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CHURCH  
GOOD NEWS

September  
12th, 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 – Geoff Gardner  
Door Stewards – Yve Ackroyd and Judith Mitchell  
Music – Janet English  
Sound – Geoff Gardner

Duncan will be away at least until the 9th of September.

On Sunday the 12th of September **Revd Judy Turner Smith** will be leading our service..

Thursday September 16th - Thought for The Day at 10.30 am will be lead by **Christina Le Moignan.**

Thursday Coffee morning will be in the church hall from 10.00 to 11.30.

Sunday Service September 19th<sup>h</sup> will be at 10.30 in the church. The service will be led by **Don Farquharson**

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

### PASTORAL

George Hamill received treatment for Prostate cancer eight years ago, unfortunately the cancer has returned and George has again started treatment. Please remember George and Norma in your prayers as we send them both love and best wishes from everyone at Cheap Street Church.

Peter Gould has had another scan, as soon as he has the result he will hopefully be given a date for his operation.

I have just spoken to Pat Drew today (Wednesday), who is still in Beech Ward at The Willows. Pat is recovering very well and looking forward to going home before too long. She had a lovely 92nd Birthday and is thanking everyone for the lovely birthday cards, and get well messages she has received and is sending you all her love.

Brian Walker is recovering well following his knee surgery and he will be travelling on Thursday to Kent to continue his recuperation with friends for the next week or so.

A number of our Church Family are still experiencing health problems, waiting for treatment, having treatment, or waiting for results. Let us pray for each other, and ask for God's Blessing on our families and friends.

**New School Year.**

Elsie, Ada, Ellie and Sophie have all gone back to school this week after the summer holiday. We hope you all had an enjoyable time and that you are looking forward to making new friends and meeting new teachers.

With love and best wishes from all at Cheap Street Church.

Eirwen.

## FROM THE COUNCIL

The council are appealing for volunteers to join the various teams (listed in the directory) who make things happen in the church. If you think you might be interested ask one of the councillors for more information. The council are also reminding us that Janet Le Moignan will be leaving her post as Church Secretary in March. Perhaps you could consider taking on this important role?

## 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 George and Norma Hamill; Brian and Margaret Walker; 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

**Mali:** The coup of summer 2020 has exacerbated Mali's political instability. Extremists have also used the uncertainty of the pandemic to assert more control in some areas. As these groups often target Christians, this is a worrying trend. It remains to be seen what a change in leadership will mean for religious freedom. Believers from Muslim backgrounds are particularly vulnerable to pressure from their families. Christian missionaries operating in Mali live under the constant threat of abduction; some have been kidnapped by jihadists, opening the door for Islamic extremists.

Let us pray for a new government who will fight for religious freedom and stability; that God would soften the hearts of Islamic extremists, and that Christians exhausted by constant threats will be renewed by the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## The Cheapstreeter

If you have anything for the church magazine, I would be grateful if you could let me have it by

TUESDAY, 21st September – by email, please.  
Raymond raymondwood1949@gmail.com

## EVENTS

**Morning prayer** begins again on Thursday at 9.45 a.m. Please feel you can join at any time.

Saturday 18th September, 7.30pm in Charlton Horethorne parish church **Music for Pleasure.** An informal concert featuring local musicians of all ages. With brass, woodwind, ukuleles, guitars, vocals, keyboards and even the odd hurdy gurdy. Free entry. Free wine, soft drinks and nibbles. Donations invited for church funds.

On Sunday 19th September, we are having a stall outside the POD, giving away cup cakes and garden produce in return for donations to the **Red Cross Appeal for Afghanistan.** We would be very grateful if people would bake cup cakes, and bring them, and garden produce, to the Pod, either on Saturday 18th between 10-12 or 1-3, or on Sunday 19th any time from 10am. With many thanks,



Wanted - groups of **Walkers** to walk a **COMBINED 100 miles!** Each group member gets sponsored to raise money for the **Red Cross work with the Afghan refugees.** Let us know if you are interested or ask in the POD for more information

Cath and Penny

Alison Berry is making her **26 mile trek** tomorrow, September 11th, to raise money for **Alzheimer's Society.** If you haven't given yet there is still time. Just Click on this link [click here](#)

or sign up on the sponsor form in the Welcome area at church.

Cheap Street Church have received an invitation from **Mere URC** church for **the opening weekend** of their refurbished building. The weekend begins on **Friday** the 24th of September with a Concert at 7.30. On **Saturday** from 10.30 to 4.30 the church is open to visitors and there will be light refreshments. The weekend will finish on **Sunday** with a United Service at 3.00 pm led by Rev Mary Thomas. There will be refreshments. Parking is available in the Catholic Church.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUTURE NEWS AND PEW SHEETS** to Penny Gardner – email [pennylgardner@gmail.com](mailto:pennylgardner@gmail.com) or 01935 389153

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