



Weekly Notices

Sunday 22nd February

10.30am Morning Service in Church led by

Rev. Andrew Sails

Communion

Hymns: STF594 "Lord Jesus Christ"

STF254 "Seek ye first"

STF546 "Behold the servant of the Lord"

STF465 "Guide me O thou great Jehovah"

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Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

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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

If you are using the telephone, please ensure that your telephone is muted during the service

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Keep Praying.....

A few days ago, I pulled a book from the bookcase, called “Don’t just stand there..... Pray something!” by Ronald Dunn. It’s a great title, isn’t it? We must have acquired the book some years ago as it has a “Wesley Owen” price sticker on the back and you haven’t been able to get a paperback like that for £3.99 for ages.



Interestingly, there were several makeshift page markers tucked inside, of which one was a cinema box office ticket dated 15th December 2013. In an instant I was transported back to a holiday in Suffolk just before Christmas that year, when we visited the Aldeburgh Cinema to watch ‘The Bishops Wife’, an old black and white film from 1947.

According to the travel journal that we keep of our holidays, we thought it a really good film at the time, so curious to refresh my memory (it’s not what it used to be) I looked up the plot. The story centres around Bishop Henry Brougham, a scrooge-like character whose big dream in life is to build a new cathedral, and Julia, his longsuffering and troubled wife. In his desperation to raise the money to build his new edifice Henry prays for guidance, and an angel (in a suit) called Dudley appears on the scene. SPOILER ALERT: The ultimate answer to Henry’s prayer is that he receives what he really needs; a change of heart.

Dunn’s book, ‘*Don’t just stand there . . . pray something!*’ urges us to discover the incredible power of intercessory prayer’. Prayer is really quite a mystery, isn’t it? But one of the things that we know is that it is vital for us to keep on praying. God hears our prayers. Sometimes he changes situations, often he changes our hearts. But he is always faithful, and he alone knows the best way forward as he shapes and transforms us to become more like Jesus — if we will only trust him. Every blessing, *Cathy*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Ever present Lord, in this season of Lent a time when we can reflect on our discipleship and what our faith means to us in our everyday lives. Help us to be honest with ourselves, living our lives in accordance with the faith we profess. Lord Jesus Christ, may we resolve to find more time to be with you, not just coming to you when it is convenient to us. Lord, we know that time spent with you is a blessing, a time when we grow in our faith, and when we confirm our commitment to you. Thank you Lord for waiting patiently for us to come to you. AMEN

"Assess yourselves to check that you are living in the faith. Test yourselves to make sure". 2 Corinthians 13 v 5

CHURCH FAMILY please note change of date

Marjorie Webb's funeral/ thanksgiving service has been rearranged to FRIDAY 6th March at 1pm at Exeter Crematorium, and afterwards at Millbrook Village.

Kevin Hooke will be taking the service.

Week beginning Saturday 21st February

Sat 21 st Feb	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for All We Can
Sun 22 nd Feb	10:30 am	Worship in church or on the Web led by Revd Andrew Sails <i>Communion</i>
Mon 23 rd Feb.	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5:00 pm	Big Top
Tues 24 th Feb	7:30pm	Stewards Meeting. Epworth Room
Wed 25 th Feb	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
	7;00pm	Emmaus at Home
Fri 27 th Feb	10 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 28 th Feb	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Ministry in Britain
Sun 1 st March	10:15 for 10:30 am	Cafe Church in church or on the web led by a Local Arrangement

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Jars of tomato pasta sauce

Tinned , mince and onions, ham, chili con carne and corned beef.

Long life fruit juice,

Chocolate spread

Pot Noodles

Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

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