

Crediton

Methodist Church



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 20th April

10.30am Easter Morning Service in Church led by
Lloyd Smale

Hymns: StF298 Christ the Lord is risen tod
StF295 Alleluia, alleluia,
StF297 Christ is alive, let Christians sing
StF346 Christ is the world's light
StF317 At the name of Jesus

Readings: Luke 24: 1-12
John 20: 1-18
Acts 10: 34 – 43

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

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or call in (audio only) - 020 4526 8593

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Dear Friends,

We all have a story to tell. Over the last few weeks several stories have come to light with those who have met with Ben for Lent. We have studied a series called "Holy Habits".

A series that will help us to journey closely with Jesus in a deeper way. We have looked at Prayer; Worship; Gladness and Generosity; Making more Disciples; Eating Together and Following Jesus, are just a few in the series.

We all have a story to tell. We may not think our stories are of any interest to other people, but they will often be just the story that we need to hear. Holy Habits, has made us look at the habits we have created over the years, in our prayer life and worship time, in our Gladness and Generosity, not only with money, also in the use of our time, how we serve other people etc. Coffee, Cake and Conversation can be a great help in our fellowship with one another. It creates a time when we can share and encourage each other.

But our stories are nothing compared to the greatest story ever told. The story that we celebrate this weekend. The story of a journey, a betrayal, a denial, an abandonment, and of agony; but also, a story of love, self-denial, compassion, of forgiveness and of hope.

Easter is the greatest story of redemption; the story of darkness to light, death to life. Yet it is not just a story of 'then', but of now. Around the world, local churches are putting the transformative love of Christ into action – changing the lives of the most vulnerable. The story of Jesus is being told around the world, as Christians witness by walking the twelve stages of the Cross, for all to see. Beacons of light in a dark world.

Christ's redemptive love gives hope to so many people that live in darkness. 'Hope' means that change is possible – that things don't have to remain the way they are. It means that hearts can be transformed, the circumstances can be turned around, that darkness does not have the final say; for the light has come into the world.

Hallelujah, Christ is Risen! The darkness has been shattered; the stone has been rolled away; hope and love are alive and will always be with us. Praise God~ today for the coming of the new; praise God today for the empty cross and the empty tomb; praise God today for the eternal life that Jesus brings. *Hallelujah*

Easter Blessings. Tina.

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME

"He is not here, he is risen". Luke 24 v 5

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for the great message of Easter with your triumph over evil and death. Forgive us for so often forgetting that you are able to triumph in what at times seem hopeless circumstances.

So at this wonderful time of Easter may we again re-kindle our faith, truly experiencing your living presence in our lives in the certain knowledge that no situation is beyond your power to redeem. AMEN

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ".

1 Corinthians 15 v 57

Week beginning Saturday 19th April		
Sat 19th April	10:00-11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Ministry in Britain
Sun 20th April	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Lloyd Smale
Mon 21st April	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
Fri 25th April	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
	2:00pm	Wyn Bradley's funeral Exeter Crematorium
Sat 26th April	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 27th April	10:30 am	Church Anniversary in the Church or on the web led by Rev Ben Haslam
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Rev Barbara Greenwood

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Sunday 27th April- Church Anniversary and Lunch

Saturday 17th May - Beetle Drive

Sunday 1st June 2:00pm CTIC Songs of Praise, Newcombe's Meadow

Saturday 28th June- Strawberry Tea

Saturday 12th July - "Away Day " to Budliegh Salterton details to be announced

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