

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 14th April

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by
Rev Barbra Greenwood

Hymns: StF346 Christ is the world's light

StF295 Alleluia, alleluia

StF303 I know that my Redeemer lives

StF498 God of all power and truth

Readings: 1 John 3: 1-7

Luke 24: 36-48

or join the service from 10:00am on your computer
or mobile app with Worship on the Web

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

or call in (audio only) - 020 4526 8593

Phone Conference ID: 419 576 441

Dear friends,

Have you ever fancied being a tight-rope walker? No, neither have I, but I did read of this incident. A man was planning to push a wheelbarrow on a tight-rope over Niagara Falls. A large crowd gathered to watch the attempt. The would-be entertainer addressed the crowd: "Who really believes I can do this?" Just one man raised his hand. Right, get in the barrow" said the other. I don't know the outcome or even if it's a true story, but we also have been invited to believe the impossible.

Just two weeks ago we were celebrating Easter and Our Lord's resurrection. Now put up your hand if you truly believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and is now alive. I hope all hands were raised to say "yes", you do truly believe. If so, Jesus says: "Jump in the barrow, take the leap of faith and believe you live your lives in my presence and in resurrection light!" What does that mean? These days I can hardly bear to watch the news. There is so much cruelty and senseless brutality around both nationally and internationally. Faithful Christians are persecuted and children go hungry. Then we may have personal problems to cope with. If we have jumped in the barrow, taken the risk and believe "Jesus meets us risen from the tomb", then we must believe in the possibility of renewal both for us personally and for society.

Our living Lord offers forgiveness and love that can overcome all suffering, all anger, all despair and this love is the source of our own renewal, allowing us to love and forgive in our turn.

Jesus lives and this is His Easter gift to us. We can share his resurrection in the way we live our lives every day. "Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom" (StF313) *Cynthia*

FLAG PROJECT

After the service this Sunday, there will be the opportunity for you to try out colours and positions of some elements for our next Crediton Flag, and let me know your thoughts. I will be going to the workshop on Monday to create a final design with artists who will be able to offer guidance. Flag Project

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FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Gracious God, you came to our world in Christ, taking on our humanity, suffering just as we do. Thank you that we can always come to you opening our often troubled hearts, pouring out our innermost thoughts in the certain knowledge that you hear our simple prayers. Thank you that in our journey through life we are never alone, you are with us, walking alongside us sharing our joys and sorrows. AMEN

"I guarantee that I will be with you every day, to the very end of time."

Matthew 28 v 20

HELD TOGETHER service for people with memory loss and for carers.
Boniface Centre, Monday 16 April, at 10.30am.

UPDATES FROM JERUSALEM

Crediton Town Mayor and some church leaders have met to discuss the dreadful situation in the Holy Land. You are invited to go along to the Boniface Centre at 7.00pm on Monday 29th April to hear updates from Jerusalem and perspectives from visitors to the region.

EXETER MALE VOICE CHOIR

CONCERT AT WONFORD METHODIST CHURCH Burnthouse Lane,
Saturday 27 th April 7.30pm



A variety of Modern songs and Popular favourites To raise Funds for two Charities:

Action for Children and YMCA Exeter

Week beginning Saturday 13th April		
Sat 13h April	10:00-11:30 am	Together for Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 14th April	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Rev Barbra Greenwood
Mon 15th April	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	10:30am	HELD TOGETHER SERVICE Boniface centre
	3:30pm-5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 16th April	10:30am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Fri 19th April	10:00-12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
	12:00pm	Funeral for Ken Hooper
Sat 20th April	10:00 -11:30 am	Together for Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 21st April	10:30 am	Worship in the Church or on the web with Cathy Jerrard

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week: Bottles of fruit squash Long life fruit juice, Small packs of tea bags. Breakfast cereals including Weetabix but not porridge. Gluten free pasta/cereal/pasta sauce. Jars of curry sauce. Tinned custard, meatballs sweetcorn, ravioli and carrots. Small bags of sugar, Toothpaste, Laundry pods, Washing up Liquid

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