

MESSAGE BOARD – continued

In turn we are invited to join in the following:

Thursday 18 January: Prayers for Peace: Abbey Sepulchre Chapel 11.30 - 11.50 am

Friday 19 January: Ecumenical Communion Service in the Abbey Lady Chapel 9 - 9.30 am

Monday 22 January: Prayer Meeting at St Paul’s 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Wednesday 24 January: The Stations of the Cross at The Sacred Heart and St Aldhelm 10 - 10.40 am, followed by coffee

Thursday 25 January: Prayers for Peace: Abbey Sepulchre Chapel 11.30 – 11.50 am

Please come to as many of these gatherings as you can.

SKITTLES: Friday 26th January 2018 @ 7pm

The Carpenters (formerly The Mermaid), Bristol Road

(This is not a ‘men only’ event but open to all) For cheaper than a trip to the cinema – an evening of great entertainment and quality food. Come along and bring friends.

Please book with me by **MONDAY 22nd JANUARY**. Sarah Fricker, St Pauls

The Sherborne Food Bank has received generous donations over the Christmas period – and we are grateful for your contribution to that. But sadly this has been necessary in order to keep up with unprecedented demand – we have seen an increase in referrals by more than 50% since November. Donations received during Christmas largely reflect the season – so there have been large numbers of mince pies, and other sweet Christmas treats, plus toiletries. However we now need to prioritise savoury donations – tinned vegetables, rice, tinned meals – and ask that those donating avoid sweet pudding Revd Jono Trustee

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

Items for next Sunday’s pew sheet to Penny Gardner by **WEDNESDAY EVENING** please, preferably by email, pennylgardner@gmail.com or telephone **01935 389153**.

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

Superintendent Minister -
Church Secretary –

Minister – URC Vacancy
Revd Paul Arnold: 01747 823777
Christine Rogers: 01935 815216

Welcome To Sunday Service
14th January 2018

Led By **Revd Sr Isabel Keegan**

Councillors on duty – **Christine Rogers and Eileen Higgins**

Door Stewards – **Hilary and Michael Brown**

Music – **Christina Le Moignan Creche- Janet Cole Sound- Geoff Gardner**

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**

Readings for today

1 Samuel 3:1-10 John 1:43-51

This week we are asked to pray for **The Sherborne Community Church**.

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 LeMoignan | 01935 389662 |
| Raymond & Muriel Wood | 01935 815565 | Annette Worboys..... | 01935 812096 |

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Today

3.00 pm Charity Concert For a Venezuelan family
6.30 pm Taize Service led by **Revd Lesley McCreadie**

Monday 15th January

3.00 pm Senior Service followed by tea in the hall
7.00 pm Table Tennis

Tuesday 16th January

10.30 am Church Open

Thursday 18th January

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

Friday 19th January

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey
10.30 am Open Doors

Saturday 20th January

10.00 am Christian Aid Coffee Morning
10.30 am Church Open – **Penny Gardner**

Sunday 21st January

10.30 am Service led by – **Don Farquharson - WFA**

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.

John Green and his family; Barbara Porter; Ken Bonney; Tony Fields; John Hicks; Janet Baker; Rosemary McCleery; Eileen Selby ; Barbara Austin; Mike Hooper; 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; Charles Pennington; and also for those unable to worship with us today.

Future Dates

Thursday January 25th at 11.00 am – Family Team Meeting in the Vestry.

14 February Ash Wednesday Service at 11.30 am, led by Revd Bryan Coates, followed by a frugal lunch.

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Good News We are delighted to hear that the Revd Duncan Goldie will be welcomed to the Sherborne and Shaftesbury Pastorate in an Induction Service on Saturday April 21st at 3 pm. He will then be leading Morning Worship at Cheap Street on April 22nd and on May 6th (Holy Communion). If you want to contact him, Christine has his email address and telephone number.

More Good News The Circuit has been successful in its application for a Deacon to serve in the southern and eastern part of the Circuit, with particular responsibility for mission amongst young people and families. Deacon Rebekah-Joy Spinks will be coming to the Circuit (resident in Sturminster Newton) in September '18. Please hold Duncan and Rebekah-Joy in your prayers in the coming months.

If you have not already done so, please sign a card for Margaret Bacon today. She embroidered our beautiful banners and will shortly be celebrating her 100th birthday.

We have had an email from **Marian Carmichael** to say they have become grandparents again. "At long last joy in the family where there has been so much sadness since we lost our beautiful daughter Julie." **Tom** is doing well but finding it hard to take it easy. She finishes by saying "Sherborne is a happy memory in our hearts and we are thankful for that."

The Cheapstreeter Raymond is hoping for contributions from you for The Cheapstreeter, e.g. under the heading of "My Favourite Things" - or anything else you would like to write about. The **deadline is Tuesday, 23rd January** raymondwood1@btinternet.com

18 - 25 January: Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

We shall be celebrating Christian Unity in Sherborne this year by visiting each other's churches for mid-week events. Everyone is invited to come and join us for Thursday Communion (18 January) / Prayer Meeting (25 January), "Thought for the Day" and/or coffee.
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