

**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](mailto:rebryson1@gmail.com) 01935 592185

Christmas Lunch. A Christmas lunch has been arranged for 1pm Sunday 25th November at The Carpenters, Bristol Road. The cost of the meal is £17.50 to include a two course meal followed by tea or coffee. Numbers are limited to 40. If you are interested please put your name on the list in the hall. Eirwen

**For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. - Isaiah 65:17**

**Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing. - Arundhati Roy**

**PRAYER - Lord God, extend our faith so that even when we fail to see the fruit of our planted seeds, we may have the assurance that every inch of soil overturned will lead to a harvest someday. Amen.**

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

Minister – Revd Duncan Goldie: 01935 812916  
Superintendent Minister - Revd Paul Arnold: 01747 823777  
Church Secretary - Christine Rogers: 01935 815216

**Welcome To Sunday Service**

**21<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Led By **Jane Bullock**

Councillors on duty - **Lynn Heaton and Eileen Higgins**

Music – **Peter Jackson** Creche –**Judith Hayward** Sound – **John Stinchcombe**

*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**

**Isaiah 43: 1,3-12; Matthew 25: 14 - 30**

This week we are asked to pray for **STPAULS@THEGRYPHON**

**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

### Today

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### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

3.00 pm Senior Service followed by Tea in the Hall  
7.00 pm Table Tennis

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

9.45 am Prayers  
10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **John Stinchcombe**  
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall  
10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Lynn Heaton**  
11.30 am – 11.50 am Ecumenical Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 am Church Open – **Eileen Higgins and John Hicks**

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 am Service Led by - **Revd Duncan Goldie**

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

Janet and Christina Le Moignan; Tim Jiggins (Martin and Pat Heal's son-in-law); 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

27th October 7.30 pm - The Women of God are having a Worship Night at the Gateway in Yeovil. Speaker: Gemma Hunt. Tickets £10 available at the door or online at [www.womenofgodconference.org.uk](http://www.womenofgodconference.org.uk)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 to 8.00 pm – Bible Study on the **Book of Revelations** led by Duncan

Sunday, 4 November at 3.00 pm: "Remembering" Service, followed by tea in the Hall.

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 Abbey

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  
Tuesday, 27 November at 7.00 pm in the Church: Christingle Service for Guides, Brownies and Rainbows and their friends and families. We are also invited to join them.

## MESSAGE BOARD

### From the Church Secretary

There will be a retiring collection today 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

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**Blythwood Christmas Shoeboxes** - We have now started to prepare these boxes and would welcome any contributions. There is a labelled bag in the church welcome area together with guidance leaflets indicating what we need. Any contributions would be most welcome and should be with us **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER**. Thank you in advance. Elaine Edmonds

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**Pack Monday.** It was a disappointing day as we only raised £62-75p for Action for Children and Methodist Homes for the Aged. There is so much food and drink on the streets now and people seem to prefer to eat on the move rather than sit in comfortable surroundings!

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Cheap Street Church received this letter this week along with a small donation.

"Thank you for allowing me to visit your church on Thursday. I was very impressed by the interior which seemed to have just the right amount of decoration. The exterior seemed to be inspiring without over whelming. . ."

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