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CHURCH  
GOOD NEWS

October  
24th, 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 – Tony and Janet Cole  
Music Hymnal  
Sound – Don Farquharson

## Welcome to Our Sunday Service

On this Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October, **Janet Le Moignan** will be leading our Service.

Thursday October 28th – Thought for The Day will be led by **Penny Gardner** at 10.30 am

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

Sunday Service October 31st will be at 10.30 in the church, including In Loving Memory Worship. The service will be led by **Deacon Rebekah-Joy Spinks**

**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,  
Last week I visited Pat Drew who is getting on quite well but does not have many visitors. If you have a half hour to spare perhaps you could visit Pat, just give her a call to see whether it's convenient. You will find her telephone number and her address in the church directory. I'm sure Pat will be very grateful.

Earlier this week Martin Heal had a bit of a set back and was rushed back into Yeovil Hospital. However, 24hrs later he was back home having suffered gastroenteritis.

Martin is pleased to be home but is very weak and sleeping a lot. The latest news from Pat today, Friday, is that there is great concern over the condition of Martin's kidneys, and he will have to undergo further tests.

Pat thanks us all for our superb support and prayers.

We continue to send our love and prayers to Martin and Pat from our Church Family.

Birthdays.

Sunday 31st October Jill MacTier.

Happy Birthday Jill, with love and best wishes from us all at Cheap Street Church.

Please remember our Cheap Street Church family in your prayers.

With love to you all.

> Eirwen.

## FROM THE SECRETARY

I am sorry to tell you that Duncan is still not fit to be back with us. He is on sick leave until the end of this month, and we have no definite news beyond that. The URC have now referred him to Occupational Health, which we hope will be helpful. In the meantime, we have been very grateful to those who have filled extra preaching appointments and assisted the Church in other ways while Duncan is unavailable. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Deacon Rebekah-Joy Spinks will be leading our worship for our In Loving Memory Service at 10.30 am on Sunday 31st October, when we remember people we love who have died. Also from that date onwards, we shall be having coffee after the service in the hall on a regular basis. We do hope a good number will stay to have a chat with others in the warm.

For God's people, prayer is so important, both as individuals and together. You may remember we held a couple of Prayer Days earlier this year. We are planning to have the next one on Tuesday 9th November, from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, which Colleen Farquharson has volunteered to organise. There will be more details about this next week. 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: **Central African Republic - The CAR** has seen near-constant conflict and fighting since 2013. Much of the country is occupied by armed militia groups,

responsible for a range of human rights abuses. Many of these groups specifically target Christians. Christian leaders who have publicly denounced the violence have been threatened; church buildings have been burned and ransacked. The conflict has resulted in the displacement of thousands of Christians who have lost their homes, now forced to live in displacement camps.

Open Doors works through local partners to support believers in CAR through persecution survival and discipleship training, economic empowerment projects and trauma care.

Let us pray that stability and peace would return to the CAR; for protection for Christians targeted by militia groups and that God will change the hearts of the militants with His love, and that God would comfort and sustain believers in displacement camps. **Amen**

## EVENTS

The Hall and church are now back in use.

On Sat 23rd the **Repair Shop** will be the hall from 10.00 am to 1.00pm.

On Thursday the 28th **Winstones** are holding a **talk** and signing by Elly Griffiths the author of the Dr Ruth Galloway novels launching her new book **Midnight Hour**. This will be in the church.

And finally on Saturday 30th of October the **Chernobyl Children's Lifeline** are holding a workshop in the hall on Cushion Covers. More details next week.

Sunday, 24th October is **World Polio Day**. The Rotary Club of Sherborne Castles is supporting the PolioPlus campaign to eliminate polio world wide by selling Ruby Giant Crocus corms at 40 for £5. While polio is now limited to just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, many countries are still at risk of the disease returning, making continued immunisation programmes vitally important. Crocus corms can be purchased from Mike Hatch, 01935 815806, or at [m.hatch1471@btinternet.com](mailto:m.hatch1471@btinternet.com). They can be collected from Fairfield, Bradford Road, DT9 6BP or he is happy to deliver.

Very many thanks.

Mike Hatch

Rotary Club of Sherborne Castles

**The Pastoral Team** will be meeting in the church following Thought for the Day on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** for November:

There will be a **12 Hour Day of Prayer** in early November. Can you be thinking about taking part in this please. As a Church we need to seek God's wisdom for our future.

**2. Prayer in the Pod.** From November there will be prayer in the Upper Room of the Pod once a month. The day will differ each month so that people will be enabled to come at some point.

More about these events anon.

Colleen



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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

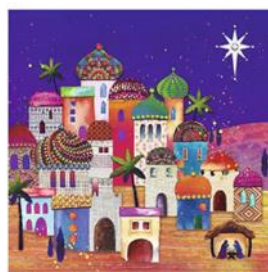


A Saviour is Born: 4 designs. Pack of 20 cards. £4.95p



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.