

# Crediton

## Methodist Church



## Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 21st April

10.30am Morning Service in Church

led by Cathy Jerrard

"Church for All"

Hymns: StF677: Christ is made the sure foundation

StF279: O precious sight my Saviour stands

Songs of Fellowship 2976: My hope is built on nothing less

StF608 All praise to my redeeming Lord

Readings: Acts 4:5-14 in the NRSV translation

1 Peter 2:4-9 in the New Living Translation

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

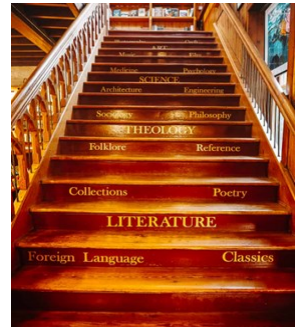
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Dear Friends

One thing that I really love doing is browsing in second hand book shops. If you've ever been to Hay on Wye, you will know that it is a haven for this kind of thing. Bookshop after bookshop . . . rows and rows of books on every subject.

There was once a man who just loved old books. He spent hours searching in bookshops and auctions, and the walls of his house were lined with bookcases, containing ancient old tomes in lovely old bindings. His knowledge on old books was second to none.



One day, he was chatting to an acquaintance, who just happened to mention that he had been clearing out the attic of his ancestral home and had thrown out a dust-covered old Bible he found that had been sitting there for generations. "I couldn't read it", the man explained. "Somebody named Guten-omething-or-other had printed it." "Not Gutenberg!" the book lover cried in horror. "That Bible was one of the first books ever printed. Why, a copy sold recently for well over a million pounds!" His friend was unimpressed. "Mine wouldn't have even been worth 50p. Some chap called Martin Luther had scribbled all over it in German."

It is possible, is it not, to discard something of great worth, not appreciating its true value. But quite aside from the rarity value of that particular Bible, the true worth of what is contained within the pages of each and every copy of this incredible book is of immeasurably more value to our life, our wellbeing, our future, than we can ever begin to fathom . . . if we read it.

The Bible is the best-selling book in the world. Research conducted by the British and Foreign Bible Society in 2021 suggests that the total number of copies ever sold probably lies between 5 and 7 billion. Thankfully, we can buy this amazing book in this day and age for just a few pounds (as few as two or three pounds in a charity book shop). But let's never lose sight of just how precious, how priceless it is!

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## FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Living God, forgive us that so often when we pray, the 'right' words just won't come! We have so much on our hearts, world situations, concerns for our environment, worries about friends and family, and yet our concerns remain as jumbled thoughts, seemingly not worthy as a prayer. Thank you Lord for the work of the Holy Spirit who is able to articulate our deepest thoughts and needs. AMEN

*"Do not worry about what you should say: the words will be given to you when you need them - not your own words but those of the Spirit of your Father speaking through you".* Matthew 10 v 19,20

## 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.

## CHURCH FUND RAISING

The next Table Top sale will be held on Saturday 4th May from 10am to 12.00 noon. If you would like to book a stall, price £5 please contact Bronwyn

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH Sunday 28th April

Please add your name to the list on the notice board if you wish to attend *Gill*

**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

No ticket needed. Please make a donation.

Week beginning Saturday 20th April		
Sat 20th April	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 21st April	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Cathy Jerrard
Mon 22nd April	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm-5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 24th April	10:30am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Fri 26th April	10:00 –12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 27th April	10:00 –11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 28th April	10:30 am	Worship in the Church or on the web with Rev Paul Collins
	6:00pm	Evening Worship led by Brian Hadfield

**CREDITO FOODBANK** requests this week

40/80 packs of tea bags, Breakfast cereal (not porridge please)

Bottles of squash, Cartons of fruit juice.

Tinned carrots, sweetcorn, custard, fruit, ham, rice pudding

Jars of Pasta sauce, jam, and honey, Size 5 and 6 nappies, Washing up liquid-

Men's deodorant, Laundry tablets, Toothpaste,

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