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CHURCH
GOOD NEWS

July 17th
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 – George Faris

Door Stewards – Yve Ackroyd and Judith Mitchell

Music – Peter Jackson

Sound – Elaine Edmunds

Welcome to Our Sunday Service

Today's Service will be at 10.30 am and will be led by **Revd Judy Turner-Smith**

Today the Sherborne Churches Together (SCT) will be praying for **St James the Great, Longburton**

Thursday July 21st – Thought for The Day led by **Judith Hayward**

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

Sunday July 24th 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

I hope you have all managed to keep cool during the heat of last week, and we have a few more days to come. Stay safe and stay cool.

Janet Baker has not been very well for the last few weeks and is awaiting further investigation at Yeovil Hospital.

We send best wishes, love and prayers to Janet from everyone in our Church Family.

Birthdays.

Tuesday 19th July Margaret Beard.

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

During the coming week please remember in your prayers members of our Church Family who appear on our weekly Prayer List, remembering also their families and Friends.

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 – Janet Baker; Dr Lorna Barrie (John Stanfield's sister); Duncan Goldie;; Clive Turner; Rob Hooper; Viv Evans and his son Simon; Pat Heal 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 pray for Lillian Scott's brother Jack Stoddart who lives in Scotland. During his angiogram this week the procedure had to be stopped as Jack was too ill for it to continue. Jack was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease in his teenage years. We also pray for Jack's wife Carolyn who is recovering from many months of breast cancer treatment. We hold Lillian and Douglas and Jack and Carolyn Stoddart and their family in our prayers at this very difficult time.

Pat Heal

Please remember our Cheap Street Church Family in your prayers.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

This is a reminder that the Weekly Circuit Zoom Service is on Sunday Evenings at 6pm. This coming Sunday 17th July, the service will be lead by Rev Margaret Oxenham.

The link to join is –

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/500421858?pwd=UkhmSG43TzhZSnVpUkw4ejRPejZkUT09>

Sherborne Churches together

Our representatives at the meeting are Janet Le Moignan and Sharon Hooper and we thank them for their contribution They are looking for a Chairman and a Vice Chairman if anyone feels that as a calling.

The team have taken responsibility for the Christmas Tree Festival in our Church this year so I trust we will be responsive when the request for help as stewards etc is put out.

Don

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Senior Service meets again on **Monday 18th July at 3.00 pm**. This is a short service in the hall, followed by tea and an opportunity to chat with others afterwards. We very much welcome

newcomers to come and see if it is for them.

Janet Le Moignan

LETTERS

Dear Friends

The Cheapstreeter

The August/September issue of The Cheapstreeter is due out in two weeks time. If you wish to make a contribution, please could you let me have it by Wednesday, 27th July

Regards
Raymond

Thought for the Day

I wonder which was your favourite Bible Story when you were young? Maybe it was the impressive story of David felling the giant Goliath with a small stone or perhaps it was Daniel in the lion's den. It might have been the story of the Good Samaritan or the Prodigal Son which made its mark on you. Many children today very rarely get to hear these stories in school. The two primary schools in Sherborne are lucky. Until Covid struck, dedicated volunteers from our town churches went in and told the children these wonderful stories. They Opened the Book and in doing so opened the opportunity for them to be challenged by the word of God. Now two and a half years on some of our team are sadly no longer with us, others feel that they just can't manage to do this any longer, so that might leave you! Could you spare half an hour once every six weeks to Open the Book. Research has shown that if children under 11 do not hear Bible stories they are very unlikely to come to faith. You will never be on your own, you will always have a script but best of all you will look out onto a sea of wonderful faces all eagerly listening to your every word. What could be better. If you are interested or would like more information why not contact Lyn Rayner wstmount@aol.com or me, Revd Lesley McCreadie 01963 210548/07971 176836

THE GARDEN

Work continues on the Church Gardens and we, the garden gnomes, thank you all for your kind comments.

Our hard work does seem to have made a difference. It is good to think that so many people enjoy our gardens.

Elaine

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for the numerous cards and messages which I've received, having developed COVID-19 immediately after my wonderful trip to Oberammergau. Fortunately, I only had to spend three nights in hospital, and I am gradually recovering back home.

I sincerely hope it won't be too long before I am able to re-join you all in church.

With love from Jackie.

A POEM FROM MARGARET

By R S Thomas

Llananno
I often call there.
There are no poems in it
for me. But as a gesture
of independence of the speeding
traffic I am part
of, I stop the car,
turn down the narrow path
to the river, and enter
the church with its clear reflection
beside it.

There are few services
now; the screen has nothing
to hide. Face to face
with no intermediary
between me and God, and only the
water's
quiet insistence on a time
older than man, I keep my eyes
open and am not dazzled,
so delicately does the light enter
my soul from the serene presence
that waits for me till I come next.

CHRISTIAN AID

You are invited to join us for a celebration event
On Saturday 9th July at 2.30pm At St Michael's
Centre, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8PD
Or

On Saturday 16th July at 3.00pm At Dorchester
Baptist Church, Dorchester, DT1 1RR

Both events will also be available via Zoom or
recorded for later viewing
Please include all your local collectors and
volunteers in this invitation

RSVP to ypenn@christian-aid.org
Tea and scones will be provided
An opportunity to share and celebrate our
achievements across the South West and for you
to give us your views and ideas With contributions
from our Campaigns and Volunteer teams and
news of future activities.

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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