

**MESSAGE BOARD** – continued

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**Sherborne Area Refugee Support** group are looking forward to welcoming a third Syrian family to the area. The first two families are settling in well and are very grateful for all the support they have received. We are still collecting donations for refugees in Syria, Jordan, the Lebanon etc at Cheap Street Church- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 10.30 and 12.00. Food, blankets and warm clothes especially welcome. The Taunton Refugee Warehouse are also asking for sewing machines to send to Uganda (with packs to make washable sanitary pads). We would be happy to deliver them to Taunton along with bras for girls and women. (There is a 90% reduction in rapes of women wearing bras as it indicates they are not destitute and have family support.) Lastly, any unused medical supplies can be sent to doctors caring for refugees. Many thanks again for all your help.  
Cath Adam

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Whilst the "**Sunset Cafe Stompers**" need no introduction to us all, this is just a gentle reminder that they will be performing a programme of traditional jazz music, here in this church at 7.30pm on Friday, 9th March. The band has frequently delighted us in the past and on this occasion, Joy Parke, a most accomplished vocalist, will be returning to add her special talents to the evening. Thanks to sponsorship from Girlings Complete Hearing Service and Gilyard Scarth Estate Agents, all the proceeds raised that evening will be sent to support the Charity, "Mandalay School for the Deaf". Tickets are available (priced £10 including Refreshments) from Raymond Wood (01935 815565) & me, Anne Dearle (01935 814887). Alternatively, Winstone's Bookshop (01935 816128) kindly sells tickets without charging a fee. The Tourist Information Centre (01935 815341) also has tickets for sale. Please do help us support such a worthy cause.

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Church Website. If you have any information, photos etc. that you would like put on the church website - [cheapstreetchurch.co.uk](http://cheapstreetchurch.co.uk). - please send them to- [joseph@josephcrocker.co.uk](mailto:joseph@josephcrocker.co.uk)

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**Items for next Sunday's pew sheet to Penny Gardner by WEDNESDAY EVENING please, preferably by email, [pennylgardner@gmail.com](mailto: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 Appointed  
Revd Paul Arnold: 01747 823777  
Christine Rogers: 01935 815216

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**Welcome To Sunday Service**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Led By **Jane Bullock**

Councillors on duty – **Ken Bonney and Jackie Bullen**  
Music – **Richard Mentern Creche- Norma Hamill Sound– Don Farquharson**

*During Lent we shall open worship with the relevant words on the yellow sheets in the pews.*

**Today's Readings**

Genesis 17: 1-8 &15-16

Mark 8: 31-38

Romans 4: 13-25

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.

Eirwen Cox.....01935 815960  
Janet LeMoignan .....01935 389662  
Penny Gardner.....01935 389153

**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 group by just coming along Thursday at 9.45 am in the church.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

7.00 pm Table Tennis

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

9.45 am Prayers

10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **Ken Bonney**  
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall  
Knitting Group  
Traidcraft Stall

10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Margaret Field**

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

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey  
10.30 am Church Open  
11.00 am Women's World Day of Prayer at the RC Church  
6.00 pm Fish and Chip and Beetle Drive

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

10.30 am Church Open – **Janet and Christina Le Moignan**

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 am Service led by – **Revd Margaret Oxenham** - Holy Communion and presentation from Deb Brown

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

Sharon and Rob Hooper with Ada and Elsie; Alice and Jim Cockerham; Pam Tapper; John Green and his family; Barbara Porter; Tony Field; John Hicks; Rosemary McCleery; Mike Hooper; Eileen Selby ; Barbara Austin; Revd Lesley McCreadie, her granddaughter and family; Jan Legg; Renee Bennet; Diane Worsley; Charles Pennington; and also for those unable to worship with us today.

### Future Dates

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Church Meeting, 7.00 pm.in the Church. NB – changed from 8<sup>th</sup> March (original date) because of proximity to charity Jazz Concert.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of March at 3.00 pm – Senior Service in the Church followed by Tea in the Hall

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 3 pm - Pastorate Induction Service for Revd Duncan Goldie at Cheap Street Church, followed by refreshments.  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April – SHARES Event. Watch this space.

## MESSAGE BOARD

### *From the Church Secretary*

Please let Christine have any items you would like to raise at the Church Meeting of 13th March. (NB email address: [chrisrogers@uwclub.net](mailto:chrisrogers@uwclub.net) or leave a note in the welcome area.) The minutes of the last meeting are available on the usual notice boards; let me know if you would like a copy. There is a summary of the main points in the latest edition of the "Cheapstreeter".

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Thank you to everyone who came to see me after my recent stay in hospital. Thank you for the flowers fruit and cards I really appreciated all your good wishes and prayers. Many thanks Jan Wallace

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**Margaret Pike** died on 5th February and we shall miss her at Thought for the Day and at Senior Service, both of which she came to very regularly. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 27th February at 2.00 p.m. at Yeovil Crematorium. We remember her family and friends as they mourn her loss

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A thought provoking service on Ash Wednesday was followed by the frugal meal. £44 was collected and given to Christian Aid. Many thanks.  
Colleen and Sylvia

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Please add your name to the list in the hall if you would like to come to the **Fish and Chip /Beetle Drive** evening on March 2nd .Thank you  
Norma

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Sunday 4th March - Deb Brown from Italy (Ruth Armstrong's sister) will be giving a presentation during the Sunday Service (and afterwards in the hall) She will speak about her charity which we have supported, and their work with refugee children in Lebanon using music,  
John

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-The tenant we had in the Granville Way manse left a Casio Privia PX-120 electronic keyboard for our disposal. If anyone has a use for it please contact Kevin Fisher on 817784

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Help! Please let me know of any helpers and their availability for Thursday and Saturday Open Door Rota for March and April. my number is 01935 815427 or [mhfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mhfield@hotmail.co.uk) Thank you.

Margaret

