

*When you say 'Yes' to others
Make sure you are not saying 'No'
to yourself*

Paulo Coehlo

Prayers for the persecuted church: Iran –All ethnic Persians are seen as Muslims. It is illegal to produce Christian literature or hold church services in their language, Farsi. If an ethnic Persian leaves Islam they can be punished with the death penalty – although they are more likely to be imprisoned for “crimes against national security”. Dozens of Christians are in prison. Believers from Muslim backgrounds keep their faith secret. Let us pray for comfort and encouragement for those in prison, and protection and provision for their families. That God will work through Open Doors’ trauma care conferences to help former prisoners to recover from their horrific experiences. For protection for secret believers and underground churches in Iran, and that the church there will continue to grow. Amen.

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.

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, “When will the Kingdom of God come?” Jesus replied, “The Kingdom of God can’t be detected by visible signs. You won’t be able to say, ‘Here it is!’ or ‘It’s over there!’ For the Kingdom of God is already among you. - Luke 17:20-21 (NLT)

Oh Christ, in those moments when our attention is focused on the grand scale, help us to remember that the revolution of your Kingdom must start among and in us, as communities and individuals. Amen.

Items for next Sunday’s pew sheet to **PENNY GARDNER** by **WEDNESDAY EVENING** please, preferably by email, pennygardner@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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Welcome To Our Sunday Service

19th May 2019

Led By **Dr Colin Farrant**

Councillors on duty - **Christine Rogers and Eileen Higgins**

Music – **Peter Jackson Crèche –Jill Turner 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

Acts 11: 1-18; John 13: 31-35

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 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

Monday 20th May

10.00 am Museum Coffee Morning in the Hall
3.00 pm Senior Service followed by tea in the Hall
7.00 pm Table Tennis

Tuesday 21st May

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

Wednesday 22nd May

11.00 am Meeting of Family Team in the Church

Thursday 23rd May

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 – **Penny Gardner**
11.30 am – 11.50 am Ecumenical Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey

Friday 24th May

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey
10.30 am Church Open – **Susanne du Parc**

Saturday 25th May

10.00 am Plant Sale with coffee and cakes in aid of Green Shed – in Hall
10.30 am – 12.00 Church Open – **George Hamill**

Sunday 26th May

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 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.

Future Dates

Thursday, 6 June 11 am in the Prayer Corner: Meeting of the Pastoral Team (moved from 23 May.!)
7 pm in the Hall: Meeting of the Church Council

Sunday 16 June at 3.00 Wessex Strings Concert in Cheap Street Church

Church

From the Secretary:

June is Bible Month when preaching will concentrate on Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Duncan is also going to lead us in Bible study on Colossians on two Friday evenings, June 7th and 14th, 7.00 - 8.00 pm in the Hall.

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 13th April has now been re-scheduled for Saturday 6th June, with an addition Forum planned to take place at Gunville, IOW on 15th June. Could anyone interested in attending either of these Forums please book your place as soon as possible. Email - chairspa@sdmc.org.uk

We are looking forward to again having a Plant Sale in aid of the **Green Shed**. This will be on the 25th 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

The Cheapstreeter This is just to remind the usual contributors that if you have anything for The Cheapstreeter, I should like it by TUESDAY, 21st MAY, if possible, please. Raymond 01 935 815565
raymondwood1@btinternet.com

Hope in Africa: A cream tea is being held on Saturday 15th June at 3.00 pm, 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 enter the date in your diaries now and put your names on the list in the church hall in order to help us with the catering. There is no charge, however there will, of course, be a retiring collection in aid of the charity.

Week of Global Prayer - From May 30 - June 9th. The church will be open for an hour during this time from 11 - 12 for us and the town to come and pray for our town and our country.

Please Note! that the **Pastoral Team Meeting** is now on 6th of June at 11.00 in the Church.
