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CHURCH
GOOD NEWS

May 22nd
2022

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

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Councillor on Duty – Cath Adam

Door Stewards – Judith Mitchell and Audrey Robson

Music – Viv Daniels

Sound – Penny Gardner

Welcome to Our Sunday Service

Today's Service will be at 10.30 am and will be led by **Revd Gwyneth Owen**. Gwyneth is a retired minister who is coming to us from Dorchester.

Today the Sherborne Churches Together (SCT) will be praying for **Reborn Community Church**.

Thursday May 26th –Thought for The Day led by **Janet English**

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

Sunday May 29th at 10.30 the service will be led by **Revd Sue Litchfield**

**The POD is open every day except Sundays and Mondays,
between 10 -12.00 and 1.00 – 3.00**

PASTORAL

Pastoral.

At our Pastoral Meeting on Thursday we heard that Denise Gould was slowly recovering after yet another accident. Denise injured her arm at home and has been receiving treatment at Yeovil Hospital and more recently at the GP Surgery. We hope you continue to improve Denise and that you are able to go ahead with your holiday.

With love and best wishes from us all.

We are all sorry to hear that Duncan is off sick again. We send him our love and best wishes and hope to see him back soon.

Birthdays.

The first birthday in the month of June is a very special day for Sophie Castle. Saturday 4th June. Happy 18th Birthday Sophie, with lots of love and very best wishes, from everyone in Cheap Street Church.

With love and prayers to you all.
Eirwen.

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 Goldie; Tony Fry and Shirley; Clive Turner; Rob Hooper; Viv Evans and his son Simon; Pat Heal and her family; Sarah Poushkine and her family; Ken Bonney; John Stinchcombe; Muriel and Raymond Wood; George and Norma Hamill; Brian and Margaret Walker; Eileen Higgins Her Granddaughter Becky and all her family; Alex Palmer.

Please remember our Cheap Street Church Family in your prayers.

NOTES FROM OUR SECRETARY

We have received news that our minister Duncan Goldie has been signed off until June the 6th.

Please remember to keep Duncan in your prayers.

Don

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Prayers for the persecuted church: : **Pakistan** - In Pakistan, Christians are considered second-class citizens and discriminated against in every aspect of life. Believers who have converted from Islam are the most vulnerable to persecution.

There is a silent epidemic of kidnappings, forced marriages and forced conversion of Christian girls and women - used as a tactic to persecute whole Christian communities. Pakistan's infamous blasphemy laws continue to be used to target Christians. Even a false accusation can lead to mob violence.

Let us pray for Christian women who've faced abduction to be healed from trauma, and protected from future violence; for any believers accused of blasphemy to be kept safe and delivered from false accusations, and for God to soften the hearts of those in power in Pakistan to see the importance of religious freedom. **Amen**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Chernobyl Children's Life Line is organising a fundraising bacon bap and coffee morning at the Church Hall on Saturday 28 May, 9:30-1. Please come along and support if you are able to. Funds

are being raised to help disadvantaged children in Ukraine.

Bike Pilgrimage May 25th . ReBorne Church are hosting a group of cyclists on a Bike pilgrimage. A prayer meeting to which all are invited is on Wednesday May 25th 7.30pm at ReBorne Milborne Port North Street DT95EW. Please join us.

Keep the date free !! June 11th at 3pm for a Cream Tea in the church hall to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of her Majesty the Queen. We hope it will be a fun afternoon and would very much like you all to come .

Please add your name to the list in the hall if you are able to join us.

Thank you ,Norma.

A NATTER AND MUNCH SANDWICH LUNCH



BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH TO MUNCH

When: 9th; 16th; 23rd and 30th June

Where: Longburton Chapel

Time: 12 Noon (Coffee and Tea Provided)

The idea is to have discussions, not the dreaded word“course” which just might give you indigestion!!!

Topic suggestions for the first two dates –

1. Decelerate – the difference between busy and hurry.
2. Hooked – Doing things counter to God’s ideal blueprint for us.

No charge but donations to the running of the chapel always welcome.

For more info contact: Revd Sue Litchfield on 07885 786590

LETTERS

Dear Friends

I apologise if you have had difficulty getting through to me, but I am afraid we are having problems with our landline. I would rather you used my mobile number, anyway - and afternoon calls are preferable, if convenient.

Communication by email is even better!

My mobile number is 01 485 060 715

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Raymond

Dear Friends

If you have anything for The Cheapstreeter,
please could you let me have
it by Wednesday, 25th May

Many thanks
Raymond

A POEM FROM MARGARET

by Emily Dickinson

To venerate the simple days
Which lead the seasons by,
Needs but to remember
That from you to me
They may take the trifle
Termed mortality!

To invest existence with a stately air,
Needs but to remember
That the acorn there
Is the egg of forests
For the upper air!

I have copied the following from a friend on
Facebook. It made me think about just how
privileged I am. It also made me weep to realize
how truthful it is.

Penny

One of the vicious ironies of life is that the
wealthier you are, the more economically you can
live. Yesterday I made too much soup, from two
butternut squashes, a large pile of carrots, onion,
ginger, peanut butter (no, really) and stock.
There was enough for five meals for two of us.,
and it probably cost about £4.

It is exactly the sort of cooking that people say
people who use Foodbanks should do. "Oh, if you
buy in bulk, and cook it and freeze it it's really
cheap to make nutritious tasty meals".

But here's the thing.

There is a HUGE amount of privilege in being able
to do that.

I was able to get to a cheap supermarket to get
the squash, and the market for onions (because I
have transport and can get to places where food
is cheap and then carry it home).

I was able to use up leftover veg because I have
somewhere to store it (because I'm not relying on
a shared kitchen with other people who might find
my stash of onions, not-quite-rotten carrots and
vegetable stock cubes too tempting).

I was able to prepare the veg because I have good
sharp knives and chopping boards (because I
haven't been placed in a bedsit or hostel with just
a table knife and fork).

I was able to take the time to prepare the veg
(because I had the energy, having not been
working long hours at something physically

demanding, and not being in the midst of a flare
up of pain or fatigue).

I was able to cook the stuff (because I have not
only pans but also a really excellent Instant Pot).
I was able to turn the cooker on (because my gas
and electricity meter don't need topping up
because card meters *always* cost more than any
other kind of payment, and are reserved for the
customers who are likely to have most difficulties
in paying).

I could cook five meals worth of soup (because I
have a freezer, and am not worried about it
breaking, or about the electricity cutting out (see
above)).

I could risk the soup not working (because if it had
gone wrong it would have been annoying but I
would not have been in despair over the wasted
food and I'd have just cooked something else).

I had the emotional energy to plan ahead
(because I am not spending all my time being
terrified of what I'm going to eat next or where I'm
going to cook it).

So yeah, I made a lot of food for really very little
money.

But another me, a me who has to rely on what the
corner shop offers (and I will be very surprised
indeed if there's a corner shop anywhere selling
butternut squash (or any other fresh veg) at all, let
alone selling it for 79p); a me who can't top up the
electricity because someone in the household
needs shoes; a me who lives in a bed and
breakfast and only has a microwave; a me who
can't keep supplies of what the actual me thinks
of as 'essential' (stock, seasonings, peanut
butter); would not have been able to do this
economical thing.

Check your privilege. Always.

Please remember that there are always a few
copies of the Good News newsletter in the POD
for those who cannot receive emails.

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