



Weekly Notices

Sunday 3rd May

10:15 for 10:30am "*Cafe Church*" in church
led by Cathy Jerrard

Hymns: StF504 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
MP 975 Before the throne of God above
SoF3151 With every morning I will kneel to pray
StF530 To be in your presence
StF528 Pray without ceasing

Readings: Luke 5:15-16 CEV
Luke 6:12-13 CEV
Mark 1:35-39 CEV
Matthew 14:12-14 CEV
Matthew 14:22-23 CEV

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

This is a time of year when, like so many of us, I'm very aware of God's on-going creation and renewal. Our local little flock of sparrows is being very vocal, chirping away as they take part in God's glorious activity as they are building and maintaining nests, rearing the next generation and gathering food so their chicks can grow and thrive.

I've had a bird box on the usually more tranquil, patioed side of my house for about 6 years now, and it's a great joy that from the first spring, a pair of birds have raised a family from it each year. But, I hadn't expected them there this year because, with the wall collapse in January this patio has been far from tranquil – there was the rubble clearance first and now the rebuilding of the wall in progress; sometimes there's a cement mixer churning and wheelbarrows carting materials, and people busily at work, and I had expected the sparrows would give this area a wide berth.

So imagine my delight this week to see a pair of sparrows are using their bird box. Despite all the busy activity and disruption around them, they are carrying on regardless, simply being the sparrows that they are – giving glory to God just by being his creatures:

'Let the mountains and hills, the fruit trees and cedars, the wild animals and cattle, the snakes and birds, the kings and all the people with their rulers and their judges, young men and maidens, old men and children— all praise the Lord together. For he alone is worthy. His glory is far greater than all of earth and heaven.

Hallelujah! Yes, praise the Lord! From Psalm 148, The Living Bible

It's a reminder to us, that despite all the trials and tribulations and bad news stories abounding about our world today; all the ups and downs and disruptions we face, God is the great creator of our world. Let our hearts respond with humble thanks: *'Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!'*

Pam Murphy

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord of all, at this time 40 years ago on 26 April 1986, we were made aware of the terrible events which occurred at the Chernobyl Nuclear Plant in what was Russia, now the Ukraine.

We pray for all those who still suffer to this day from the effects of that horrific day.

Lord we pray for the safety of all nuclear facilities across the world, and the threat that can be caused by mankind in our volatile world.

Although this was accident, may we throughout our lives, be mindful of our own actions and how they can affect others, always striving to be the people you would have us be, living with integrity, intent on doing your will.

AMEN

"God has told you what is good; and what does he want of you but to act justly, to delight in showing kindness, and to walk in humility and with your God" Micah 6 v 8

LUNCH CLUB

Friday lunch club will meet at The Beer Engine, Newton St Cyres on the 8th of May. Please add your name to the list if you wish to attend or contact Margaret Kenshole

I DID IT !

Message from Lauren. Thank you to everyone at church who supported me in the journey to the London marathon. I don't think I shall be running for a few days



Week beginning Saturday 2nd May

Sat 2 nd May	10:10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 3 rd May	10:15 for 10:30am	Cafe Church in church or on the web led by Cathy Jerrard
Mon 4 th May	8 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
		No big Top this week
Wed 6 th May	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
	7:00pm	Emmaus at Home contact Cathy
Fri 8 th May	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
	12:30	Lunch Club, Beer Engine
Sat 9 th May	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 10 th May	10:30 am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led by Revd. Jeanette Richardson

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Orange juice - long life carton, Tins of custard and spaghetti hoops ,
 Coffee, crisps, Hot chocolate, Peanut butter,
 Cleaning wipes, Bars of soap

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

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