

**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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**"Forthcoming Concert"** - The **"Sunset Cafe Stompers"** will be performing a programme of traditional jazz music, here in this church at 7.30pm on Friday, 9th March. On this occasion, Joy Parke, will be returning to add her special talents to the evening. Thanks to generous sponsorship 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)

**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**

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Led By **Revd Christina Le Moignan**

Councillors on duty – **Lynn Heaton and Christine Rogers**  
Music – **Amanda Slogrove** Creche- **Sharon Hooper** Sound– **Don Farquharson**

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

**Today's Readings**

Exodus 17 v 1-7  
John 4 v 1-15.

This week we are asked to pray for **The Cheap Street 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.

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 5<sup>th</sup> March

7.00 pm Table Tennis

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 am Church Open – **Geoff Gardner**

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March

9.45 am Prayers

10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **Geoff and Pam Tapper**  
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall  
Traidcraft stall in the Hall

10.30 am Thought for the Day – **John Green**

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

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

7.30 pm Concert by Sunset Valley Stompers in aid of The Mandalay School for the Deaf

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March

10.30 am Church Open – **Barbara and Dennis Porter**

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

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

**6.30 pm** Taize Service led by **Revd Lesley McCreadie**

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; 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 21st 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*

Copies of the agenda for the Church Meeting of March 13th are now available in the Welcome Area. One of the items is to review and agree our Safeguarding policy, copies of which are also available. Copies of the team reports will be available from next Thursday.

### *Also for Message Board:*

Bell Street United Church, Shaftesbury and Motcombe Methodist Church are looking to appoint a part-time Children and Families Worker. Applications to be submitted by 7th March. There is more information on a poster in the Church and Hall. For an application pack, contact Mrs Ruth Jones at 07764 497532.

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Barbara has just heard from Rita Sibson who is off on a big adventure. She writes - "A-team of 6 people - dentist, dental nurse, 3 Drs and myself- are volunteering on a medical ship based on Lake Victoria in Tanzania. We spend 2 weeks visiting the islands providing medical and dental care to the local population. We spend 3 days at each island diagnosing tropical diseases, HIV, general health needs and treating trauma cases. We work alongside a local medical team Initiating treatment for the indigenous population. This medical ship is funded by The Vine Trust, which is based in Scotland."

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**The Christian Aid Lent Lunch** will be held on Friday, 9th March in the Church Hall, Digby Road, from 12.30 – 1.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, or at the door on the day. Do please come to support Christian Aid and enjoy a frugal lunch with good company.

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Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm: Cardiff Methodist Community Choir is giving a concert at The Gryphon School. Using dramatic song, both religious and secular, they will help us to explore the significance of Easter through the lives of some of the people involved. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection

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**HELP! Geoff and I will be away for two Sundays over the Easter Period. Is there anyone who would be interested in doing the Pew Sheet while we are away? Please ring me on 01935 389153**

