



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 19th July

**10:30am Morning Service led by
Lloyd Smale
*Church for All***

Hymns: StF51 Great is thy faithfulness

StF519 Father, we place into your hands

StF67 This, this is the God we adore

MP 473 My hope is built on nothing less

StF76 Give me joy in my heart

Readings: Romans 8.12-25

Matthew 13.24-30,36-43 (NIV)

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

Dear Friends,

Teddington is a neighbouring town to Hampton, where we used to live. Teddington Lock marks the boundary of the tidal and non-tidal Thames and, on the river bank there, Teddington Studios was a well-known building, production centre of the ITV Company Thames Television. Variety shows such as 'Opportunity Knocks' were filmed there, sitcoms including Mr Bean, also 'This is your life', and many drama series.

When Morecambe and Wise left the BBC, Thames TV secured a contract with them and local residents were invited to be part of the audience at Teddington Studios during filming of episodes. John & I got tickets and found it great fun to watch the recordings. We knew that it's the job of 'warm-up' artists to get live audiences excited beforehand but, very unusually, Eric and Ernie took on this role themselves and delighted us with their wit alongside their relaxed and friendly style.

As we could easily reach London by train from Hampton we also put our names on the mailing list to be part of the audience for radio programmes produced at the BBC and went to recordings such as Radio 4's 'Just a Minute' chaired by Nicholas Parsons and the quiz show 'Brain of Britain'. Visiting Broadcasting House was an interesting experience in itself. As you walk into the Entrance Hall your eye is drawn to a large statue. It stands 8'7" tall, was installed in 1933 and depicts a man broadcasting seed when, long before radio and TV, to "broadcast" meant to sow seeds by scattering them widely by hand. 'The Sower' statue was inspired by the Parable of the Sower (which Chris focussed on in last Sunday's service) and it symbolises the BBC's role in disseminating information and culture. A pedestal supports the statue, and bears the Latin inscription "*Deus Incrementu Dat*" which translates as "*God gives the increase*". (1 Cor 3, v 7).

We also need to be broadcasters, of seeds of hope, the good news of the Gospel of Christ. We may not know what effect our words, prayers and actions will have on others, or what harvest may result even long after we have gone. In faith, let's broadcast seeds widely and wisely, remembering that we do so in partnership with God and be encouraged that

"We may sow the seed, others water it, but it is God that makes the plant grow "
Hilary

OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Heavenly Father, as a Member of the Methodist Church, we are called to worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism. Lord we struggle every day to respond as we should to your love in Christ Jesus, to daily live out our discipleship promises. Help us Lord on our Christian journey to learn and grow in our faith, being worthy disciples in every aspect of our lives. AMEN

"To serve the present age, my calling to fulfil; O may it all my powers engage, to do my Master's will.

S the F 658 v 2 - Charles Wesley

HELD TOGETHER Monday 20th July

All will be very welcome at this Churches Together service for older people and carers.

10.30am in The Boniface Centre, followed by refreshments and time to mingle.

TAIZE Service next Sunday evening 26th July led by Sue Jones.

Her service last year was well attended and much appreciated by our folk. She will be bringing several people from the Mint too.

CHURCH FAMILY Our prayers and thoughts reach out to Cynthia who at the moment is in hospital

Week beginning Saturday 18th July

Sat 18 th July	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 19 th July	10:30am	Morning Worship in the church or on the web led by Lloyd Smale
Mon 20 th July	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	10:30am	Held Together Sevice
	3:30-5pm	Big Top
Wed 22nd July	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship
	7:00pm	Emmaus at Home
Fri 24 th July	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 25 th July	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Mission
Sun 26 th July	10:30 am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led Rev Jeanette Richardson <i>Communion</i>
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Sue Jones <i>Taize</i>

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Tinned Tomatoes, Baked beans, Peas, Sweetcorn and Potatoes

Long life fruit juice

Jars of caffeinated coffee

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

Notices to Gill by noon on Thursday please.

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