



Weekly Notices

Sunday 25th January

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by
Rev. Stephen Mosedale

Hymns: H&P 2 Begin my tongue

StF429 Lord we turn to you for mercy

StF558 Lord you have come to the seashore

StF619 Thanks for friends who keep on loving

H&P687 When we walk with the Lord

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Readings: Psalm 27

Matthew 4: 12 - 22

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

Recently, a few of us were talking together at coffee about the number of marketing catalogues and leaflets that drop through our letter boxes – even though we may have, only a short time before, made a purchase from one or more of the companies. There is, after all, a limit to the amount of possessions we truly need – and lots of us have too much stuff already. But still, the relentless mass of paper destined straight for the recycling bins steadily comes along.

Speaking for myself, I find that following the current world news bulletins is disturbing, and I mostly limit my reading of news stories to the headlines or short summaries – but I did hear talk in the news an opinion that ‘ownership’ and ‘possession’ of land is of greatest importance.

In contrast, in the real life, day-to-day world that we know and experience, we’ll all know of people – and I’d like to think that with our eyes set on Jesus we, too, can be like them - who devote a lot of their lives to generously giving of their time and resources to help vulnerable people, wherever the need is.

I hope Jesus’ words from Luke 12.15 will help encourage us that the wealth of the life we have in Christ is all we truly need:

“Watch out and guard yourselves from every kind of greed; because your true life is not made up of the things you own” (Good News Bible)

With every blessing, *Pam*

PASTORAL CARE OF CREDITON

Many of you know that Rev Donna, who has been on sick leave for a while, is reducing her time and Crediton MC will no longer be under her pastoral care. The stewards met with Rev Simon this week to talk about our future. In the short term Rev Simon will take overall care of us but is very stretched with 7 churches to look after. We are in the process of seeking a lay pastor solely for Crediton. We are hopeful that this appointment will be in place this summer. *Marjorie*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME

Lord, we come to you with heavy hearts as we remember the 6 million Jews murdered during the Holocaust. Holocaust Memorial Day is a time when we can stand together, remembering all those who have given their lives in wars, not forgetting those who still carry mental and physical scars. Lord of all, at the end of the Week for Christian Unity, we recognise the value, richness and traditions of each faith. We acknowledge that we are "one body and one spirit" throughout the world and that we should love one another as you love us. AMEN

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all".

Ephesians 4 v 3-7

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Church Council will be held on Tuesday 10th February at 7.00pm in the Epworth Room.

At that meeting the various appointments (other than the stewards) for the next year will be discussed. On the notice board at the back of the Church, is a list of the current appointments. There are a number of vacancies which need to be filled and it would be good to have additional volunteers to take on these positions and spread the load of responsibilities.

Many of the positions are not onerous and if you would like to know more about any post in particular, please speak to me or one of the stewards.

John Ashley – Church Secretary

Week beginning Saturday 24th January

Sat 24 th Jan	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Missions
Sun 25 th Jan	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Revd. Stephen Mosedale
Mon 26 th Jan	8 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
Wed 28 th Jan	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
	7:00pm	Emmaus at Home
Fri 30 th Jan	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 31 st Jan	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Disaster Emergency
Sun 1 st Feb	10:30 am	Café Church in the Church or on the web led by Jon Curtis

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Hot dog sausages (tin/jar)

Vegetarian meals like ratatouille or macaroni cheese

Hot chocolate, Fruit juice, Crisps, Marmalade, Honey

Long life non-dairy milk

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

Notices to Gill by noon on Thursday please.
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