Crediton
Methodist Church
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Weekly Notices

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Sunday 15th November

10:30am Morning Worship in Church or on the web
led by a Local Arrangement
Church for All

Hymns: StF319 Christ Triumphant
StF513 Take this moment
StF661 Give me the faith
StF563 O Jesus, I have promised
StF317 At the name of Jesus

Readings: Mathew 25 v 14-30
Romans 12 v 6-8

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
See www.creditonmethodist.org.uk for details

Dear Friends,

As I settle to write, I'm aware today is 107 years since Remembrance Day was first commemorated on 11th November 1919. We are so grateful for the bravery of men and women who were called to serve their country, but may feel deep sadness that wars and conflict have been resorted to over the years.

Recently, Tina spoke at Friday Focus on the topic 'What's in a name?' This morning, at 6.00am on Sky Arts, a name I associate with JOY was leading his orchestra in yet another joyful performance: Andre Rieu. The music, the colour, the skill, the performance all contribute – and not least, the audience who are invariably full of smiles and express their joy enthusiastically.

Despite the dark places and brokenness of our world, we can find joy in so many circumstances. Joy in the beauty of nature: in sunrises, sunsets, beautiful views, new birth, new growth – I could fill the page with them! Joy in family, and friends; in chance meetings with new acquaintances. Joy in music that stirs our hearts and minds; joy in paintings and works of art. Many of us feel joy when we're part of making music sing out; others of us through being part of creative works through painting and drawing, embroidery, card-making, amazing iced figures, papier mache cups! Again, I could go on.

I can't overlook the fulfilling joy that we can feel by introducing people to new experiences; teaching and sharing skills; being alongside people as they overcome difficulties and find a renewed sense of the goodness of life.

There will be names for each of us that bring joy to our hearts.

May we praise God that Jesus is the name that will be at the top of the list of joy-givers:

'I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your cup of joy will overflow' (John 15.11 – Living Bible) *Pam Murphy*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord we thank you for the benefits we receive from today's technology, some of which is very helpful for us all, but there is so much that threatens our way of life. Using this same technology, we pray for those who are able to counter all the evil acts of those who choose to destroy our way of life. Lord we pray for a worldwide revival of our Christian faith and that a day will come - *"when nations will speak peace unto nations".* AMEN.

"*The plans of the mind belong to mortals but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. The human mind may devise plans, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established".* Proverbs 16 - v1,9,19,21

Thursday 19th November at 7.30 p.m.

AV System.

As it would be useful to have more people managing the sound system on Sunday mornings, Glenn is having a preview evening on Thursday 19th November at 7:30pm.

Please think about coming along in view of possibly adding to the rota

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.

FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

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

Week beginning Saturday 14th November		
Sat 14th Nov	10-11:30am	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 Arrangment
Mon 16th Nov	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	3:30 - 5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 18th Nov	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship
	7:00pm	Emmeus at Home
Thurs 19th Nov	7:30pm	AV Preview evening
Fri 20th Nov	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
	12:30pm	Lunch Club at the Malt Scoop
Sat 21st Nov	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for All We Can
Sun 22nd Nov	10:30am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led by Stephen Haddad

CREDITON FOODBANK
Tinned custard, rice pudding and corned beef
Tea bags, Weetabix
Long life milk, life fruit juice and dairy alternative to milk

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