



Weekly Notices

Sunday 18th January

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by
Pam Murphy

Hymns: StF250 Jesus calls us ! O'er the tumult
StF660 called by Christ to be disciples
StF509 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
StF608 All praise to our redeeming Lord

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Readings: John 1 v 29-34
John 1 v 35-42

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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

Phone Conference ID: 419 576 441

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Dear Friends,

Christmas was a very special time for our family as we welcomed another family member who was 6 months old. As the family is scattered about the country, there were some who had not been able to meet Rosie until we had our Christmas get-together. John and I had raced up to the home counties to welcome her when she was about a month old, but had not managed any further trips due to John's unfortunate 'hiccups'. Now, John and I are busily attempting to complete a 1.000 piece jigsaw of Rosie, with six pictures of her as newborn up to five months old. With most of the pieces representing part of her face, it is certainly very challenging!

As I have become engrossed in making this jigsaw, my mind has wandered (as usual) to thinking about how life plans out. The number of times I chat to someone and find that there is a link from the past, either a place or a person. I have the image of God's plan for each of us set out like a huge jigsaw and each time I come upon a link in my life I see that as another piece of God's wonderful jigsaw of life.

Each piece of jigsaw is important and I think of the times when just one piece goes astray and how frantic searching does not stop until the piece is found. Then I think about how precious that one small piece of the puzzle is to us and how much more precious each one of us is to our loving Heavenly Father.

In Chapter 5 of Luke's Gospel we read the parables of The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin and The Lost Son. Each of these parables conclude with rejoicing over finding that which was lost. So we rejoice too when we find things in our lives which were lost. Wouldn't the world be a wonderful place if all the pieces of His jigsaw were in place and what a celebration there would be!

As we plod on with our daily living, we make mistakes and get lost but it is so wonderful to know that we are all made and loved by our Father God and He will not give up on us. As Frederick William Faber's hymn says,

'For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind, and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind'. SF 416

Blessings, Marjorie

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Loving Lord, at the start of this New Year, we pray for the courage to face any challenges that we will undoubtedly encounter in our lives. May we continue to trust in your goodness and for the grace to have faith in your plan for our lives. May we be obedient to your word and all the solemn Covenant promises that we have recently made. Lord, we put our trust in you. AMEN

"I trust in you O Lord, I say ' You are my God. My times are in your hand.' "

HELD TOGETHER SERVICE Monday 19 January 2026

You will be very welcome at the service next Monday at 10.30am in the Boniface Centre.

Come and find fellowship and meet together with other Christians from churches in Crediton.

There are refreshments and a chance to get to know each other after the short service.

Pam

Week beginning Saturday 17th January

Sat 17 th Jan	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for CHAT
Sun 18 th Jan	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Pam Murphjy
Mon 19 th Jan	8 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
	10:30am	Held Together Service
Fri 23 rd Jan	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 24 th Jan	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for World Missions
Sun 25 th Jan	10:30 am	Worship in Church or on the web led Revd. Stephen Mosedale

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Tinned potatoes, pies, Corned beef, custard

Breakfast cereal

Bottled squash

Marmalade

Washing up liquid

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

Notices to Gill by noon on Thursday please.

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