



Weekly Notices

Sunday 1st March

10:15 for 10:30 **Cafe Church**

Led by Local Arrangement

(StF249) - Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Hymns:StF161 Speak O Lord, as we come to you

StF529 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

SoF3151 With every morning I will kneel to pray

StF530 To be in your presence

StF531 What a friend we have in Jesus

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Readings: Matthew 14 v 22-23

John 15 v 12-15

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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

There are many mentions of bread in the Bible and that's not surprising. In this country hardly a century ago bread was the main diet for the majority of the population. A labouring man would consume three or four pounds a day. If you were a bit better off you would get some cheese or bacon to go with it. In the fruitful time of the year things were a bit better still.

So bread is the staff of life but the Bible says we need more than bread alone. If you think of the Christian Life we are called to lead you might think of humans as the flour, Jesus as the living water, us Christians as the salt and the Word of God as the yeast working its magic. Stir it all up, knead it well and let it prove, then bake it in the oven of our day-to-day existence. Do it with the joy of the gospel and you will have a lovely new crusty loaf crying out to be eaten and sustain us.

Jesus and the Christian way is baked into our lives and forms part of us inside and out, but we have to treat the yeast, the Word of God, with great respect for in the wrong hand things can go badly wrong. The magic of the yeast can produce delicious wine but abused alcohol can be a real menace. So our lives must be tempered with self-respect and self-control, governed by love for each other. Seek justice, love and mercy and walk humbly with God.

Many blessings, *Martin*.

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

World Day of Prayer - 6th March

Lord we continue to pray for our world and at this time we particularly pray for the women of Nigeria. Lord so often women's voices are not heard, their voices are silenced by powerful people. Women so often suffer oppression, religious persecution and unwarranted shame. Lord we know that we are all valued and loved by you, may our dear sisters in Nigeria and women throughout the world, feel your love and be aware that the world has not forgotten them. AMEN

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." *Matthew 11 v 28-30*

Week beginning Saturday 28th February

Sat 28 th Feb	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Ministry in Britain
Sun 1 st March	10:15 for 10:30am	Cafe Church in Church or on the web led by Local Arrangement
Mon 2 nd March	8 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
		No Big Top
Wed 4 rd March	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Fri 6 th March	10am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
	2:00pm	World Day of Prayer at Saint Boniface Church, Park Road
Sat 7 th March	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 8 th March	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the web led by Rev David Greenwood

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week: Shampoo, conditioner.
Coffee, instant hot chocolate, tinned meatballs
cleaning products, pet food

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

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