice board or please speak to Pam, Cathy or Myself. *Tina*

FRIDAY FOCUS

Friday Focus is the 5th December at 2:30pm when we will be thinking of Advent and the symbolism of the wreath. Everyone is welcome and there is "Chat and Cake" after the meeting. *Tina*

Week beginning Saturday 29th November

Sat 29 th Dec	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Missions
Sun 30 th Dec	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Chris Mann
Mon 1st Dec	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm-5:00 pm	Big Top
Wed 3rd Dec	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship
	7:00pm	Ameus at Home contact Cathy
Fri 5 th Dec	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
	2:30pm	Friday Focus
Sat 6 th Dec	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 7 th Dec	10:30 am	Café Church in the Church or on the web led by Stephen Lea

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Hot dogs, Crisps, Breakfast cereals, Biscuits, Long life fruit juice, Peanut butter, Cat food, Toilet rolls

Contact Details

A Steward

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