Crediton
Methodist Church
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Weekly Notices

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Sunday 1st November

10:15 for 10:30am "Cafe Church" in church or on the web led by Pam Murphy

Hymns StF15 The Splendour of the king
StF256 When I needed a neighbour were you
Stf693 Beauty for brokenness
StF59 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Readings: Amos 5 v 21-24
James 2v 14-16

join the service from 10:00am on your computer
or mobile app with Worship on the Web
Click here to join the meeting
or call in (audio only) - 020 4526 8593
Phone Conference ID: 419 576 441
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Dear Friends,

"What is truth?" asks Pilate when interrogating Jesus at his trial. Why Pilate asked this is anyone's guess for he could hardly have expected an easy answer. Such a fundamental question has puzzled people pretty well forever. Some people eventually put forward quite silly ideas - that you can't prove that anything exists or that nothing is really true.

My own theory is that there are three types of truths.

First, logical truths – two plus two is four, you can't put the cart before the horse, cause and effect and so on. These are absolute, true everywhere and all the time.

Second, scientific truths. These are really theories and good until the next theory comes along. People used to think the earth was flat or the sun went round the earth. Again, thought true until the next discovery is made.

Finally, there are things that in our hearts we know to be true. These are partly dictated by our life experiences, culture, upbringing and so on. You might think your parents loved you, or not if you are unlucky. You know that partly by how they behaved towards you and your experience of that makes you believe it. This sort of thing blends quickly into faith and why you believe things. You can believe or have faith in things you have not experienced yet believe it to be true. For example we believe or have faith in Jesus' teachings.

Most of us have fairly long lives to look back on and I would say my experiences tell me that Jesus' teachings are true. And so it is with Christian theories of belief. Learn from experience which are true. Have faith in God's goodness and love. Drop your burden of doubt and you will rest secure in God's arms, growing in love for Him.

Jesus said to doubting Thomas, *"Blessed are those who have not seen but have believed*" when Thomas demanded proof of Jesus' resurrection. If we have faith in what we have not seen or experienced, by putting those things into action our experiences will prove whether they are true and I believe they will be proved true. They have so far in my life anyway.

So, friends, keep the faith and soldier on.

Many blessings, *Martin.*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME: Loving Lord, at this time we remember with grateful thanks the Saints and Souls who have gone before us and kept and handed down the faith. We thank those today who continue to inspire and encourage us on our personal journey of faith, and for those who lift us when we are faltering , helping us to experience your living presence and love. AMEN

"Let your speech, behaviour, love, faith and purity serve as an example to believers." 1 Timothy 4 v 12

FRIDAY FOCUS, 6th November 2026, at 2.30pm in the church.
Our theme is 'Saints Alive! The things we say!'
Please come, ready to share any special words or sayings that you use in your family. Cake and conversation to follow. *Pam, Hilary and Tina.*

PRAYER DAY – SAT 7th NOV: From 3 p.m.
The supplement with this week's notices, entitled "Prayer Changes Everything", mentions our Prayer Day next Saturday.
From 3 p.m. the church will be open with Prayer Stations set up and you are invited to make your way round these.
At 4.30 p.m. Rev Simon Leigh will lead a short communion service.
Around 5 p.m. we shall share a light tea together.
Do come along if you can.

AV System as it would be useful to have more people managing the sound system on Sunday mornings, Glenn is planning to have a preview evening on Thursday 19th November 7:30pm. Please think about coming along in view of possibly adding your name to a rota.

DIARY DATES
Friday 6th November 9:30-12:00pm "Fair Trade Event" at St Thomas Church
Wednesday 11th November 11:00am-4:00pm Methodist Women in Britain District Day
Friday 11th December Christmas Lunch at the Waie Inn

Funeral Service for Mrs Pat Sampson

We have been notified that Pat's Funeral Service will be at the Congregational Church
Friday 27th November at 2pm.
Please continue to hold Tony in your prayers at this very difficult time.

Week beginning Saturday 31st October		
Sat 31st Oct	10-11:30am	Together 4 coffee donations for World Missions
Sun 1st Nov	10:30am	Cafe Church in the church or on the web led by Pam Murphy
Mon 2nd Nov	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
		No Big Top
Wed 4th Nov	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship
	7:00pm	Ammeus at home
Fri 6th Nov	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
	2:30pm	Friday Focus
Sat 7th Nov	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
	3:00pm	Prayer Day
Sun 8th Nov	10:00 am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led by Chris Mann will start at 10:00am *Remembrance*

CREDITON FOODBANK
Marmite, Weetabix, Long life fruit juice, Instant hot chocolate
Biscuits, Savoury crackers
Washing up Liquid, Laundry pods, Shampoo and conditioner
Size 6 pull up nappies

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