



# Weekly Notices

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:30am Morning Worship  
led by Revd David Greenwood**

***Communion***

**Hymns:** StF91 The God of Abraham praise

StF41 Blessèd be your name

StF359 Lord Christ we praise your sacrifice

StF594 Lord Jesus Christ

StF595 Lord we have come

**Readings:** Romans 8:28-39

Genesis 22:1-14

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

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**6:30pm Evening Worship led by Prof Stephen Lea**

## Dear Friends,

Being British one of our main topic of conversation is most probably about the weather, and there seems to be a lot of weather at the moment. It rained every day during January and February and we said "*Oh for a bit of sun to cheer us up*" and now we have wall to wall sunshine and we say "*If only it was a little cooler*".



Three weeks ago I spent a week on Scillies where the weather was mixed. We had strong winds, sun, rain and even fog, which delayed my flight back to Penzance. From Penzance I drove to Gloucester and Mark's, where we loaded the van full of orchids, which we took to Gardener's World Live at the NEC. We were in a marquee which proved to be very hot, as it was 30c outside, the sun decided to come out and at the moment has stayed out for 12 days.

I was intending to return home on the Tuesday as usual, but having been in temperatures over 30c for 5 days, the thought of driving home in the car at 30c as the air conditioning unit in the car was broken was quite daunting, so I have stayed and enjoyed a few extra days holiday. That is, until Mark suggested I might like to prune the grape vines. Not a cool job as they grow in a poly tunnel!!!!

It is a job I don't mind doing as I think of the reward of some really beautiful grapes later on in the year, but it did remind me of the passage in John 15, where Jesus says "*I am the true vine*".....*and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.*" Pruning can be painful, but the end result is that there is more and better fruit.

There is so much in this chapter 15. Verse 9 says "*As the father (that is God) has loved me (his son), so I have loved you. Abide in my love.*"

Verse 16 continues; "*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and "bear much fruit and that your fruit should abide."* WOW, Jesus chose me, how humbling. It is hard to take it in, that Jesus loved me and called me friend, and laid his life down that I might have eternal life, and have it more abundantly.

But am I prepared to be pruned, so that I might bear more fruit for Jesus, when I think of all he has done for me the answer has to be "yes" Blessings *Tina*

**FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:**Loving Lord, thank you for the joy and fellowship we experience when we come together in worship. But we are always mindful, remembering all those, especially those of our own congregation, who are unable to be with us. We also pray for those known to us who are low in spirits or health, we ask that you stand alongside them Lord in their time of need.

**"God of life be with us**

**God of love protect us**

**God of light inspire us...each day and each night." AMEN**

***"When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; and when one member is exalted, all the members rejoice with it".***

Ephesians 5 v 30

## **OUR NEW LAY PASTOR**

It is with great joy that I can tell you our new Lay Pastor has been appointed and she will take up the appointment at the beginning of October. We are truly delighted to welcome Cathy Jerrard to take on this task and know that she will put all her energies into doing her very best.

God bless you Cathy, as you prepare for this future. *Marjorie*

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

This evening Stephen Lea will be joining us. He will be looking at seeing God's hand in the natural world. He is inviting people to bring and share some of their own poems as well as the ones he will bring with him.

## **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 3:00pm-5:00pm afternoon tea at Crediton Methodist Church in aid of **Breast Cancer Now**

## Week beginning Saturday

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10 - 11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Disaster Emergency
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30	Morning Worship in the church or on the web led by Revd David Greenwood <i>Communion</i>
	6:30am	Evening Worship led by Prof Stephen Lea
Mon 29 <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 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship in Church
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Church Funds
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10:15 for 10:30 am	Cafe Church in the Church or on the web led by Monika Noronha

**CREDITON FOODBANK** requests this week: Long life fruit juice

Jars of curry sauce

Tinned Sweetcorn, Fruit and Rice pudding

Breakfast cereals (not porridge please)

Microwave rice packets

Laundry pods

Toilet rolls

Nappies size 4/5 & 6

Dry cat and dog food

## Contact Details

A CHURCH STEWARD

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