MESSAGE BOARD – continued

PRAYER FOR PEACE An ecumenical group of members of Sherborne churches meets in the Sepulchre Chapel of the Abbey every Thursday 11.30 -11.50 to pray for currently critical, political and social situations in the world. We feel enriched by the ecumenical nature of the group and enjoy the different styles of silent and spoken, formal and informal intercession. If you feel this is a way you can contribute to our troubled world, you are most warmly invited to join us, either occasionally or regularly. If you would like to know more, please contact Rosaleen Bryson rebryson1@gmail.com 01935 592185

From Sojourners Verse and Voice - Daily Readings.

When we hang too much of the gospel on "It's going to get better," then it's like "When? How long? How?" ... The good news is that God is here with you now, loving you, holding you, being with you, and desiring your healing.

- Monica Coleman

The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them.

- Ida B. Wells-Barnett

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

Minister – Superintendent Minister -Church Secretary - Revd Duncan Goldie: 01935 812916 Revd Paul Arnold: 01747 823777

Christine Rogers: 01935 815216

Welcome To Sunday Service

Led By Dr Colin Farrant

Councillors on duty - Norma Hamill and Christine Rogers

Music - Christina Le Moignan Creche - Sharon Hooper Sound
Don Farquharson

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

Today's Readings

Mark 10: 17 -31; Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

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 Penny Gardner..... 01935 389153 Janet Le Moignan01935 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

Today

6.00 pm Circuit Service at Hazelbury Bryan to accredit Oliver

Davis as a Methodist Local Preacher

Taize Service led by Lesley McCreadie 7.30 pm

Monday 15th October

10.00 am Pack Monday - Church Open and Refreshments in the

Hall

Table Tennis 7.00 pm

Tuesday 16th October

10.30 am Church Open - Jackie Bullen

Thursday 18th October

9.45 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am- Noon Church Open - Jan Wallace

COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall

Knitting Group

Thought for the Day - Revd Duncan Goodie 10.30 am

11.30 am - 11.50 am Ecumenical Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre

Chapel in the Abbey

Church Council in the Hall 7.00 pm

Friday 19th October

9.00 am **Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey**

10.30 am Church Open - Jackie Bullen 7.00 pm Bible Study with Duncan in the Hall

Saturday 20th October

10.00 am - 12.00 **Christian Aid Coffee Morning** Church Open - Ken Bonney 10.30 am

Sunday 21st October

10.30 am Service Led by - Jane Bullock

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

Janet and Christina Le Moignan; Tim Jiggens (Martin and Pat Heal's son-inlaw); Robin Legg, Alex and Jan's family; Sylvia Smith and her family; June Fryer; Kevin and Kate Fisher and their family; Rosemary McCleery; and those unable to worship with us today.

Future Dates

Monday 22 October at 3.00 pm - Senior Service - A short service in the hall followed by tea. Please note this is a week later than usual because of Pack Monday

Sunday, 10th November 7.30pm in Sherborne Abbey: Music and

readings to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War with Sherborne Chamber Choir and the Abbev choristers. Tickets £5 and £10. Proceeds in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Thursday 15 November at 7.00 pm Church Meeting in the Hall

MESSAGE BOARD

From the Church Secretary

There will be a retiring collection today and next week for the DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal. If you want Gift Aid added to your donation, please place in an envelope with your name and address on it. You could use the yellow envelopes in the pews, marking them "Tsunami Appeal". We expect that a donation will also be authorised from Church funds.

Methodist annual statistical return

October is the month when we count those attending our services. Councillors on duty will carry this out each Sunday and fill in the form. The Open Church Steward should do the same for "Thought for the Day" on Thursday mornings. (Just count those who attend the service.) Please leave the form pinned to the notice board in the vestry. Many thanks, Christine

Following the Bible studies on Jonah, Duncan is planning to lead another series, this time on the first three chapters of the Book of Revelation, the letters to the seven churches. The four sessions will take place on Friday evenings in the Hall from 7.00 – 8.00 pm on October 19th and 26th and November 2nd and 16th

Blythswood Christmas Shoeboxes Thank you for the contributions that are already coming in for these. We could still do with a few more medium-sized empty boxes for the joint contributions and if you have any to spare, perhaps you could leave them beside the bag for gifts in the church welcome area.

I am especially grateful to Elaine Edmonds who has agreed to take over the organisation of this Christmas project from now on, as my hip recovery is going to take a while yet, which would limit my involvement. So thank you to everyone who will be taking part in bringing Christmas surprises to people who experience poverty in a way we find it hard to

appreciate. Janet Le Moignan