
Prayers for the persecuted church - Iraq - The increase in the number of militias supported by Iran on the streets of Baghdad is causing fear and panic among civilians, especially because they are ready and willing to fight with Iran against US forces. Let us pray for the church in Iraq to stand strong in the midst of persecution. And that they will play a positive role in their communities, being a light in the darkness that has spread across the country. Amen

The second recital in our 16th series of **Summer Organ Recitals** at **Gillingham Methodist Church** will be today at 3pm. It will be given by **Stephen Binnington**, Organist of St. Gregory's Church, Marnhull.

Sherborne Churches Together - We are looking for a Treasurer to take over from John Thompson. This is not an onerous position, on average approximately 1 hour per month. If you are interested please contact John Bradshaw: 01935 321106. The work of Sherborne Churches Together is aimed at building good relations between the Churches in our town and more generally between Christians of all denominations. The committee meets 5 times a year and each Church has 2 or 3 representatives

Items for next Sunday's pew sheet to **George Faris** by **WEDNESDAY EVENING** please, preferably by email, gfaris48@gmail.com Or telephone 01935 420258



DO
STAY A WHILE AFTER THE SERVICE to enjoy refreshments and further fellowship in the church hall.

Church Website. If you have any information, photos etc. that you would like put on the church website - cheapstreetchurch.co.uk. - please send them to- joseph@josephcrocker.co.uk



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

18th August 2019

Led by **Cannon Bill Cave**

Councillors on duty – **Barbara Porter and Jackie Bullen**
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

Isaiah 5: 1-7; Luke 12: 49-56

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 19th August

7.00 pm Table Tennis

Tuesday 20th August

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

Thursday 22nd August

9.45 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Church Open – **Ken Bonney**

Coffee Morning in the hall

Knitting Group

10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Christine Rogers**

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

Friday 23rd August

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey

10.30 am Church Open – **Susanne du Parc**

Saturday 24th August

10.30 am – 12.00 Church Open – **Hillary and Michael Brown**

Sunday 25th August

10.30 am Service led by – **Favourite Hymn Service**

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

The family of the late Cliff Harris; Denise Gould and her family; Janet Baker and family; Duncan's mother, Margaret; Phyllis Batchelor; Robin Legg and Alex; Rosemary McCleery; and those unable to worship with us today.

From the Secretary:

I shall soon be putting in an order for the new Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2019/20, which is called "Responding to the Gospel" and also contains daily Bible readings. It starts with the Methodist new year at the beginning of September. Presbyters, local Preachers and Worship Leaders will receive one automatically, but could anyone else let me know if they would like a copy (£3.95).

Copies of the summer newsletter of the Vine Youth Ministry are available on the table in the welcome area.

FUTURE DATES

Saturday 7th September at 10.30 am – Sticky Church in the Hall

Sunday 8th of September – Taize Service at 7.30 pm

Monday 16th September – Senior Service at 3.00 pm followed by tea in the Hall

Saturday 21st September at 10.00 am – Christian Aid Coffee Morning with Traidcraft Stall

I'm so happy to be able to tell you that our new grandson was born safely yesterday evening. Jonathan and his mum are both doing well. Thank you so much for your prayers over the last few months which have upheld and sustained me and my family. Your love and concern have been clear.

Kevin Fisher

The Green Shed, which provides activities and work for mentally challenged adults and which we have supported for the past three years, is holding a 'thank you' party in the Butterfly House at the Garden Centre on Monday 19th August from 1 until 4 pm. Friends from Cheap Street are warmly welcomed to attend. If you are able, please go. I know that Barry would be delighted to see you and it would be an encouragement to him.

Barbara Porter

The Mill Singers' 29th June Concert - Once Gift Aid has been added to donations, the concert will have raised a total of £932.50 in aid of The Macular Society. Many thanks to all those who supported this enjoyable event. The proceeds from the concert were a most welcome boost to the charity's research projects".

A note recently received –

Thank you for the use of the church hall for the children's arrival and Thursday afternoons so they could have quiet time with their leader. The children have all gone home looking really well and healthy. Most gained 2 Kg in the four weeks that they were here.

From Chernobyl Children's Lifeline

It's strange, how you go from being a person who is away from home to a person with no home at all. The place that is supposed to want you has pushed you out. No other place takes you in. You are unwanted, by everyone. You are a refugee.

- Clemantine Wamariya

God, instill in us the desire to bear one another's burdens. Give us eyes to see your image in each other and ourselves. Amen