

*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**

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

Led By **Dr Colin Farrant**

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

Music – **Peter Jackson Crèche –Jill Turner Sound Don**

**Farquharson**

<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**

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 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

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

11.00 am Meeting of Family Team in the Church

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> May

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

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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

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

**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 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 - [chairspa@sdmc.org.uk](mailto:chairspa@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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**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](mailto:raymondwood1@btinternet.com)

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**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.

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**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.

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

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