



Weekly Notices

Sunday 14th June

10:30am Morning Worship led by

Mary Hext

Hymns: StF353 Jesus is Lord

StF664 Lord, you call us to your service

StF673 Will you come and follow me

StF404 God's spirit is in my heart

StF661 Give me the faith

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8

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

I note with interest that we have a band of enthusiastic jigsaw puzzlers in our congregation now. Very quietly, someone has started a jigsaw share where people bring to church their finished puzzles and leave them on a table for someone else to take away and enjoy. Sometimes puzzles come together easily and at other times it seems to be difficult to get started. I hear that a couple of people get together to do a puzzle and that a certain person seems to be good at fitting together the pieces and helps when someone else is struggling. I am reminded of when I was working in school before I retired and in the last week of each term, we would do a puzzle with everyone having a go when they had some spare minutes (like wet playtimes and before the school day began).

So often I have thought that life is just like a jigsaw puzzle. There are times in life when everything seems to just pass by with ease and other times when we are beset by difficulties. We try and try again to make sense of what we are faced with, but somehow, we seem to be stuck where we are for the time being. Many times, I have come across a person or situation which links in with the past. Sometimes we have enjoyed life in a different place which coincides or they have situations which tie in with my own life experiences. I was surprised to hear that one of our neighbours spent her childhood not far from where John and I spent ours in North London and that a lady in the congregation spent some years living and working in London close to where my parents spent their early years before being wed. Recently, I learnt that Revd Julian Albrow has settled in the same area as my sister and her husband. They attend the same church and I'm not sure who has taken the other under their wing! Maybe their common bond is that they are 2 retired presbyters getting together and helping each other. Recently, I have discovered that our Chair of District was serving in the London church where John and I were nurtured as children and we have a new minister coming to our Circuit who is serving where another member of our church family lived some twenty odd years ago.

All this is different parts of our lives linking together. When life is difficult for us and we struggle to get by, our best friend is our Father God who never leaves us and gives us the strength we need. We are all part of God's great creation. Not only did he create the land, sea, and everything that lives, but he made us and shaped us uniquely. We know that our wonderful Creator God is our Heavenly Father and that we are part of his wonderful family. Karl Dallas wrote some words and music which I have not heard for a while, but they run through my mind:

*I belong to the family, the biggest on earth,
Ten thousand every day are coming to birth.
Our name isn't Davies or Groves or Jones,
It's the name every man should be proud he owns:
It's the family of man , keeps growing,
The family of man keeps sowing - The seeds of a new life every day.
Every blessing, Marjorie*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord of all - "***when I consider the heavens.....what is man that you are mindful of him***". Lord we know that you do care for us an individuals, we are called by name, "***you have crowned us with glory and honour***". Thank you that you have sent the Holy Spirit to be with us as your Comforter here on earth, ever with us.

"O Lord, our Lord we know that your name is majestic in all the earth".

Thank you, that amazingly you care for us. **AMEN**

Highlighted words are extracts from Psalm 8

CHURCH CHALLENGE Church for All Sunday 21st June

This will also be Father's Day and you are invited, if you wish, to bring a photo of your father and to share a sentence or two about him to the service..

If you would like it to be on the screen, you can also send your photo and sentence by emailing it to av-team@creditonmethodist.org.uk by Wednesday 17th June.

HELD TOGETHER Monday 15th June, 10.30am at The Boniface Centre

All are welcome at this short service suitable for older people and for carers, and it will be followed by refreshments and time to mingle.

You can speak to Pam, Martin and Jan, or Bronwyn if you would like to hear from 'regulars'.

Week beginning Saturday 13th June

Sat 13 th June	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 14 th June	10:30	Morning Worship in church or on the web led by Mary Hext
Mon 15 th June	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	10:30am	Held Together, Boniface Centre
	3:30-5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 17 th June	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Fri 19 th June	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 20 th June	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for All We Can
Sun 21 st June	10:30 am	Morning Worship in Church or on the web led Caroline Colin

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Long life cartons of Non dairy milk
 Breakfast cereals especially weetabix (please not porridge oats)
 Long life cartons of fruit juice, Jars of curry sauce
 Tins of tuna, Tinned fruit
 Washing pods, Toilet roll

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

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 Tel: 07749912339 or email: notices@creditonmethodist.org.uk