Crediton
Methodist Church
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Weekly Notices

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Sunday 8th November

10:00am Morning Worship in Church or on the web
led by Chris Mann

Remembrance

Hymns StF11 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
StF131 By a monument of marble
StF718 We lay our broken world
StF566 Take my life and let it be
StF698 God! As with silent hearts

Readings: Matthew 5: 43 – 48
Isaiah 52: 7 - 12

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,

Some of our congregation join me regularly in dancing sessions. No, not ballroom dancing, but circle dancing. The dancing is something which I hadn't experienced previously and had no idea what it was like before I attended my first session. The dancing happens with everyone holding hands in a circle and instantly, there is a connection with each other. The music varies and can be either classical (like Ave Maria) or of a more popular nature (like Bob Marley's One love) and the dances originate from all over the world. Each dance has a story to tell, whether it is refugees looking back as they travel on to new lands, ladies singing as they stretch their fabric together or something to do with God's creation. Sometimes we dance a fast Russian dance and at other times a dance which would have been danced by ladies on a narrow balcony, so needing very small steps. At the end of each session, we blow out the candles which have been part of our centrepiece, and we send out our love to where we think it is most needed in this changing world.

I have shared this experience with you because I was struck by the joyful words of Sydney Carter's hymn '*Lord of the dance*' as I was browsing through our hymn book recently. I love the chorus which lifts my spirit as I sing it. In fact, I find it impossible to keep still! I was amused to see the music called '*Shake Melody'* and wondered whether we Christians need shaking to give us a stronger faith in Jesus and the ability to dance our lives too. Certainly, Jesus promises to dance beside us through our lives – both in the good times and the not so good times – and if we dance with Him, it will enable us to deepen our faith and share our faith with others. So……

'Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance ' said he,
'and I'll lead you all wherever you may be and
I'll lead you all in the Dance' said he.

Every blessing as you join in the dance. *Marjorie*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

God of justice, peace and love, we pray for all those who gave their lives in past wars to bring about peace for us. We remember all those who to this day still suffer mentally and physically from past events.

We pray for today's world where conflicts continue, lessons have still not been learned, and still innocent people suffer from man's selfishness, Lord spread your love and peace in our troubled and selfish world. AMEN

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them".

"Let us make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual education".

Romans 14 v 19

PRAYER DAY

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.

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Will meet on the20th November 12:30 at the Malt Scoop, Lapford. Please add your name to the list if you wish to attend and sellect your choice of food from the menu, as a pre order has to be sent.

The Christmas Lunch is to be held at the Waie Inn Friday 11th December 12:30 for 1:00pm 2 courses £23. Everyone is welcome

Christian Charity Christmas Cards

There are brochures in the Foyer for Traidcraft/Fair Trade Christmas Cards. These can be ordered through Janet Lee, by emailing jaylee.church@outlook.com or if you speak to Tina, she will try and get in touch with Janet.

Week beginning Saturday 7th November		
Sat 7th Nov	10-11:30am	Together 4 coffee donations for Church Funds
	3:00pm	Prayer Day
Sun 8th Nov	10:00am	Morning worship in the Church or on the web led by Chris Mann
Mon 9th Nov	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	3:30-5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 11th Nov	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship
Fri 12th Nov	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sa14thh Nov	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 15th Nov	10:30am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led by a Local Arrangement *Church for All*

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