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August 29th,
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 – George Faris
Door Stewards –
Music – Brenda Guy

Duncan will be away at least until the 9th of September. On Sunday the 29th of August at 10.30 Dr Colin Farrant will be leading our service

Thursday September 2nd - 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 September 5th will be at 10.30 in the church with Holy Communion. The service will be led by Rev'd Margaret Oxenham

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

PASTORAL

We send our best wishes to Brian Walker who underwent knee surgery on Monday 23rd August at The Winterbourne Hospital, Dorchester.

We also send best wishes to Penny Gardner who underwent surgery on her right foot yesterday at Yeovil Hospital and it will be about eight weeks before Penny will be able to put any weight on that foot, having to use crutches to get around. Despite this, Penny is carrying on with the Newsletter.

Please remember in your prayers, Brian, Penny, and all our other Cheap Street Church family who are struggling with health problems.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Wednesday 1st September Douglas and Lilian Scott, Geoff and Pam Tapper.

Saturday 4th. September Jim and Alice Cockerham

Birthdays

Saturday 4th. September Martin Heal.

With love and best wishes to you all from everyone in Cheap Street Church.

Love and prayers to you all.
Eirwen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Still Time! 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 still a notice and a chance to sign up for the quiet day in the welcome area of the church.

Institution, Induction and Installation of Revd Martin Lee, the new Rector of Sherborne, will take place at the Abbey at 7.00pm

on the 16th of September. There is a comprehensive account of the new Vicar in the recent CheapStreeter.

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 AFGHANISTAN

Prayers for Afghanistan - Open Doors suggest 6 ways to continue to pray for Afghanistan:

1. Pray for wisdom in how to survive. Ask the Lord to guide the citizens in the country - especially our brothers and sisters - in how to deal with interrogations and brutalities in the days to come.
2. Pray for believers, that they will receive the pastoral care that they need.
3. Pray for the children, for the schools and educational programmes, that somehow they will function. And pray that God will preserve the dignity and health of the children, by raising up bold prophetic warriors who will guard children's safety and fight for their protection from all kinds of abuse.
4. Pray for health. Medicines are in short supply. Pray that clean water continues to run in taps - if water becomes contaminated in the cities, there will be widespread disease and illness.
5. Pray for food to be accessible and affordable. People are struggling right now because supply chains have broken down - as they are slowly reinitiated inflation and access is becoming a problem. "The Taliban will first feed their soldiers, then us", a local friend of our ministry says.
6. Pray that God will provide work for the day labourers and others who are currently without income. Amen.

LETTERS

I send a warm "Thank you" for all the cards and lovely messages I received on my 80th birthday. Yve Ackroyd

Home Groups: Last Sunday I was able to speak in church about the Home Bible Study Groups which will be re-starting in September, when we will be looking at Matthew's gospel, chapters 4 - 10, which take us from Jesus setting out on his Galilean ministry and ends with his sending out the twelve. We meet at my home, 2 Raleigh Court, on Friday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.00, when we have a chance to socialise over tea and biscuits. It's a very friendly group, and we would really love you to join us. If numbers increase sufficiently, Christine Rogers will host a second group at her home in Portman Square. Do give me a ring if you would like to have a chat about it or receive a copy of the bible notes which set out the full details. Jackie Bullen - 01935 813112.

Dear All

I encourage you to make time to pray for Afghanistan on Saturday between 11 and 2pm. There is an event at St James this Saturday which I encourage you to attend if you can make it or just pray at home.

Best Wishes

Kate

Prayer & Reflection for Afghanistan

On **Saturday 28 August**
St. James' Church will be open
between 11 am & 2 pm
for a time of prayer & reflection
for the situation
in Afghanistan.



There will be readings at 30 min intervals followed by a time of prayer and reflection and an opportunity to light a candle.

Or you may just like to sit quietly in the church.



Hello,

As some of you may know, about 6 years ago my lovely Dad was diagnosed with Dementia. With the help of carers Mum has been able to keep him living at home although the Covid restrictions have made things very difficult. It has been heart-breaking for her to see the man she married slipping away and becoming a different, distant person. Dad did have to go into a care home for 4 weeks recently when Mum had cataract surgery, but the timing was right for him to return home the day before their 65th Wedding Anniversary. As a family we have found the Alzheimer's Society to be a great help. I have downloaded information and activities to send to Mum, and she has spoken to them on a number of occasions when she needed advice or just a sympathetic, listening ear.

My sister and I have taken the plunge and signed up to do a 26 mile Trek organised by the Alzheimer's Society to raise money for the vital services and funding for research which they provide. We have been training over the summer for the walk which takes place on 11th September. It will be a challenge but seeing the challenges Mum faces every day as she cares for Dad keeps me going with the training.

If you would like to sponsor me the link below will direct you to my JustGiving page. I shall also put a sponsor form in the Welcome area at Church.

Your prayers for us as we train and, on the day, would also be appreciated!

Thank you

Ali Berry

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