

**MESSAGE BOARD – continued**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of July at 7.30 Tim Farron will be speaking at the Insight Lectures in Digby Memorial Hall.

Tim Farron MP was until 2017 the leader of the Liberal Democrat Party at Westminster. Some may remember him getting into some considerable difficulties during the 2017 general Election campaign when the media chose to focus upon how his Christian beliefs might affect his political decisions. The consequence was his deciding to step down as leader of his party.

To say that this outcome raised questions is putting it mildly. Tim Farron himself, having reflected on his experience responded in the 2017 Theos Lecture in which he alleged that: "Liberalism isn't very liberal any more" and observed, "If you actively hold a faith that is more than an expression of cultural identity... you are deemed to be far worse than eccentric. You are dangerous. You are offensive."

Do you agree? Either way, few issues can be more significant for Faith in today's post-modern world.

A big THANKYOU to everyone for the donations of clothes, food, blankets and toiletries that you continue to bring for dispatch via **RAFT** (Refugee Aid From Taunton) to Syria, Lebanon, Jordan etc. In the next few weeks RAFT are planning a shipment to Greece of towels and hygiene items e.g. soap, dental care, shower gel, shaving kits, sanitary products, wet wipes. This will greatly contribute to the dignity of refugees in the camps there. Any donations please bring to Cheap St Church on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings from 10.30-12 am. Thank you again!  
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**Items for next Sunday's pew sheet to PENNY GARDNER by WEDNESDAY EVENING please, preferably by email, pennygardner@gmail.com Or telephone 01935 389153**

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)

**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

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**Welcome To Sunday Service  
8th July 2018**

Led By **Revd David Marl**

Councillors on duty - **Margaret Field and Jackie Bullen**  
Music – **Christina Le Moignan Crèche – Norma Hamill Sound – John Stinchcombe**

<i>Leader</i>	<i>God said "Let there be light"</i>
<i>All</i>	<i>Jesus is the light of the world</i>
<i>Leader</i>	<i>The Lord is here</i>
<i>All</i>	<i>His spirit is with us. Amen</i>

**Today's Readings**

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13

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.

Eirwen Cox.....	01935 815960
Penny Gardner.....	01935 389153
Janet Le Moignan .....	01935 389662

**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

<b>Today</b>	
7.30 pm	Taize Service
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
7.00 pm	Table Tennis
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
10.30 am	Church Open – <b>Susanne du Parc</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
9.45 am	Prayers
10.00 am- Noon	Church Open – <b>Margaret Beard</b> COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall
10.30 am	
	Thought for the Day - <b>Penny Gardner</b>
11.30 am – 11.50 am	Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey
7.00 pm	Church Meeting in the Hall
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
9.00 am	Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey
10.30 am	Church Open – <b>Jackie Bullen</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
10.30 am	Church Open – <b>Jim and Alice Cockerham</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
10.30 am	Service – Led by <b>Mark Priestley</b>

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

June Fryer has not been in church for some time because of a foot problem. Her son took her to the Isle of Wight for a few days away where she fell and broke her hip and was admitted to hospital. The operation has been successful and already she is up and walking in the ward

Jan Legg is in the Willows. We are holding her in our prayers as well as Robin, Alex and her family.

Jan Legg and Robin, Alex and all the family; Sylvia Smith and her family; Renee Bennett; Pam Tapper; Kevin and Kate Fisher and their family; Pat Leadbetter; Mike Hooper; Rosemary McCleery; Eileen Selby's family; and those unable to worship with us today.

## Future Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00 pm – Senior Service followed by Tea in the Hall  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10.00 am – Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the Hall with Traidcraft Stall  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30 pm – Circuit Service at Preston Road to say goodbye to Revd Bruce Anderson, who has been working part-time in Yeovil.  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Hilfield Friary – a quiet day.

## MESSAGE BOARD

from the **Church Secretary**:

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Please reject the temptation of watching football or tennis and come to the Church Meeting on 12th July at 7.00 pm in the Hall! Team reports and other papers will be available in the welcome area for you to collect from Sunday morning.

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Linda Catchpole will be retiring as the **Circuit Manager-**

**Administrator** in the near future and details of the post (26 hours per week) are available on notice boards in the hall and church welcome area. The closing date for applications is Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

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## Green Shed Open Afternoons

Many of you will know that our local church charity at the moment is The Green Shed and we had a successful plant sale for it in May. The Green Shed works with adults with learning difficulties and memory problems, providing a variety of practical activities and is based at the back of Castle Gardens. If you would like to know more about this enterprise, two Open Afternoons are planned for Monday 9th July and Monday 6th August, from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, when you can see what goes on at the workshop, ask questions and enjoy some refreshments.

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# Take a moment to reflect on God and what he wants to say to you. .