

5.00 – 5.30 pm Silent Prayers in the Church
7.00 pm Pastoral Team Meeting with Communion

Thursday 21st September

9.45 am Holy Communion
10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **Geoff and Pam Tapper**
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall
Knitting Group
10.30 am Thought for the Day – Revd Christina Le Moignan
11.00 am Family Team meeting in the church
11.30 am – 11.50 am Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey

Friday 22nd September

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey
10.30 am Open Doors – **Jackie Bullen**

Saturday 23rd September

10.30 am-Noon Church Open – **Eileen Higgins and John Hicks**

Sunday 24th September

10.30 am Service led by – **John Green**

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 groups by just coming along on Tuesday for Silent Prayer at 5.00 pm or Thursday at 9.45 am in the church.

We continue to hold in prayer all those who are in special need at the moment.

David Smith; Margreta and Family; Lynn Heaton's Goddaughter Rebecca and her baby Ava; Denise Gould's brother-in-law; Revd Lesley McCreadie, her granddaughter and family; Renee Bennet; Diane Worsley; Kevin and Kate Fisher and their family; John Hicks; Charles Pennington; Jan Legg; and also for those unable to worship with us today

Future Dates

Thursday, 28 September 2017. At 7:30 at Sturminster Newton Methodist Church. Circuit Praise and Worship.

Saturday 30th September at 10 am – 2 pm – Coffee and Lunches in aid of Yemen

Thursday 5th of October at 7.30 – In the Church Hall. Talk on Spirituality by Sr Ann-Marie using Indian music in our hall

Friday October 6th from 1 – 3 pm Soup, Roll and Arabic Lesson in the Hall. Led by Philip Rogerson for SHARES

Saturday October 21st at the Christian Aid Coffee morning - a plant

sale in aid of Wheels of the World. Please bring in any unwanted plants.

Thursday 26th October- Alison Judd visiting Dorchester. 7 p.m. at The United Church.

Sunday November 5th at 4 p.m. in the Church - A Remembering Service for those we have lost. Revd. John Hayton. And later in the Hall as last year.

Thursday November 9th at 7 pm. Church Council in the Hall

Thursday November 23rd at 7 pm. Church Meeting in the Hall

MESSAGE BOARD

News from the URC

We have heard from Stella that two more ministers have requested our profile.

We have received details of a new course called "Walking the Way: Living the life of Jesus today", which looks very interesting. It can be followed individually or as a group. Materials will begin to be published on the URC website shortly. Leaflets with more details are available on the notice board in the welcome area and on the shelf underneath.

News from the Circuit

The Circuit churches were unanimous in granting Revd Paul Arnold a two year extension as Circuit Superintendent, confirmed at the Circuit Meeting last week. We are delighted that Paul has made a good recovery after his accident and is able to provide us with this continuity. Unfortunately, Revd Mike John is still unwell. Extra help for the Circuit has been arranged by the part-time appointment of Revd Bruce Anderson (from New Zealand), who will be working mainly in Yeovil, and Revd Bryan Coates, a retired Methodist Superintendent, who is offering ministerial support to us at Cheap Street. Tanya Robinson, the Families Worker, has moved to a teaching post and the process of making a new appointment is under way.

Christine Rogers
