



Weekly Notices

Sunday 21st June

“Church for All”

led by Caroline Colin

Hymns: StF55 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

StF61 Our God is a great big God

StF62 Our God is an awesome God

StF628 Faithful One, so unchanging

Stf72 Father God, I wonder how I managed

StF51 Great is thy faithfulness

Readings: Matthew 6: 6, 9 – 13

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

I was thinking about how each of us has our own unique story and how, together as a church, we are all to some extent part of each other's story.

One of the blessed privileges of meeting the folk at Hillbrow is hearing a little of their personal stories which throw a brighter light on the person they are from before we met them.

This week, I received a copy of Word in Action from the Bible Society which I have pinned to the notice board so you can have a look at the stories in it. Inside we're told how this year is 500 years since, in 1526 William Tyndale published his translation of the New Testament from the Greek into English. Legally at that time a bishop had to authorise the translation, but not getting support for this from the Bishop of London William continued his work in Germany where Martin Luther had produced his German translation a few years before. There's a quote about William Tyndale's response to a priest who challenged him: *'If God spares my life, I will cause the boy who drives the plough to know more of the scriptures than you do'*. He wanted to make the Bible relevant to everyone, not just priests and monks. Later, William Tyndale began translating the Old Testament in the great printing centre of Antwerp – but he never finished it. In Antwerp this was considered heretical and punishable by death; William Tyndale was executed for heresy in 1536.

A 1965 film and a book recently written by Bear Grylls both are pleased to carry the same title: *'The Greatest Story Ever Told'* about Jesus' life and work and great act of self-giving love for our salvation. Both the Old Testament and the New Testament are books of stories of God at work in his world, among his people; stories of his promises to his people. Down the centuries they have enable us to learn of and to discover God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit in their own lives. It hasn't been without its personal cost on those like the early disciples and like William Tyndale who's God-given courage and perseverance provide the Bible as a priceless legacy for us today and there are places in the world where people still cannot freely access or own a Bible. The Bible is full of stories to bless us and stories for us to joyfully share with other people.

Lord God, may we receive your strength and courage to freely share your word to us in the Bible with others, taking advantage of the opportunities that arise to do that. Amen Blessings Pam

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Thank you Lord that when our faith is tested, ***you are with us***. When in the lonely hours of the night, when we are at our lowest, ***you are with us***. When circumstances overwhelm us and we are uncertain of the way ahead, ***you are with us***. When we feel the pain of the world, you know all these things, you are with us. Thank you that in every aspect of our lives, ***you are with us***. AMEN

He himself has categorically said, 'I will never abandon or forsake you', so take heart and say, 'I will not be afraid - the Lord is my helper, so what can anyone do to me?' Hebrews 13 v 5,6

CHURCH LIGHTS

I received a complaint from someone in the flats next door that the lights upstairs in the church were left on Monday night. Would everyone please ensure they switch off the lights completely when leaving so that I do not have to come from Sandford to do it. Thanks *Bronwyn*

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

Please remember that if you are working alone in the Church or other rooms to lock all the doors to ensure your safety as this prevents unknown outsiders entering.

On another health & safety issue, please remember that if you are using a step ladder, longer ladder or working above normal ground level that you must have another person present in case there is an accident or another problem. Without a second person being present, our insurance cover will almost certainly be invalid.

John Ashley

Safeguarding and Health & Safety Officer

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 21st August 3:00pm-5:00pm Meg and Bronwyn invite you to afternoon tea at Crediton Methodist Church in aid of cancer charities

Week beginning Saturday 20th June

Sat 20 th June	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for All We Can
Sun 21 st June	10:30	Morning Worship in the church or on the web led by Caroline Colin
Mon 22 nd June	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
Wed 24 th June	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
	7:00pm	Emmaus at Home
Fri 26 th June	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 27 th June	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Disaster Emergency
Sun 28 th June	10:30 am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led Rev David Greenwood <i>Communion</i>
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Prof Stephen Lea

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Long Life fruit Juice

Tins of fruit, rice pudding, spaghetti sweetcorn and fish

Breakfast cereal especially Weetabix (Please no porridge oats)

Microwave Rice pouches

Pasta pouches

Toilet rolls

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

Notices to Gill by noon on Thursday please.
Tel: 07749912339 or email: notices@creditonmethodist.org.uk