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August
22nd, 2021

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

Councillor on Duty – Jackie Bullen
Door Stewards –
Music – Janet English

Duncan will away at least until the 9th of September. On Sunday the 22nd of August at 10.30 Christine Rogers will be leading our service

Thursday August 26th - Thought For The Day at 10.30 am in the Church – Margaret Field will lead.
Thursday Coffee morning will be in the church hall from 10.00 to 11.30.

Sunday Service August 29th will be at 10.30 in the church. The service will be led by Dr. Colin Farrant

The POD is open from Tuesday to Saturday – 10.00 am to 12 noon and from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

PASTORAL

From far from sunny North Wales!

Many of you will have noticed that Jenn Newcombe has not been in church for some time. Jenn has been suffering from a rare medical condition, which has necessitated various tests and scans which indicate the need for further treatment, including the possibility of surgery. We send our best wishes love and prayers Jenn, from us all at Cheap Street Church.

A Note of Interest.

Jenn has attended Cheap Street Church for the last 81 years! and she, along with John Hunt, (husband of the late Gill Hunt,) are the only two remaining original members, of what was known as The Methodist Church, Cheap Street, Sherborne, and which we now know as Cheap Street Church. (Methodist, URC.)

We have also just heard that Sheila Green's brother has died this week at the age of 68. Please remember Sheila in your prayers.

Birthdays

Wednesday 25th August. John Litchfield

Thursday. 26th August. Pat Drew (92)

Tuesday. 31st August. Monica Fowler (80)

Happy Birthday with love and best wishes to you all from everyone in Cheap Street Church.

With love and prayers to you all.

Eirwen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tomorrow, Saturday August 21st Yeovil Methodist Church **Coffee Morning** at Preston Road. Refreshments and Live Music.

SAVE THE CHILDREN - 27th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Friday 3rd September at 7.00 pm – See Anne Dearle or Winston's Book Shop for tickets or more information.

Quiet Day for us at Hilfield Friary on Saturday, 4th September. There is a notice and a chance to sign up for the quiet day in the welcome area of the church.

PRAYER RING

The Prayer Ring is available for an urgent need or situation. Call any of these numbers and the circle of prayer will begin:

Eirwen Cox 01935 815960,
Penny Gardner 01935 389153,
Janet Le Moignan 01935 389662

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 praying.

We hold in prayer Duncan; Sheila Green; Jan and Phil Wallace and their daughter Emma; Eileen Higgins; Phyllis Batchelor; Peter Gould; Tom Carmichael's family; Clive and Jill Turner and family; Alex Palmer.

Please remember our Cheap Street Church Family in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Prayers for the persecuted church **Tunisia**. Christians who've converted from Islam are most vulnerable to persecution - often from their own family members and surrounding society. The hostility and pressure they face make it dangerous to share their faith with others. Men can face intimidation, ostracism, beatings and even death threats, whilst women are at risk of sexual harassment, domestic violence, expulsion from family and forced marriage. Let us pray that God will bring isolated believers together for fellowship; that believers across Tunisia will be filled with renewed boldness and faith as they follow Jesus, and for female believers struggling with trauma, that God will heal, restore and encourage them. Amen.

LETTERS

On Sunday we opened Longburton Church for the first time since the start of Covid 19. Margaret Oxenham led a beautiful service of celebration with some wonderful hymns that we really enjoyed singing. It was lovely to see some regular members of our Songs of Praise congregation and also some new faces which was very encouraging.

As part of the service Margaret gave us plenty of opportunities to share our own experiences of the

pandemic both good and bad. It is so important to encourage each other to share our stories as it gives support to others and hope for the future.

Prayer played an important part in the service and once again Margaret allowed us time to include our own prayers of celebration and personal prayers for people we know who are going through a difficult time.

Our next Songs of Praise will be on Sunday September 19th at 6.30 pm and it would be lovely to see you there.

Janet English

Acts 435. Thanks to your generosity, £155 was donated over the past two Sundays to support those we are helping through this charity. Three of the requests have now been met in full, and we have received two further ones. I am happy to receive contributions at any time, no matter how small. Thank you so much.

Jackie Bullen, Acts 435 Advocate.

It seems that the welcome our new Superintendent Minister has had is to become the sender of false messages on behalf of a scammer! We are trying to ascertain how? Rev'd Lin Francis will be welcomed to our circuit at a service on Thursday 9th at Gillingham at 7pm She starts work on September 1st. If you should receive a text message purporting to be from Lin it is NOT from her, please ignore it

Best Wishes

Kate, Rev Kate Konrad, Methodist Minister Yeovil and Yetminster

Keys found: Two door keys were found on the path by the side of our church last Sunday. They have been handed into The Pod. They were found after the morning service although the path was busy because of the street market.

The Methodist Church in Britain and All We Can have launched a joint appeal in response to the powerful earthquake that struck Haiti's Southern Peninsula, on August 14. The onset of tropical cyclone Grace on Monday and Tuesday this week looks set to impede relief efforts with many thousands of people having lost family and friends. The death toll is still climbing, and casualties are overwhelming limited local medical provision. We've been speaking with our networks, friend, and partners in Haiti, and across

the region, since the quake struck, understanding the situation and needs. Our local approach – working through partners already there, allows for an agile response. As the Methodist Church in Britain and All We Can stand together to bring hope, we invite you to stand with those affected in Haiti. Please give and join us in praying for the early response.

With heartfelt thanks, Graeme Hodge, Chief

Executive Give to - [All we can - link](#)

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