



# Weekly Notices

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

10:15 for 10.30am

### "Cafe Church"

led by Dr Sue Jones

**Hymns:** StF25 God is here as we his people

StF524 Listening God you hear us

StF20 Be still for the presence

StF519 Father I place into your hands

**Readings:** Luke 22: 42-44

Matthew 23:37

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,**

Doubts beset us all over all sorts of things from the weather to when wars will end and they are not necessarily bad. They spur us to enquiry and thought and help us to make decisions to weigh things up and discriminate. Too much of negative ones get depressing so we need a balance, namely faith.

In Christian thought thinkers and writers have used doubt to prompt consideration of the many perplexities our Christian life can pose us, for example why God allows evil and suffering. Such thought has expanded and deepened the meaning of our faith. Doubt in effect was the scaffolding around which thought and argument was developed. The Early Fathers believed that doubt was evidence of the soul searching for a closer union with God. If you have doubt it means you are actively looking for God.

In such searching the Methodist church says we should use the scriptures, tradition, experience and reason in our search for truth. We know truth in our hearts when we can find it. One truth is that we depend entirely on God and that we are needy of him in every respect.

The New English version of the Bible says '*Blessed are those in need.*' Compare this with King James which says '*Blessed are the poor in spirit.*' If we hang on to that doubts will fall away.

Every blessing, *Martin*

## **Together4Coffee**

Saturday 13th June will be held in the Epworth Room as there is a booking in church.

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:**

Lord of all, we thank you for the wonderful world you have created for our enjoyment, forgive us for all the despoilation we have created by our selfish actions. Amidst all this beauty, we are acutely aware that so many of our brothers and sisters are living and enduring terrible situations. We think particularly of innocent children who are deprived of a normal happy childhood, who have never known peace and live daily with bombs falling around them. Lord we pray continually for the world that you intended, help each of us in our small way to make a contribution towards a better world, peace and equality for all. AMEN

***"The righteous plead the cause of the poor; the wicked feel no such concern".*** Proverbs 29 v 7

***"So then, let us pursue the things that make for peace and the building up of one another."*** Romans 14 v 19

### **CHRISTIAN AID**

£228.00 was collected for the Christian Aid Week Appeal.

Many thanks to those who gave so generously." *Tina*

**FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB** will be meeting at the "Tom Cobley" Spreyton on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm.

Please add your name to the list if you wish to attend or contact Margaret Kenshole

## Week beginning Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> June	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10:15 for 10:30am	Cafe Church led by Dr Sue Jones
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
	7:00pm	Emmaus at Home
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Women in Britain Epworth Room
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30 am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led by Mary Hext

### **CREDITON FOODBANK** requests this week:

Tinned pulses (kidney beans, chickpeas, butterbeans, etc),  
 Tinned Hot Dog Sausages, Meatballs  
 Tinned Fruit and Custard, Large tins of sweetcorn  
 Long life apple or orange juice, Cereal (not porridge)  
 Toilet Rolls

## Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

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