

MESSAGE BOARD – continued

Our next concert at Gillingham Methodist Church is at 7.30pm on Friday 23rd March when **Castle Cary Choir** will be performing for us. The choir was founded in 1965 and is a mixed voice ensemble of about 60 members which presents a varied programme of sacred, folk, spiritual and modern music. Tickets cost £8 and are available in advance by emailing or calling me on 07817 379006 or on the door. Refreshments will be provided in the interval.
Gordon Amery

St. Paul's is facilitating a return visit to Sherborne by the **Cardiff Methodist Community Choir** on Saturday 14th April for a concert at 7.30pm at The Gryphon School (preliminary poster attached). Although two weeks after Easter Day itself we will still be within the Easter season and the choir will bring to us a thought-provoking fresh look at The Easter story. 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. More information will be available nearer the time but please begin to advertise this event to your congregations.

**WHAT IF YOU WOKE UP TODAY WITH
ONLY THE THINGS THAT YOU
THANKED GOD FOR YESTERDAY?**

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



Superintendent Minister -
Church Secretary –

**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 Appointed
Revd Paul Arnold: 01747 823777
Christine Rogers: 01935 815216

Welcome To Sunday Service

18th March 2018

Led By **Mr Mike Nurton**

Councillors on duty – **Jackie Bullen and Eileen Higgins**
Music – **Peter Jackson and Music Group Creche- Judith Hayward Sound– Peter Gould**

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

Today's Readings

John 12: 20-33

Luke 22: 1-13

This week we are asked to pray for **The Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin**

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 LeMoignan01935 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

Today

3.00 pm Wessex Strings Concert in the Church

Monday 19th March

7.00 pm Table Tennis

Tuesday 20th March

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

Thursday 22nd March

9.45 am Prayers

10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **Sylvia Smith**
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall

10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Jackie Bullen**

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

Friday 23rd March

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

Saturday 24th March

10.30 am Church Open – **Geoff Gardner**

Sunday 25th March

10.30 am Service led by – **Revd Bryan Coates**

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

David Smart and Martin's sister-in-law Diane Heal. Both are facing battles with cancer.

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 and family; Jan Legg; Renee Bennet; Diane Worsley; Charles Pennington; and also for those unable to worship with us today.

Future Dates

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

Friday 30th March: Good Friday Ecumenical Walk of Witness. Gather at 10.50 am at The Green to walk to the Abbey Close.

Saturday 14th April at 7.30 pm - Cardiff Methodist Community Choir, at The

Gryphon School

Saturday 21st April at 3 pm - Pastorate Induction Service for Revd Duncan Goldie at Cheap Street Church, followed by refreshments.

Saturday 28th April – SHARES Event. Watch this space.

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From the Church Secretary

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 13th March are in the envelopes on the notice boards in the Hall and in the Church welcome area. If you would like a copy by email or a hard copy, please contact Christine.

EASTER FAYRE Saturday 24th March 2018, 10am-12, in our Church Hall. Fundraising for my Mental Health Art Group. I would be really grateful of any offers of help on the day, donations of cakes, raffle prizes or nearly new goods. Or just come along to the Fayre! It would be lovely to see you there. Lynn Heaton 01963 251747

Working party at the Manse - The work at the manse ahead of Duncan's arrival is almost complete. All that remains is a "spring clean" (hoovering and cleaning inside the house and tidying the garden). I intend to do this from 10.00 am on **Saturday 24th March**. Anyone who'd like to volunteer to help please ring me (Kevin Fisher) on 07525 402566 and let me know you'll be coming. The address of the manse is 73 Granville Way, DT9 4AT

Circuit Praise and Worship It is with regret that, for various reasons, we have decided to suspend Circuit Praise and Worship for the time being, so there will be no further meetings this year. We would however like to encourage churches to have their own praise evenings occasionally to which they could invite neighbouring churches. We would be prepared to give some input if needed. Bell Street United Church, Shaftesbury, are already meeting on the third Monday of the month. Kate and Mike Rawlins, Robert and Elizabeth Rickards, Felicity Harrison and David De Gruchy.

THE WORLD SUFFERS A LOT. *NOT* BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE OF BAD PEOPLE *BUT* BECAUSE OF THE SILENCE OF GOOD PEOPLE.

