



Weekly Notices

Working out God's love in Crediton

Sunday 18th October

"CHURCH for ALL"

10:30am Morning Service led by

Lloyd Smale

Hymns: StF335 Rejoice, the lord is King

StF255 The Kingdom of God is justice

StF556 Just as I am

StF319 Christ Triumphant

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1 v 1-10

Matthew 22 15-22

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

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Dear Friends,

It all began back in the summer when the car developed a strange vibration. At first it was quite mild, although in time it became somewhat bone-shaking, and it was very intermittent. In August, it went in for its service and MOT, and I asked the garage to see whether they could spot anything amiss. They told me to take it to a specialist garage for further investigation.

Which I did.

Garage No. 2 diagnosed a faulty gearbox. They would happily have replaced it at considerable cost, but instead suggested I visit a gearbox specialist who could rebuild it more cheaply. This specialist, Garage No. 3, told me there was nothing wrong with the gearbox at all. Rather, they suspected a problem with a driveshaft, but explained that I would need to go elsewhere to have it repaired.

Now, we had already had the front driveshafts replaced in May, so the car went back to Garage No. 4, who had carried out the original repair. They told me the driveshafts were "within normal tolerances" and advised me to take the car to the main dealer so that it could be plugged into the computer for diagnosis.

The main dealer, Garage No. 5, thought it could well be one of the driveshafts, although they weren't entirely certain, and suggested that I return to Garage No. 4 to have it replaced under warranty. Garage No. 4 then informed me that, because they had purchased the original part from Garage No. 5, the repair would need to be carried out by the main dealer. After some behind-the-scenes discussions between the two garages, the faulty driveshaft was finally replaced yesterday, and all now seems to be resolved.

Throughout the process, I often felt as though I was being passed from pillar to post, with nobody really having much of a heart to solve the problem.

Recently, I was reading an extract from Mark's Gospel (Mark 6). Jesus had been teaching great crowds of people, and so many had come to Him in need that He and His disciples scarcely had time even to eat. They got into a boat and crossed the lake in search of some quiet, only to discover that the crowds had run around the shore and were waiting for them when they arrived.

When I came to the verse describing Jesus' reaction, I realised it said something quite remarkable. It does not say, "*His heart sank.*" It says, "*His heart went out to them.*"

Faced with yet more demands on His time and energy, Jesus responded with compassion.

That challenges me.

As I begin my new appointment here at Crediton Methodist Church, I pray that God will help me reflect something of that same compassion and concern that Jesus had for others, however busy He was.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for all your kindness as we embark on this new journey together. Thank you so much for your love, your encouragement, and your many lovely messages.

May God bless us all in the weeks, months, and years to come.

Every blessing, *Cathy*

FOR OUR PRAYERS AT HOME:

Lord of all, our shoeboxes are just a small part which shows our love and care for our brothers and sisters throughout the world, on this occasion the Ukraine and Moldova. We pray for all those involved in the transport of aid to all war torn countries, keep them safe and may those who receive our boxes feel the love we are sending.

We continue to pray for your peace throughout the world, that hatred will turn to understanding, anger to compassion and horror to hope.

Bless our world and renew it with your love. AMEN

"The whole law is encapsulated in one simple commandment: love your neighbour as yourself". Galations 5 v 14

HELD TOGETHER:

Monday 19th October, at 10.30am in Boniface Centre. A service for older people and carers. Followed by refreshments.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH CLUB

Will be held at The Waie Inn Friday 11th December 12:30 for 1:00pm.
Everyone is welcome to join us.

Week beginning Saturday 17th October

Sat 17 th Oct		No coffee morning. Awayday to Tavistock
Sun 18 th Oct	10:30	Morning Worship in the church or on the web led by Lloyd Smale
Mon 19 th Oct	8:00 am	Start the week in prayer in Church or wherever you are
	10:30am	Held Together Service Boniface Centre
	3:30pm - 5 pm	Big Top
Wed 21 st Oct	10:30 am	3Ls Discipleship
	7:00pm	Emmaus at Home
Fri 23 rd Oct	10 am - 12 pm	Coffee and Chat
Sat 24 th Oct	10 -11:30 am	Together 4 Coffee donations for Methodist Ministry in Britain
Sun 25 th Oct	10:30 am	Morning Worship in the Church or on the web led by Rev Simon Leigh <i>Comunion</i>
	6:30pm	Evening Worship led by Jon Curtis

CREDITON FOODBANK requests this week:

Dairy Free/ Alternative Long Life Milk
 Washing Up Liquid, Laundry Pods, Toilet roll
 Long Life Fruit Juice, Biscuits
 Gluten Free Cereal

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