

**Christian Aid Week Service for All.** Friday 17th May, 7.00 pm, in our church. Followed by tea and coffee. **Do please come along** and hear stories about how our fund-raising is saving lives in Sierra Leone, and what more needs to be done this Christian Aid Week. The Speaker will be Fiona Daborn, Regional Coordinator for Christian Aid in Dorset, who will be sharing some of her stories of Christian Aid's work. This is an ecumenical service, so let's have a good turn-out so that we can make our fellow Christians welcome.

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**Prayers for the persecuted church: Eritrea.** Let us pray for the hundreds of Christians who are held in prison in Eritrea today, some of whom have been held captive for over a decade. Many are forced to work long hours in commercial flower fields, and some are held in shipping containers in scorching temperatures. Pray that they will know the love and presence of God. For families torn apart because family members have been imprisoned or forced to flee. Pray that those who remain will know God's provision. For wisdom for Open Doors partners caring for persecuted Christians. Amen.

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**Traidcraft:** Sherborne Churches Together have requested all the churches to inform their congregations that they are urgently seeking someone willing to take on the organisation of Traidcraft. If you feel this is something that you could do, please speak to Jackie Bullen – 01935 813112 - who will be happy to explain precisely what is required.

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*It's a frightful thing - thinking you have to get God right in order to get God to love you, thinking you're always one error away from damnation. It's a kind of legalism, really... How ironic. The very condition of humanity is to be wrong about God. The moment we figure God out, God ceases to be God. Maybe it's time to embrace the mystery and let ourselves off the hook.*

- Rachel Held Evans

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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**

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Church Secretary -	Christine Rogers:	01935 815216

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### **Welcome To Our Sunday Service**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Led By **Linda Catchpole**

Councillors on duty - **Eirwen Cox and Martin Heal**

Music – **Christina Le Moignan Crèche –Janet Cole Sound Geoff Gardner**

<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**

Psalm 23; Acts 9: 36 - 43 ; John 10: 22 - 30

This week we are asked to pray for **Cheap Street 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>	<b>Christian Aid Week Begins</b>
6.30	Easter Offering Circuit Service – St Marks
7.30	Taize Service
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
7.00 pm	Table Tennis
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
10.30 am	Church Open – <b>Jackie Bullen</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
7.00 pm	Worship and Growth Team Meeting
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9.45 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Church Open – <b>Margaret Beard</b> COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall
10.30 am	Thought for the Day – <b>Revd Duncan Goldie</b>
11.30 am – 11.50 am	Ecumenical Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9.00 am	Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey
10.30 am	Church Open – <b>Susanne du Parc</b>
7.00 pm	Christian Aid Service followed by tea and Coffee
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
10.00 am	Christian Aid Coffee Morning with Traidcraft Stall in the Hall
10.30 am – 12.00	Church Open – <b>Don and Colleen Farquharson</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
10.30 am	Service Led by – <b>Dr Colin Farrant</b>

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

Janet Le Moignan; Ken Bonney; George and Janet Baker; Duncan's mother, Margaret; Phyllis Batchelor; Margaret Field and her family; Molly and Mike Hooper; 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.

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### Future Dates

Saturday May 18 at 10.00 am – Christian Aid Coffee Morning with Traidcraft Stall in the Hall.  
Monday May 20 at 3.00 pm – Senior Service followed by Tea in the Hall  
Thursday May 22 at 11 am, meeting of Family Team in prayer corner.

Thursday May 23 May, 11 am, meeting of Pastoral Team in the Church  
Saturday May 25 at 10.00 am - Plant sale for Green Shed in the Hall with coffee and cakes

### From the Secretary:

Thank you to all of you who have sent me dates for the next Sunday rota. If anyone else would like to offer to be door stewards, sound operators or collection counters, please send me dates when you are available in June - August by May 16th.

The District Forum on the subject of Marriage and Relationships which was due to take place at Bemerton on 13<sup>th</sup> April has now been re-scheduled for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, with an addition Forum planned to take place at Gunville, IOW on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Could anyone interested in attending either of these Forums please book your place as soon as possible. Email - [chairspace@sdmc.org.uk](mailto:chairspace@sdmc.org.uk)

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We are looking forward to again having a Plant Sale in aid of the **Green Shed**. This will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May at 10.00 am in the Hall. Barry from Green Shed will be there to tell us about their work. All contributions of Plants and cakes will be gratefully received. Please bring them the evening before. Barbara

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**Help! Pew Sheet.** Is there was anyone who would like to take on the pew sheet or even help me with producing the pew sheet. Perhaps you have ideas about how it could be bettered? At the very least I would be thankful for anyone who could take on the pew sheet when we go away. Please feel free to ask me about it. . . no obligation! Penny (01935 389153)

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**The Cheapstreeter** If you have anything for the next issue of the magazine, please let me have it by **no later than Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Raymond 01 935 815565 [raymondwood1@btinternet.com](mailto:raymondwood1@btinternet.com)

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**Hope in Africa:** A cream tea is being held on **Saturday 13th June** at 3.00pm, when Matthew & Michelle Barrow, who are in charge of this charity, will be making a presentation on the wonderful work that is being done in Uganda, Kenya and Malawi. As you may know, our church has undertaken to support Hope in Africa over the next three years, so it is important that we are all made aware of the projects in which they are involved. Please put the date in your diaries now.

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*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.* - Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)

