

CHRISTIAN AID: A pre-Christmas gathering will be held on Monday 4th December in the Digby Memorial Hall at 7pm. Come and hear Robert Hayward speak about his experiences in South Sudan. Robert is a former Christian Aid Country Manager for Sudan and has now settled in Sherborne and is an Abbey Chorister. He has much to tell. Mince pies and drinks provided. Tickets are £7 and can be bought from the Parish Office. If anyone wishes to donate mince pies please tell Pat or Martin Heal on 816706.

A Date for your Diaries!

On Saturday, 9th December at 7pm **"The Mill Singers" (a male voice choir)** will be giving a concert in aid of Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance, here in this church. Tickets (priced £9 for adults, free for students) will include light refreshments. They can be obtained from me (01935 814887) or Winstone's Bookshop. As I've been sent 50 tickets to sell, I'd be most grateful, please, if you'd kindly help support this very worthy cause.

Many thanks,

Anne Dearle

Sherborne Churches Together Tuesday Toddlers - Co-ordinator needed!

A dedicated team of helpers run the sessions on Tuesday mornings in term time from 10am to 11.45am. The Co-ordinator will assist with the overall organisation of this happy group which is a much valued part of the community. Please contact Mary Wemyss 01935 872047 for further details.

It has been decided to postpone the annual skittles evening until Friday January 26th. It will be in the Carpenter's Arms on the Bristol Road.

Please save the date. Thanks, Sarah – St Pauls@The Gryphon

Church Website. If you have any information, photos etc. that you would like put on the church website - cheapstreetchurch.co.uk - please send them to- joseph@josephcrocker.co.uk

DO STAY A WHILE AFTER THE SERVICE to enjoy refreshments and further fellowship in the church Hall

CHEAP STREET CHURCH SHERBORNE

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

Minister – URC Vacancy



Superintendent Minister -
Arnold: 01747 823777
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Revd Paul
Christine

Welcome To Sunday Service
19th November 2017

Led By **Revd Lesley McCreadie** – Worship for All

Councillors on duty – **Lynn Heaton and Norma Hamill**
Door Stewards – **Denise and Peter Gould**
Music – **Peter Jackson** Creche- **Jill Turner** Sound– **John Stinchcombe**

Leader *God said "Let there be light"*
All **Jesus is the light of the world**
Leader *The Lord is here*
All **His spirit is with us. Amen**

Lectionary Readings for today

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Psalm 90: 1-8, 12 Matthew 25: 14-30

This week we are asked to pray for **The Sherborne Schools**

The Prayer Ring

The Prayer Ring is available for an urgent need or situation. Call any of the numbers below and the circle of prayer will begin.

Phyllis Batchelor..... 01935 814829 Penny Gardner.....01935 389153
Margaret Beard.....01935 817739 Martin Heal.....01935 816706
Alison Berry..... 01963 210504 Lynn Heaton.....01963 251747
Eirwen Cox.....01935 815960 Don & Colleen Farquharson... 01935 812667
Tony & Margaret Field 01935 815427 Janet LeMoignan01935 389662
Raymond & Muriel Wood 01935 815565 Annette Worboys..... 01935 812096

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Today Retiring collection for DEC Rohingya Appeal
3.00 pm Wessex String Concert in the Church

Monday 20th November
3.00 pm Senior Service followed by Tea in the Hall
7.00 pm Table Tennis

Tuesday 21st November
10.30 am Church Open
5.00 pm Silent Prayers

Thursday 23rd November
9.45 am Prayers
10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **Jan Wallace**
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall
10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Colleen Farquharson**
11.30 am – 11.50 am Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey
7.00 pm Church Meeting in the Hall

Friday 24th November
9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey
10.30 am Open Doors

Saturday 25th November
10.30 am-Noon Church Open – **Eileen Higgins and John Hicks**

Sunday 26th November
10.30 am Service led by – **Revd Bryan Coates** – with Holy Communion

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.

Janet Baker; Rosemary McCleery; Eileen Selby ; Barbara Austin; Mike Hooper; David Smith; 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

Wednesday, 29 November 2017. 7:30 at Gillingham Methodist Church.
Circuit Praise and Worship
Saturday 2nd December at 10.00 am - Christmas Tree Festival Opens
Saturday 9th December at 7.00 pm – Mill Singers

MESSAGE BOARD

Agenda and papers for the Church Meeting - on Thursday, November 23rd at 7.00 pm in the Hall - will be available for collection on Sunday.

The Call Group met last week to make arrangements for the visit of the URC Minister. We hope that as many members as possible will be with us at the following times: Saturday, December 30th, 3.00 -5.00 pm: Social gathering in the Hall with refreshments, followed by a question and answer session. Sunday, December 31st, 10.30 am: Morning Worship at Cheap Street Church, followed by coffee. There will be another service at Bell Street, Shaftesbury at 3.00 pm. Tuesday, January 2nd 2018 at 7.00 pm: Pastorate Church Meeting at Cheap Street Church when members who are present will vote. If you are unable to be there, you are welcome to pass on your comments to Stella Hayton at stella-h@minister.com or via any member of the Call Group. You will be able to ask any questions about these arrangements at the Church Meeting next Thursday.

RAFT: Jackie and Christine were in Taunton last week, taking over supplies and doing some sorting and packing. We were aware of the need for more children's knitted scarves and mittens, especially in smaller sizes. They seem to have plenty of hats!

DEC Rohingya Appeal: there will be a retiring collection for this emergency appeal - today and next Sunday.

The Cheapstreeter - The DEADLINE for the next issue is TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER

As I have been in hospital I shall NOT be making cakes and puddings. Sorry to disappoint anyone. **Phyllis**

Remembrance Sunday: **Ellie and Sophie** raised £10.40 by selling their poppy biscuits, which was gratefully received by the British Legion.

As I am on my travels visiting family and friends in Australia and New Zealand over the next few weeks I would like to thank you all for your support and friendship this year and to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and good health and happiness in 2018. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Elaine Edmunds