

INSPIRE LECTURE SERIES – On Monday the 24th of February at 7.30 We are delighted to welcome Bishop Richard Chartres, for many years Bishop of London, a Lord Spiritual and now sitting as a life peer in the House of Lords. Do join us as we explore the relationship between the Church and State in the third millennium. We look forward to seeing you. All lectures begin at 7.30PM in the Digby Church Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne, DT9 3NL unless stated otherwise. Tickets are available on-line or at the door, space permitting. www.insight.sherborneabbey.com

Upcoming events – Sherborne Churches together

- 1) **World Day of Prayer** service will be at the **Catholic Church at 11.30am on Friday 6th March**. All are welcome. This year's global event has been put together by the "Women of Zimbabwe".
 - 2) **Lent Groups**. The 5 week study will begin the week after Ash Wednesday and end the week before Palm Sunday.
 - 3) The Abbey will be running a series of sessions on Prayer instead of the Lent group
 - 4) St. Pauls are trialling a monthly Breakfast Service at 9.00am on Sundays
 - 5) Longburton are holding a Service of Lamentation in the Abbey on 14th May with music and readings from the Middle East.
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Parking arrangements are posted on the notice board in the church foyer for those of you who are attending **District Farewell and Welcome Service on February 29th** in Chandler's Ford.

From Gillingham Methodist Church -Our first concert of 2020 is at 7.30pm on Saturday 29th February when we will be hosting a choral concert entitled 'O For the Wings of a Dove'. These words from Psalm 55 are set to some of Mendelssohn's best loved music. Tickets cost £10 and are available in advance by emailing or calling me on 07817 379006 or on the door. You can also obtain tickets by visiting www.wegotickets.com/event/492349.

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

Items for next Sunday's pew sheet to Penny Gardner by **WEDNESDAY EVENING** please, preferably by email, pennylgardner@gmail.com or telephone 01935 389153



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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| Minister | Revd Duncan Goldie | 01935 812916 |
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Welcome To Our Sunday Service

23rd February 2020

Led by Revd Duncan Goldie

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| Councillors on duty: | Janet Le Moignan and Jan Wallace |
| Music: | Peter Jackson and the Music Group |
| Creche | Judith Hayward |
| Sound: | John Stinchcombe |

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| <i>Leader</i> | <i>God said "Let there be light"</i> |
| All | <i>Jesus is the light of the world</i> |
| <i>Leader</i> | <i>The Lord is here</i> |
| All | <i>His spirit is with us. Amen</i> |

Today's Readings

John 9: 14-15; 2 Peter 1: 16-21; Matthew 17: 1-9.

**This week we are asked to pray for
The Gospel Hall, Finger Lane**

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 on Thursday at 9.45 am in the church.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Monday 24th February

7.00 pm Table Tennis

Tuesday 25th February

10.30 am – 12.00 Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

Wednesday 26th February

11.00 am Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 27th February

9.45 am Prayers

10.00 am – 12.00 Church Open – **Ken Bonney**

Coffee Morning in the Hall

10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Jackie Bullen**

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

Friday 28th February

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in the Abbey

10.30 am – 12.00 Church Open – **Susanne Du Parc**

Saturday 29th February

10.30 am – 12.00 Church Open – **Don Farquharson**

Sunday 1st March

10.30 am Service led by **Revd Duncan Goldie** with Holy communion

We continue to hold in prayer all those who are in special need: Clive Turner and Jill, Ellie and Sophie; Muriel Martin; Myra Heard; Janet Dolling and her family; Judith Hayward and family; Denise and Peter Gould; Eileen Higgins; John Hicks family; Janet Baker; Duncan's mother, Margaret; Robin Legg and Alex; Rosemary McCleery; and those unable to worship with us today.

Ron Dolling's Memorial Service will be held on Monday, 2nd March 3.00 pm at Cheap Street Church.

From the Secretary

On Ash Wednesday, February 26th, we shall be holding our usual service at 11.00 am, but there will be no lunch afterwards.

You may have heard that the Revd Canon Eric Woods is due to retire at Easter. Over the last few years Eric has helped to foster closer links between us and the Abbey, especially when we were without a Minister. He will be coming to lead worship at Cheap Street on March 8th, when we

would like to make a presentation to him. Please let Christine have any contributions over the next two Sundays.

Cheap Street Church – Dates for your Diary

Thursday, March 5th: 7.00 pm Local Preachers' Meeting at Bell Street

Friday, 6th March at 11 am: World Day of Prayer (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) - Praying with Zimbabwe - at the Roman Catholic Church

Tuesday, March 10th from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm: Training session in our Hall with Penny Gardner on "More Listening Skills" for the Pastoral team and anyone who is interested. Coffee at 9.45 am and Soup lunch from 12.00

Thursday, 12 March, 7 pm: Church Meeting in the Hall

Tuesday, March 19th: 7.30 pm Circuit Meeting at Longburton

Friday 27th March, 12.30 pm - Christian Aid Lent Lunch in the Digby Memorial Hall

Saturday, 30th May - a plant sale in the Hall, with proceeds for "Hope in Africa".

Prayers for the persecuted church: Somalia - If al-Shabaab find someone who has become a Christian, the militants will often kill them on the spot. Lord Jesus, thank You that You are still bringing Somali people to know Your love. May You protect all those who must keep their faith in You a secret, and may You turn the hearts of al-Shabaab militants to Yourself. Help Somali Christians to keep following You, and help them to be a light to others. **Amen.**

Open Doors have just produced the 2020 World Watch List, and a map showing the top 10 on the list can be seen in the hall.

Amen

Readings from **The Man Born to be King** by Dorothy L. Sayers. This is to be on Sunday afternoons from 3 – 4.30 p.m. on the following days. Sunday March 8th, March 22, March 29, April 19, April 26. The plays chosen will concentrate on the calling and response of the disciples.



Do stay a while after the service to enjoy refreshments and further fellowship in the church hall.

