

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.

This week we are asked to pray for **The Church of St James, Longburton**
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.

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| 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 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

Welcome To Sunday Service
3rd December 2017 First Sunday of Advent

Led By **Revd David Marl**

Councillors on duty – **Margaret Field and Norma Hamill**
Door Stewards – **Judith Mitchell and Janet Armstrong**
Music – **Christina Le Moignan** Creche- **Denise Gould** Sound– **Geoff Gardner**

Advent 1 – The Patriarchs

You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promises being fulfilled. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive Christ who is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and salvation.

Blessed be God forever

The first candle is lit

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
Born in David’s city of Bethlehem,
Born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts this Christmastide,
Be king of our lives today.
Amen**

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Today
Monday 4th December

10.00 am
7.00 pm

Tuesday 5th December

10.00 am

Christmas Tree Festival

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Table Tennis

Church Open **Christmas Tree Festival**

5.00 pm Silent Prayers

Wednesday 6th December

10.00 am **Christmas Tree Festival**

Thursday 7th December

9.45 am Prayers

10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **Christmas Tree Festival**

COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall

Traidcraft Stall in the Hall

Knitting Group

10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Kevin Fisher**

11.30 am – 11.50 am Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey

Friday 8th December

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey

10.00. am **Christmas Tree Festival**

Saturday 9th December

10.00 am Church Open – **Christmas Tree Festival**

Traidcraft Stall in the Hall

7.00 pm Mill Singers, Male Voice Choir

Sunday 10th December

10.30 am Service led by – **Revd Bryan Coates** with Holy Communion

Traidcraft Stall in the Hall

Last day of **Christmas Tree Festival**

Future Dates

Saturday 9th December and Sunday December 10th - Traidcraft Stall in the Hall

Monday 18th December at 3.00 pm – Christmas Senior Service followed by tea in the Hall

Saturday December 30th at 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm – Meet and Greet URC Minister

Sunday December 31st at 10.30 Morning Worship at Cheap Street led by URC minister

MESSAGE BOARD

The minutes of the Church Meeting of 23rd November will be available in the usual envelopes on Sunday. If anyone would like a copy (by email or a hard copy) please let me know.

The Call Group have made 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.

Traidcraft - In December there will be a stall on the 1st Thursday of the month as usual (7th Dec.). After that, to link in with the Christmas Tree Festival, we shall be selling Traidcraft from 10.00am till 2.00pm on Saturday 9th Dec. and again on Sunday 10th, but only after the morning service then. There will be Christmas cards, food and small presents available as well as the normal items.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Traidcraft this year. Regular trading makes such a difference to people who previously had no opportunity to market their produce, enabling them and their families to flourish. If you haven't been involved before, maybe this is the time to take a look at the stall.
Janet Le M

CHRISTIAN AID: Tomorrow (Monday) a pre-Christmas gathering is being held in the Digby Memorial Hall at 7pm. Robert Hayward will speak about his experiences as Christian Aid Country Manager for Sudan and he has much to tell. Robert is now an Abbey Chorister. Mince pies and drinks provided. Admission £7.

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

There will be no Knitting Group after the 7th of December until the 4th of January.