

## MESSAGE BOARD – continued

“Following the recent visit, the Revd Kate Konrad will be joining the staff team of the Yeovil and Blackmore Vale Circuit in September 2019 (subject to conference) to take responsibility for the three Yeovil Churches and Yetminster”

The circuit office will close for Christmas at 3pm on Thursday 20th December and will re-open at 9am on Wednesday 2nd January, 2019.

Helen Coombes  
Circuit Manager  
Yeovil & Blackmore Vale Circuit 26/5

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Dear friends

Trinity Church Abingdon have alerted us to an online petition requesting the government to consider removing VAT for works on existing church buildings. (Currently only listed buildings can apply for an exemption.)

You may be aware that if 100,000 signatures are found for any petition then the government have to consider the issue and make a decision.

If any in your church wish to sign such a petition it can be found

at: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/225494>

Please spread the word widely.

Deborah Walker

Synod Secretary and Moderator's PA

United Reformed Church Wessex Synod Office

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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

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

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## Welcome To Sunday Service

16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Led By **Revd David Marl**

Councillors on duty - **Barbara Porter and Norma Hamill**

Music – **Peter Jackson** Crèche –**Jill Turner** Sound **John Stinchcombe**

*Leader: The promised light of God is coming into the world*

*All: The light, no darkness can put out.*

*Leader: May the hope of God shine brightly in our hearts.*

*All: So that the light of God's, love, peace and justice, may illuminate our way.*

### Today's Readings

Luke : 7-18; Zephaniah 3: 14 to end; Philippians 4: 4-7

This week we are asked to pray for **The Church of St Martin of Tours, Lillington**

### 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

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

3.00 pm Senior Service followed by tea in the hall  
7.00 pm Table Tennis

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 am Church Open – **Douglas and Lillian Scott**

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

9.45 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Church Open – **Jan Wallace**  
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall  
10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Revd Duncan Goldie**  
11.30 am – 11.50 am Ecumenical Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey  
10.30 am Church Open – **Myra Head**

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

10.30 am – 12.00 Church Open – **Barbara and Dennis Porter**

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

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

Margaret and Tony Field and the family; Mike and Sally Sage and their daughter Nicola; Christine Chadwick (Friend of Paul Hodges); Janet and Christina Le Moignan; Tim Jiggins (Martin and Pat Heal's son-in-law); Robin Legg, Alex and Jan's family; Sylvia Smith; Rosemary McCleery; and those unable to worship with us today.

### Diary Dates

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00 pm – Senior Service followed by tea in the Hall  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve Service, 7.00 pm: Holy Communion with Duncan - Councillor- Christine Rogers, Music - Janet English  
Christmas Day at 10.30 am: Family Service with Duncan - Councillor – Margaret Field, Music - Christina Le Moignan  
Sunday January 6th: Covenant Service with Holy Communion  
Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm – Taize Service Led by Revd Lesley McCreadie

### From the Church Secretary:

The Christmas Tree Festival was much appreciated by everyone who came to see it. We are very grateful to all who worked so hard to make it such a lovely and meaningful event. Christine

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**SHINING BRIGHT** the Anthology of Poems by the Sherborne Library Poets is available from Raymond Wood. Price £4.50. The book is dedicated to Charlotte (the Revd Leslie McCreadie's granddaughter), who died just after her second birthday. Proceeds of sales will go to Julia's House

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**There will be no No table tennis Dec 25 and Jan 1 .**

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The KNITTING GROUP will NOT be meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December but will continue as usual on the first and third Thursday in every month in the New Year. Many Thanks Margaret Walker.

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**Christmas Tree Festival.** A big thank you for all who contributed to the success of the Festival in whatever role you played. We had over 4000 visitors. Special mention for Raymond who organised the Jazz Festival . We were able to share £4200 between the two charities. Don Farquharson

### Message from Gill Hunt.

I am trying to say a very Big Thank You to all of you who know me, have thought of me and prayed for me during the lengthy hospitalization. Life has been hard and, faith tested and humour dispersed. I am home at last, rather disabled, but thankful for all the good times I've enjoyed during my life at Cheap Street. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Love from Gill



**“Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.”**

-- **Oren Arnold**