

# Crediton

## Methodist Church



## Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

### Sunday 15th June

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by  
Caroline Colin

Hymns: StF8 God with us , Creator, Father

StF 11 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

StF6 Father, we love you

StF17 With gladness we worship

StF15 The splendour of the King

Readings: Psalm 8

Romans 4: 18 – 5:

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,**

I am sat in Mark's conservatory, looking out at the garden and the beautiful bed of flowers. The door is wide open, and also some of the windows. This year there are a large number of bees flying around the garden, flitting from flower to flower, enjoying the sun and the flower pollen. The trouble is they will keep flying into the conservatory and that's fine, but.....

Can they find the door, or window, again; Noooooo. They go around banging on the windows in front of me, hitting their heads and flapping their wings, all to no avail. They can see the garden outside and want to get to it, but, somehow they have become disoriented and cannot see or feel the open door or windows. A helping hand with a sheet of paper is needed to transport them through the door and into the fresh air again, so that they may fly away on their quest for yet more pollen..

How like us in our Christian Life, we sometimes can see where we would like to go or what we would like to discover, achieve or find the support that we need, but trying to get there eludes us, almost like the bees, we find ourselves butting our own heads against an invisible window, totally missing the point that we can ask God for help or guidance, so that He may show us the way we need to go or the support that we stand in need of, at this precise time As the bee needed my help to find the doorway, so we can take a lesson from that humble bee, because it reminds us that we too can ask our heavenly father to help, guide, or support us in any situation that we find ourselves in, knowing that He is a faithful God who loves us so much and that, He will answer us if we but call upon him for help.

Let us give thanks to God who has provided the beautiful flowers, insects, and animals, they all give us so much pleasure and it is good that we have the means to help them in return. God is indeed Good to each one of us. The bible tells us that He knows when even a small bird falls to the ground, how much more does he understand and know when we need Him. *Tina*

## **EVENING WORSHIP Sunday 22nd June**

Sue Jones is planned to lead our worship, and she is bringing a group from The Mint to lead us in an evening of Taizé worship. It would be lovely to have a sizeable congregation to sing the beautiful music, and I encourage you consider joining on this occasion. *Marjorie*

## FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Heavenly Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we celebrate all that you mean to us in three persons.

We worship you as our Heavenly Father and your Son as a truly human being that lived amongst us, and the Holy Spirit who lives within each of us every day.

Lord, although it is difficult to understand this amazing truth, may we live each day with this mystery, celebrating your love for us.

Loving Lord you reveal yourself to us in three persons, open our eyes to your glory, exposing our hearts to your never ending love. AMEN

*"Now there are various gifts, but the same Spirit; various ministries but the same Lord; different types of service but the same God working through all of them."*

1 Corinthians 12 v 4-6

## HELD TOGETHER - A Service for Older People and Carers

The next service is Monday 16th June, 10.30am at the Boniface Centre, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

You will be very welcome.

## SCAFFOLDING

As from Monday 16th June the windows and doors are being decorated on the Church with the need of scaffolding.

Please be mindful as parking will be disrupted. *Bronwyn*

## CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Tinned custard, rice pudding, fruit, corned beef and ham.

Cartons of long life fruit juice, Jars of honey, Small jars of instant coffee.

Biscuits and Hair conditioner

Week beginning Saturday 14th June		
Sat 14th June	10:00-11:30 am	Diabetes Awareness & Together 4 Coffee morning
Sun 15th June	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web lead by Caroline Colin
Mon 16th June	8:00am	Start the week in prayer in church or wherever you are
	10:30am	Held Together Service Boniface Centre
	3:30—5:00pm	Big Top
Wed 18th June	10:30am	3Ls Discipleship
Fri 20th June	10:00 -12:00pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 21st June	10:00 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain
Sun 22nd June	10:30 am	Worship in the Church or on the web led by Rev Barbara Greenwood <i>Communion</i>
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Sue Jones

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 28th June- Strawberry Tea

Saturday 12th July - "Away Day " to Budleigh Salterton (details to follow later).

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