



CHEAP STREET CHURCH

To know the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit and with Jesus as our teacher to show and share our faith.

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NEWSLETTER

15th April 2021

Cheap Street Zoom Coffee Morning

The joining instructions for our Coffee Morning on Thursday, 15th April at 10.30am are in this week's email.

Thought for the Day

Luke 24:13-36.

TRAVEL IN HOPE.

We are currently at a time when we are looking forward to restrictions on travel especially abroad being lifted. It is proposed to apply a traffic light system to destination countries as to what will be required for you to do before and on return from those countries; those destination countries may also have their additional requirements. Passing through ports or airports is likely to take longer, be more complicated and require more documents. A UK traffic light sequence is red, red & amber, green, amber, red, but I suspect this is not quite the sequence the government intends to use.

For the two disciples walking from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus there may not have been any formal travel restrictions, but there would have been restrictions people observed as to when it was safe to travel; and travelling at night would have been one of the restrictions observed due to the increased risk of being attacked and robbed. So when they reach the village with their unrecognised travel companion they would be at the point when most would not travel any further on that day.

It is the normal restrictions on travel that lead those disciples to invite Jesus to stay with them, and then lead on to discovering that it was the risen Jesus who was with them. In our travelling regardless of what restrictions we face we travel with hope as we know our saviour Jesus travels with us.

Hymn STF.673. Will you come and follow me [click here](#) or [click here](#)

Duncan Goldie

Sunday Worship

REJOICE AND SING (weather permitting)

Many of us have been longing to sing as a congregation but covid restrictions mean we cannot sing in our church and singing during Zoom services, when we are muted from each other, is not quite the same. I have a cunning plan as long as the weather is fine.

Next Sunday, when Duncan has invited me to lead the service, I am suggesting that those who wish to raise their voices together in praise to our Almighty God, should be encouraged to do so during the final two hymns in the church garden.

We can do this without breaching the covid rules by maintaining social distancing but those feeling unsure about it are welcome to remain in their pews and listen to the singing through open doors.

Over the Easter period outdoor witness events have not taken place and I feel it would be good to share the Gospel message in this way especially before we go our separate ways by proclaiming loudly (I hope):

“He lives! He lives!
Christ Jesus lives today.
He walks with me and talks with me
along life’s stormy way
He lives! He lives salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart”

Martin Heal

Order of service for Sunday 18th April
(3rd Sunday of Easter)

Welcome & Candle

Music: The Spirit comes to set us free (walk in the light)

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 53. 3 - 10

Music: Thank you Jesus

Blessing of offering

Gospel. Luke 24. 13-21 & 28- 32

Sermon

Solo: For a closer walk with Thee

Intercessions

We move outside

Songs
Rejoice and be glad
I serve a risen Saviour (He lives!)

The Grace

Duncan’s Message

Lectionary Readings for Sunday 18th April 2021 Easter 3.

Psalm 4, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48.

The news for the past week has been dominated by the death of Prince Philip the Duke of Edinburgh and his funeral arrangements, and our thoughts and prayers naturally are with the Queen and the Royal Family in the loss they feel. I am sure the Queen will draw strength from her faith in the risen Jesus and this week’s lectionary readings will give her hope and strength. For this week’s reading speaks of the disciples meeting with the risen Jesus and the strength it gave them to tell people about Him. In our reading from Luke the disciples take some convincing that it is the risen Jesus and not just an apparition resulting from any wishful thinking. It is these meetings that are going to make the risen Jesus

the number one news item that they will tell people about, rather than the miracles they perform in Jesus' name.

It meant that far from people being condemned and written off by their part in Jesus' death, they now have hope for the future and eternity through Jesus' resurrection if they place their faith in the risen Jesus. It does not mean that there will not be sad times in our lives like those which the writer of Psalm 4 was experiencing, and the Queen and the Royal Family are currently experiencing with the death of Prince Philip. It is not the sadness that has the final say, but the hope which the risen Jesus gives us all.

Hymn Singing The Faith 465. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah [click here](#)

Pastoral News

Kathy Crew is making slow but steady progress after her fall and stay in Southmead Hospital. She is looking forward so much to be able to attend church again.

We send our love and best wishes to Kathy as she continues her recovery.

Birthdays.

Friday April 16th	Jeff Hassell
Saturday April 17 th	Janet Le Moignan
Tuesday April 20 th	Sandy Hassell
Wednesday April 21st	Carol Jones.

Happy Birthday, with love and best wishes to you all from our Cheap Street Church Family.

With love and prayers to you all.

Eirwen Cox

Best wishes to Eirwen who is going into Yeovil Hospital for a knee replacement on Monday, 19th April. We will be thinking of you, Eirwen.

Fellowship of Prayer

Whenever and wherever we pray in the silence of our hearts, we are part of a rich and powerful fellowship, which serves to sustain everyone in our Church Family. Anyone can join the prayer group by just praying.

We hold in prayer Kathy Crew, Tom and Marian Carmichael, Barbara and Dennis Porter; Clive and Jill Turner and Ellie and Sophie; Yve and Ken Ackroyd and all the family; Janet Baker; Phyllis Batchelor; Duncan's mother; Alex Palmer; Peter and Marjorie Kett.

We continue to remember the families of those who have died recently: Derek Hayward, Ron Dolling, Charles Pennington, Gill Hunt, John Hooper, Hilda Clarke, John Green, Graham Penlington and Brian Crew.

The Prayer Ring is available for an urgent need or situation.

Call any of these numbers and the circle of prayer will begin:

Eirwen Cox 01935 815960, Penny Gardner 01935 389153, Janet Le Moignan 01935 38966



Prayers for the persecuted church

Nigeria - More Christians are murdered for their faith in Nigeria than in any other country, and violence is increasing. Attacks by Islamic extremist groups are common in the north and middle belt of the country, and are becoming more common further south. In these attacks, Christians are often murdered or have their property and means of livelihood destroyed. Christian women are often abducted and raped by these militant groups, and sometimes forced to marry Muslims.

Let us pray for those who are mourning for loved ones, to know God's peace; that God would lovingly heal women and girls suffering trauma after sexual attacks, and that Nigeria's government will take decisive action to protect all citizens in the country. Amen.

Poem for the Week



The Temptations of Saint Anthony

Off in the wilderness bare and level,
Anthony wrestled with the Devil.
Once he'd beaten the Devil down,
Anthony'd turn his eyes toward town
And leave his hermitage now and then
To come to grips with the souls of men.
Afterward, all the tales agree,
Wrestling the Devil seemed to be
Quite a relief to Anthony.

Phyllis McGinley (1905-78)

St Anthony (c250-350 AD) was Egyptian. For about 15 years he lived an ascetic life in the desert. His biographer states that the Devil tormented him with boredom, laziness and the phantoms of women, all of which he overcame with the power of prayer, which later became a theme for Christian art. On his return from the desert he organised a community of monks for a few years but then reverted to solitude.

Please find below the link to the documentary about a most unlikely friendship between prisoner and guard:
[https://www.theguardian.com/world/ng-interactive/2021/feb/23/my-brothers-keeper-a-former-guantanamo-detainee-his-guard-and-their-unlikely-
friendship?utm_source=eml&utm_medium=emaq&utm_campaign=MK_CN_MonthlySingleContributorsCanvas&utm_term=Email_CNNewsletterTest070321&utm_content=variantA](https://www.theguardian.com/world/ng-interactive/2021/feb/23/my-brothers-keeper-a-former-guantanamo-detainee-his-guard-and-their-unlikely-friendship?utm_source=eml&utm_medium=emaq&utm_campaign=MK_CN_MonthlySingleContributorsCanvas&utm_term=Email_CNNewsletterTest070321&utm_content=variantA)

Letters

Give thanks for your job

Have you or your loved ones had your vaccine? To show your appreciation would you like to help families who have lost everything as they face the threat of this deadly virus?

Christian Aid is asking for support in its work with refugees and families who have fled violence and hunger in countries suffering conflict. Many live in crowded refugee and displacement camps with little access to medical care, clean water or enough food, making them extremely vulnerable to COVID.

To contribute in church please put your donation in the offering in an envelope marked *Christian Aid job*. Please add your name and address if Gift Aid can be claimed on your donation.

There are the following options to contribute online:

- the [Christian Aid Appeal](#)
- the [Southampton Methodist District Appeal](#)
- the [URC Appeal](#)

You can also send me a cheque payable to *Cheap Street Church Sherborne*. Please indicate if Gift Aid can be claimed on your donation.

George Faris (01935 420258)

260 sleeps to 2022

Why is the treasurer talking about 2022 when we're just past Easter? You may well ask. Well, the supplier of the weekly offering envelopes offers a reduced price if we order during May. I'll assume you'd like envelopes in 2022 if you've used them in 2021. Let me know if you don't need them any more or if you would like to start. Several people have switched to giving by standing order during the pandemic. Let me know if you'd like to join them.

George Faris (01935 420258)

Do you need help in the garden or jobs that need doing in your home ?

Walid is a gentle Syrian refugee who came to Milborne Port nearly 3 years ago and is now living in Yeovil. He has given us invaluable help over that time.

He is a chef by trade but is finding it hard to find work. He is now trying to get a 'Handyman Certificate'. He is honest and meticulous in his work.

He has a lovely wife called Heba and two young sons aged 7 and 4. Heba is currently studying a Computer Science course at Yeovil /Bournemouth College.

If you are interested in Walid please contact us on 01963 251617 .

Thank you,

George and Norma Hamill

Over a few days of intense activity the Pod reception and quiet room is now finished. I did most of the rectification work and converted a desk sourced by Ruth into a reception counter. Rob's decorating skills were put to good use and with the help of Don as a third set of hands the place looks almost professional. Pop in when you can to see for yourselves.

I feel very privileged to have been able take part and in doing so go a small way in thanks to the unfailing support me and my family have received from all at Cheap St, church.

So, the shop fitters have handed over, the real work starts from here.

Richard Heaton.



Celebrating and Encouraging our Eco Church Journeys **24th April 11.00**

Five years ago, when Eco Church was launched, A Rocha set a target to reach 10% of churches (or about 4,500) across England and Wales in 10 years. A Rocha are over half way there: a total of 3,100 churches have registered for Eco Church, over 1,000 awards have been achieved, and Eco Church has become a national community learning together and stretching across all sizes and styles of church.

Churches working together in this way raise a loud and united voice for bolder action by governments in the run up to COP26 UN Climate negotiations in Glasgow in November 2021.

We have been exploring how we can support and help each other to raise our local church involvement.

Br Hugh from Hilfield Friary said, 'Nearly every local church can achieve Bronze Level very easily and at no or very little cost.'

We would like to extend an open invitation to anyone interested in Eco Church to a Zoom networking event hosted by Hilfield Friary on 24th April.

We will hear the stories from different churches about their Eco Church journey and find out how we can encourage each other to make further progress. There will be an opportunity to share skills and explore local networking.

11.00 - 12.00 Sharing the stories of award winning churches

1.00 – 2.30

Equipping ourselves for the journey with David Morgan from A Rocha, followed by discussion and Q and A.

Please register at hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk and a Zoom link will be sent to you. If you cannot attend the day but are interested in supporting each other with Eco Church, please send us your details and we will be in contact with you.

Brother Hugh

[Worship Resources](#)

Radio 4 Sunday Worship at 8.10am: [click here](#)

Walking Together

Sunday Worship

Exploring the rich story of the Road to Emmaus with the Rev Philip Blackledge and Claire Nicholson of Holy Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church, Melrose.

Reading: Luke 24: 13-35

Methodist resources: [click here](#). URC resources: [click here](#).

URC: [daily devotions and a Sunday service \(click here to subscribe\)](#).

Our superintendent minister, Paul Arnold, is recommending the following links:

Wesley's Chapel, London who will live-stream from the chapel - Sundays 11am

www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA

Swan Bank Methodist Church in Burslem - Sundays 10:30

www.youtube.com/user/SwanBank and www.facebook.com/swanbank/

Methodist Central Hall Westminster - Sundays 11.00

www.youtube.com/mchwevents

Contributions to future newsletters

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