

5.00 – 5.30 pm Silent Prayers in the Church
Thursday 12th October
 9.45 am Prayers
 10.00 am- Noon Church Open –**Sylvia Smith**
 COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall
 10.30 am Thought for the Day
 11.30 am – 11.50 am Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey
Friday 13th October
 9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey
 10.30 am Open Doors – **Penny Gardner**
Saturday 14th October
 10.00 am Decorate Church for Harvest – All flowers and greenery welcome
 10.30 am-Noon Church Open –**Jim and Alice Cockerham**
Sunday 15th October
 10.30 am Service led by – **Revd Stella Hayton** – Harvest Festival
 Donations for the Food Bank.

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.

Mike Hooper; 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; Jan Legg; Renee Bennet; Diane Worsley; Kevin and Kate Fisher and their family; John Hicks; Charles Pennington;; and also for those unable to worship with us today

Future Dates

Monday October 16th – Pack Monday Fair – Tea and Biscuits in the Hall from 10 to 2.00 pm. Church Open
 Saturday October 21st - Christian Aid Coffee morning - and Traidcraft stall 10 am - 12 noon in the hall. Also 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 October 29th, 6.00 pm: Reformation 500, Circuit Service at Bell Street United Church, Shaftesbury. Preacher: Revd Bernie Collins
 Thursday 2nd November, 7 pm at Gillingham Methodist Church – Creating Safer Spaces Training
 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! If you were in church last Sunday you will have heard that the Call Group (including Margaret F, Lynn H, John S and Christine R) will be meeting in our hall at 2.30 this Sunday, 8th October, to consider the profile of a minister who has expressed an interest in the Sherborne and Shaftesbury Pastorate. Please do pray for us and for the minister concerned.

Christine Rogers

Christmas Shoeboxes

Every October we support Blythswood Care by joining in their Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Posters and leaflets are now available about this and the Cheapstreeter also has further information. If you would like to take part, please take a leaflet to see what is required. Then you can either make up an individual or family box or you can donate gifts for joint church boxes (a labelled bag is in the church welcome area).

AND AN URGENT REQUEST - We are short of empty shoeboxes! If you have any to spare please can you let me know as soon as possible. Thank you very much, Janet Le Moignan - phone 01935 389662

Pack Monday 16th October. We shall be serving light refreshments this year in the hall from 10 am. We know that gifts are requested for the Harvest weekend but may we please ask if you feel able to provide homemade cakes for Pack Monday and that they be left in the church hall kitchen on Sunday 15th. Alternatively please arrange directly with Sylvia Smith. {in case of need email drysmith@btinternet.com}
