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CHURCH  
GOOD NEWS

October  
17th, 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 – Hilary Brown and Judith Mitchell  
Music – Janet English  
Sound – Mike Brown

## Welcome to Our Sunday Service

On this Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October, **Lynn Heaton and the Worship team** will be leading our Service.

6.30 pm Songs of Praise Led by **Daniel England** at Longburton Chapel

Thursday October 21st – Thought for The Day will be led by **Don Farquharson** at 10.30 am

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

Sunday Service October 24<sup>th</sup> will be a at 10.30 in the church. The service will be led by **Janet Le Moignan**

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

### PASTORAL

#### Pastoral.

Hello Everyone,

You will be pleased to hear that Martin is back home from Yeovil Hospital and is recovering well at home. He is however under “house arrest” until Monday when he completes his course of antibiotics.

If anyone would like a chat with Martin, please would they call him in the afternoon as mornings are sleep time.

We send our love and best wishes to Martin and Pat from us all.

Penny is making good progress following her foot surgery and has now been fitted with a special boot which enables her to be more mobile. Take care and God Bless.

Please remember in your prayers all members of our Church Family suffering health problems, and patiently waiting for treatment. We ask God’s Blessing on them and their families.

Birthdays.

Wednesday. 20th. October. Peter Kett.

Tuesday. 26th. October. Angharad Jones.

Robin Legg.

Happy Birthday to you all, with love and best wishes from all at Cheap Street Church.

With love and prayers to you all.

Eirwen.

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Thank you very much to those who welcomed people to the Church on Pack Monday, especially to Jan and George, who were last on the list who did overtime as visitors kept coming! It was important that we were there in the midst of it all.

There has not been much response so far with people offering to join our Church teams, some of which have got quite depleted. It would be really good to have new members with new ideas. Is this something you might consider? If so please talk to Eirwen Cox, (Pastoral), Jackie Bullen (CWW – Community & Wider World), Norma Hamill (Family) Geoff Gardner (Property & Finance) or myself (Worship & Growth).

We are now halfway through October. Can I remind you that Christmas shoeboxes for people in Ukraine need to be completed by 5th November. Those who would like to provide items for joint Church boxes should ideally take them to The Pod at least a week before that 29th Oct, so that the boxes can all be made up. Any spare shoe boxes you have at home would be appreciated at The Pod as soon as possible.

Thank you for all your contributions to the life of the Church. Janet

## 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 Martin and Pat Heal; Bill Slogrove and his recovery; Michael and Hilary Brown; Marjorie and Peter Kett; George and Norma Hamill; Brian and Margaret Walker; Duncan; Jan and Phil Wallace and their daughter Emma; Eileen Higgins; Phyllis Batchelor; Alex Palmer.

Please remember our Cheap Street Church Family in your prayers.

## PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Prayers for the persecuted church: **Nepal** has a great deal of political instability, driven by Government infighting as well as a constant push and pull between powerful neighbours, China and

India. Hindu extremists occasionally take advantage of this by attacking Christians. Those from a Hindu background experience the most pressure. They are viewed as deviating from the faith of their ancestors, and therefore breaking with their cultural identity. Converts often experience pressure from family, friends, community and local authorities, and are viewed as second-class citizens. An anti-conversion law, used to target Christians, says that anyone who causes an individual to convert to a different religion can be imprisoned, fined or deported.

Let us pray that Christians will have wisdom to know how to share their faith safely. for God's strength for Christian women facing persecution from family members, and that their families will come to know Jesus. Also for protection and support for isolated and vulnerable believers in remote villages. **Amen.**

## EVENTS

Don't forget the **Oxfam World Climate March** tomorrow at 10 am in Yeovil. They will meet at Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil. You can book your place at [susyevovil@outlook.com](mailto:susyevovil@outlook.com)

Dear Friends and Supporters of **Music at GMC**,

I hope you enjoyed Ellie Carter's recital – I received a lot of positive comments. The second in our latest series of virtual recitals will be performed by Neil Sissons and released at 3pm on Sunday 17th October.

The concert can be viewed at:  
<https://youtu.be/sxbDIfNDzhk>. Please note that it will not 'go live' until 3pm on Sunday 17th October.

As always, if you wish to donate after watching this concert then here is the appropriate link:  
<https://www.paypal.me/musicatgmc>. Any proceeds will be shared between Gillingham Methodist Church and the musician. A big thank you to all who have given donations so far - your kindness has been much appreciated. Details of our Sweetland organ can be found at:  
<http://musicatgmc.org.uk/organ/>

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

Minister – The Revd Duncan Goldie- 01935 812916

Church Secretary – Janet Le Moignan  
01935 389662, [lemoignan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lemoignan@yahoo.co.uk)

Jan Wallace will be selling Traidcraft Christmas cards this year. The following are samples, with more to be found in the POD or the church.



Patchwork Christmas: 4 designs. Pack of 20 cards. £4.95p



A Saviour is Born: 4 designs. Pack of 20 cards. £4.95p



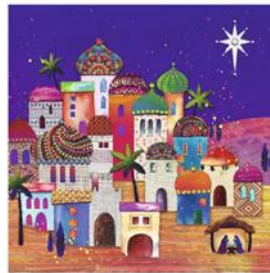
The Christmas Story. Single design. Pack of 10. £3.95p



In His Mother's Arms. Single design. Pack of 10. £3.75.



Robin Redbreast. Single design. Pack of 10. £3.75p.



Bethlehem. Single design. Pack of 10. £3.95p

Many more cards are on view in Church from Thursday 14th October. Anyone wishing to order can contact me on 01935 389774. Jan Wallace.