

The Messenger

Christ Church

Methodist / United Reformed Church

Barnstaple

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June 2019

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Calendar

| June | 2019 | | | | |
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| Sat | 1st | | A good day for coffee, tea and a chat:- | | |
| | | 10.00am | Coffee morning to raise funds for the ND Hospice | | |
| | | | - at the home of Wendy & Nicola Wilkins | | |
| | | 2.00pm | - 5.00pm Tea in the Garden at the Seymours' home see pagr 6 | | |
| Sun | 2nd | 10.30am | Rev Don Macalister Communion | | |
| | | 6.30pm | Easter Offering dedication service at Newport, | | |
| | | | - no service here see page 3 | | |
| Mon | 3rd | 7.15pm | Elders' meeting | | |
| Thur | 6th | 10.15am | - 11.30am Two Bridges Café | | |
| | | 2.30pm | Ladies Fellowship - AGM & Strawberry Tea, final meeting for the year | | |
| | | | 18/19 - Look out for details of the summer programme | | |
| Sat | 8th | 8.30am | Men's Breakfast - speaker Jerry Kent | | |
| | | | Step out for children - A4C sponsored walk see page 14 | | |
| Sun | 9th | 10.30am | Shirley Baxter - our normal service time, change from the plan as there | | |
| | | | is no united service in the Pannier Market this year | | |
| | | 4.30pm | Café Church | | |
| Mon | 10th | 7.30pm | Friendship Group - Games Evening at Christ Church | | |
| Tues | 11th | 10.00am | - 12noon 'Sound it Out' | | |
| Thur | 13th | 10.15am | - 11.30am Two Bridges Café | | |
| Sun | 16th | 10.30am | Rev Don Macalister | | |
| | | 6.30pm | Rev Jonathan Froggatt Communion | | |
| Mon | 17th | 2.30pm | 3rd Monday House Group at Saw Mill Court | | |
| | | 6.30pm | for 7.00pm Elders meal at Cedars | | |
| Thur | 20th | 10.15am | - 11.30am Two Bridges Café | | |
| Fri | 21st | | Last day for contributions to the combined July/August Messenger | | |
| Sun | 23rd | 10.30am | Deacon Joan Cole | | |
| | | 6.30pm | Mrs Brenda Prentice | | |
| Mon | 24th | 12.30pm | for 1.00pm Friendship Group - Lunch at Queen Anne's Restaurant | | |
| Tues | 25th | 10.00am | - 3.00pm Westminster College Roadshow - Art in Worship see page 15 | | |
| | | 10.00am | - 12noon 'Sound it Out' | | |
| Thur | 27th | 10.15am | - 11.30am Two Bridges Café | | |
| Sun | 30th | 10.30am | Mr Martin Reardon | | |
| | | 6.30pm | Oasis | | |

Bible Study - there are four Bible study groups, two in Christ Church Barnstaple on Thursday evening and Friday morning, one in Sticklepath on Thursday lunchtime and one on the third Monday afternoon of the month at the home of Reg & Muriel. (For information on the third Monday Group - Sue Macbeth 345445.)

Most of the groups take a break after the Lent course - see page 7 for further details.

Dates for your Diary

July
Saturday 6th - Frances Bell concert
Saturday 13th - Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12.30pm
at the home of David & Ronnie Wilson
Tuesday 16th - Dementia Friendly Service
Saturday 27th - Model Railway Exhibition

Message

Dear friends, hmm, after all these years I wonder, maybe that's not quite right... how about this instead –

Dear sisters and brothers, Yes, that's better!

How often do I talk about the church as being like a family and being family is much deeper than just being friends. For a start, we choose our friends. No, that's not come out quite right!

What I am trying to say is that there is a difference between having friends with whom we may share a common interest or who we grew up with and being part of a family that has been drawn together by the guiding of the Holy Spirit.

At Pentecost we remember and celebrate the moment when, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God empowered and ignited the church to play a key part of building God's Kingdom on earth. Not of course a kingdom of conquest and fear but of relationships and love. God's Kingdom turns the world on its head and celebrates care for others over selfishness, forgiveness over judgement, an embracing of diversity over prejudice, and above all love over hate.

There is so much to celebrate and give thanks for at Pentecost from the initial spark of God's presence in a whole new, powerful way to the breaking down of barriers that sought to separate and divide God's children – all God's children of whatever race or faith.

We still get it wrong sometimes, we fall back into our old, comfortable ways all too easily, but for me the message of Pentecost this year is that joyful vision of a world united, brothers and sisters, God's children, working together to build God's Kingdom of love.

With love, your brother,



Easter Offering dedication service.

This Circuit service will be at Newport, at 6.30pm on Sunday June 2nd. All money from our Easter Offering envelopes goes to the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission. This year's service has the theme "Longer Tables, Lower Fences" and features stories of shared hospitality across the world. The lead writer this year is Anne Browse, President of MWiB 2015-2017 and a local preacher in the Tiverton and Wellington Circuit.

(There will be no service at Christ Church that evening)

Marilyn

Prayers for June

2nd June

Lord Jesus, sometimes I feel so trapped. Hope is trapped by past disappointments. Confidence is trapped by past criticism or failures. Trust is trapped by past betrayals. Joy is trapped by past sadnesses.

Faith is trapped by past complacency. Release me from all that traps me. Free me to sing out the words of my life to the music of your love. Amen.

9th June

Forgive us, God of the universe, when as individuals, as a church or as a nation, we limit your love and hinder the healing work of your Spirit. May we not be restrained or restricted in our faith, but be agents of reconciliation, praying that your saving grace goes out into every corner of the world, to your glory. Amen.

16th June

God of all, on my own I can't manage – but with others and with you, I can! On my own I won't get far – but with others and with you, I will! On my own I might fail – but with you and with others, I must try. On my own I am empty – but with others and with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I am full! Amen.

23rd June

Loving God, I entrust to you those times when I feel I have nothing to put on except loneliness and disappointment, frustration and staleness, sadness and anger, brokenness and failure. Draw me back to your Word, your Son, your grace, that I may find new confidence, wear new colours, try new styles, and be most fully myself – to your glory! Amen.

30th June

Help me be a slave to others, Lord: Supportive to those on the edge; Loving to those who are hurting; Available to those who need time; Vociferous for those who need justice; Encouraging to those who are low. Amen.

"REJOICE"

It was in 2012 that Sally and Mike had the vision and the commitment to begin a new form of worship here at Christ Church, and so Rejoice was born. It is a less formal time of worship in which members of the congregation share with each other their experiences of God's presence in their lives, sometimes beautifully gently, sometimes wonderfully powerfully.

Due to my commitment to conduct the Communion Service at Challacombe that same Sunday evening every month I have been unable to be part of Rejoice for

some time. However, I know some of the many blessings that have been known through Rejoice, from personal experience and the joy of being in a time of worship when the Spirit has moved so clearly revealing the thread of a message to us as reading has followed hymn, prayer has followed testimony.

After seven years and after what I know has been a great deal of prayer and reflection Sally and Mike have decided the time has come for them to step back from organising Rejoice.

Dear Sally and Mike, on behalf of all of us, thank you for not only sharing your vision but having the dedication and commitment to make it a reality.

You will only know a tiny droplet of the flood of blessings you have brought and "thank you" seems wholly inadequate but it comes sincerely from our hearts.

With love and thanks to you both,



We hope and pray that the blessings of Rejoice will continue for many more years and so, if anyone has anything you would like to bring to the July Rejoice please let me know.

What meaning has my Church got for me?

I am lucky enough to be a member of Christ Church Barnstaple.

Here I find happiness

If you are lonely you will find company

If you are worried you will find someone to listen

If you are sick someone will care for you

If you are unhappy someone will cheer you up.

If you want to find peace enter our sanctuary and send up a prayer.

God will take care of you.

We have 3 coffee mornings a week for all ages so come along and see us. Ask for a Church Messenger for all our weekly activities.

Mary Ruhleman

EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our very popular Quiz & Pasty Evening. A special thank you to our Quiz Master Dave Stevens. We all had a fun filled evening. There was a nail biting finish with several teams who might have claimed the top spot. As it turned out only one answer separated the top two teams. Despite murmurings of a Steward's Enquiry, the team of Seymorleys were crowned as champions!

We all had a nice cup of tea and a lovely pasty and £219 was raised for church funds.

Reminder

Saturday 1st June 2pm-5pm is the day for Tea in the Garden with the Seymours. Come and see the garden which Bruce is busy tidying up for the big day. Our younger family like to come and see the chickens. Plenty of refreshments will be on offer and there will be a Plant Stall.

Saturday 13th July 10am-12:30pm will be the Wilson's Coffee Morning, at their home address.

Come and enjoy a nice chat and a cup of tea. You might even meet Maurice the cat.

Carol will be running a stall.

Thank you for your continued support of events coordinated by the Events Committee.

Andy Morley (Secretary)



Tea in the Garden



(indoors if wet)

Saturday 1st June 2—5pm

at 23 Elizabeth Drive, Sticklepath EX31 3AJ

In aid of church funds

(Level access to the garden and some on-site parking for the less able)

Hope to see you there,

Bruce & Elisabeth Seymour



Tuesday coffee rota





CHAIRS

We are hoping to re upholster all 12 grey chairs in Room 1. These chairs with arm rests are extremely helpful for our older members and other users of Room 1.

I have received generous sponsorship to cover the cost of 6 chairs and am looking for further donations to cover the cost of the other 6.

If anyone could help in any way please contact Celia.

Bible Study Groups.

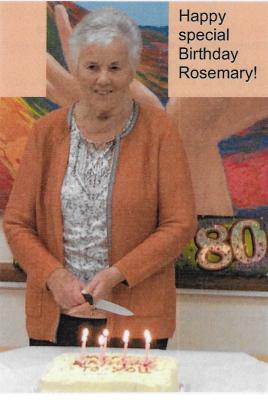
The regular Friday morning Bible study group resumed on May 10th, and the Thursday evening group plans a further short series starting on June 6th.

Contacts: Third Monday Group - Sue Macbeth 345445)

Sticklepath - Joan Cole, (326348)

Thursday evening - Marilyn Tricker (830869) Friday morning - Shirley Baxter (375560)







St Luke's Hospice

Seventeen members of the Neville family travelled to Birmingham in April. Ten of us took part in the 10 km race, which we all completed in good time. Over £5000 was raised for St. Luke's Hospice in Plymouth in memory of my brother Jon who sadly passed away ten years ago. Thanks to all who kindly sponsored us. It was a great day.

Jack, Beth and Ellie.

The first rains have arrived

An update and Easter Greetings from Francisco on Kira Farm

What a delight it was for us to receive the following letter on Easter morning before coming to church – a wonderful Easter greeting, and so touching that Francisco thought of us at that special time...

What a joy hearing from you. I can never get tired reading your reply in fact I always look forward to hearing from but also to updating you on how I am doing. It is Easter Sunday morning on Kira, I thought I should use this time to wish you a good Easter before I go to church.

Please enjoy the remembrance of the great price Jesus paid on the cross. We do not have any Easter traditions here, in fact it is my first time to hear about an Easter egg. How did this tradition start? I have not found it yet in the Bible, I would be so interested in knowing.

I am happy that you are teaching school kids about the meaning of Easter, I wish I had such a teaching from when I was a kid. I have celebrated many Easter but without knowing it true meaning. I am so grateful for the discipleship training on Kira that is helping me understand all these things. I am happy this morning I will be celebrating Easter knowing its true meaning.

Thanks for telling me about your grandfather who used to work with wood. Yes I have seen an oak tree but we no longer have them many in our village, most of them have been cut down for their good timber but unfortunately people never plant back the tree they have cut something that has led to the destroying of the environment.

Seasons have changed a lot here, the first rains have finally come but they came little late than we expected them to come and in fact in some areas of Uganda it has not yet come something that is worrying people because they are not going to have any food to eat.

This is a huge reminder to all of us here that we need to keep our environment safe. I am happy on Kira we are learning how to raise different tree species and

how to plant them so I am so sure we will help our communities to plant more trees.

I am happy I planted maize and beans in my garden and they are doing well, I am using all my energy well so that by the time I get to your age I would have achieved a lot in life.

You asked if I would be doing some wood carving, yes I would and whenever I go out of Kira I look at wood carving that are being done so that I

have different ideas, may be if possible you please send me a photo of a chair your grandfather made and I see if I can make one like it.

Greatly looking forward to hearing from you once again.

Wishing you a blessed Easter.



Some weeks ago at the Lenten study group, I suggested to Don that it would be nice to have a prayer for Healing the Earth, he agreed with me and suggested that I write one. Here it is:-

PRAYER FOR HEALING THE EARTH

Dear Lord, who is both Father and Mother to us. You have given us a beautiful world, with mountains, seas, rivers, trees, fruits and flowers. We thank you for this and acknowledge that we have not always treated your bounty with care.

The rivers and seas have been polluted by man, the air has become impure in many places. The very soil on which we grow our crops has become stale or dead.

Please help us and support us in our quest to heal the earth. May we always treat your gifts with respect and thankfulness.

You have provided enough for all of us, yet many of us are greedy and take too much without thought for others.

Please help us to open our hearts and minds to the needs of others and of future generations and carefully husband your gifts.

May we also pray for your animals, those in the wild, many of them nearing extinction, those that are farmed and those domesticated. Please help us to consider their welfare at all times.

May you also support us in our quest to live simply and with high endeavour and not to take mother earth and her creatures for granted.

Amen

Jennifer Allen

Our family matters Christ Church Family News

There are many of our church family on the sick list and some house-bound. Some are named in the Prayer Book, which is kept in the vestry and used at prayer meetings, but may not always be used in Sunday services while we consider the implications of new legislation around data protection.

If you would like your name to be added to the list in the Prayer Book, please speak to the duty elder on a Sunday, and indicate whether or not you would like to be included in congregational prayers in the Sunday service.



Congratulations to Rebecca Holland (one of our young Guiders) and Jordan Wilkinson on their recent marriage.



Best wishes for the future.



Churches Together in Barnstaple

The **Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer initiative, in which Christians are called to pray for the 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost. (Includes Pentecost Sunday.)

We are invited to pray for God's Spirit to move within the Church, equipping us to share God's love with others, and to pay attention to how God is speaking to us today

The international "Thy Kingdom Come" 10 day prayer between Ascension and Pentecost 2019 will take place from Thursday 30th May to Sunday $9^{\rm th}$ June.

This year instead of going along to the Barnstaple House of Prayer, Churches Together in Barnstaple are encouraging all members of congregations to take part by praying in their own homes or by meeting up with friends or in groups to pray.

There will be resources available to encourage you.

Please take part in this thrilling prayer adventure.

Love & blessings - Shirley.

Young Families Work

Has anyone heard of the initiative 'Prayer Spaces in Schools'? Anthea and myself went on a course recently about this and we learnt how to create engaging prayer stations for children in schools. This really is an excellent Scripture Union initiative and we are looking forward to putting this into action, when given the opportunity. Prayer for this is needed please.

We welcomed Yeo Valley children here for the Easter Experience in March. Now we have 60 more children coming for the Pentecost Experience which will be on Tuesday $11^{\rm th}$ June.

Pam Topham is a great addition to our Parents and Toddlers team this year. Also Beth Neville came to help out when we were short of volunteers last week. Both have been fantastic – as you would expect! At this time I would like to thank all of the Parents and Toddlers team who each week do an excellent job of ensuring that there is a really good vibe here and things run like clock-work – most of the time! The team is Sylvia, Mary Ruhleman, Pam, Joan, Joy, Sandy Yeo, Joan, Shirley Punt and Anthea. Gill Greenland comes and helps when she is needed too.

News on Tuesday's Stay and Play will follow in the next Messenger.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Jo.



Christian Aid Table Top sale and Coffee morning:

Thank-you to all who helped to make this fund raising successful for Christian Aid as well as for the sellers'

charities . Each group paid ± 3.00 for their table which went to Christian Aid, and then the proceeds of their sale was kept by the sellers.

The proceeds of the tea, coffee and cakes together with the Christian Aid stall made £219.84, which was very good, especially as we hadn't tried this fund raising event before. We were very lucky in having lovely people in the kitchen and on the stalls and thanks must go too to members of the public who were passing and came in to buy. Good weather helped to draw in passers-by.

There were some excellent ideas about the morning put forward by one or two of the congregation: to use the small Chapel to display material about Christian Aid, and/or about our Christian Faith, also to run a film about Christian Aid on the church screen during the morning.

If we do this fund raising activity next year, we'll do the above - any other ideas gratefully received!

Thank-you for all your help this year, as in the past, either in donating money, physical help, or by turning up and joining in.

Carolyn and Ronnie, on behalf of Christian Aid.

















ACTION FOR CHILDREN

STEP OUT FOR CHILDREN WALK 2019



This year's walks are going to be based around EBBERLY (EX38 7JT - near Roborough), with a lunch to follow at 1 o'clock.

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SATURDAY 8th JUNE 2019 The date is

There will be 2 walks:

Walk A Starting from the church at 10.30am prompt.

A 3 mile circular walk along quiet lanes, passing Ebberly

House.

Walk B A shorter circular walk (max 1 mile) starting at 11.00am.

again along guiet lanes and suitable for buggies/pushchairs.

Lunch at the Church 1.00pm. as usual - approx cost £5.50. For catering purposes, please advise prior to the day if you would like to join us for lunch. There will be a raffle as usual.

SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CIRCUIT OFFICE. PLEASE ENCOURAGE OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN US FOR A WALK OR JUST LUNCH.

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Walk Organiser: Meg

Or for smaller feet:-

Wiggle in the Park

Pilton Park

Saturday 22nd June

At 11.00am

If the weather is fine why not bring your own picnic and stay for a chat with friends.

Suggested donation £2, or sponsorship, in aid of Action for Children.

For further information see the children's notice board in the corridor (opposite Room 1/Alan Finch Room) at Christ Church.

Westminster College, Cambridge is one of the two key United Reformed Church colleges for the training of Ministers and Church Related Community Workers.

Towards the end of June the college is having a roadshow week, including a day at Christ Church on Tuesday 25th June when the Principal of Westminster College will help us look at "How can art help us in worship?".

The details for the week and a timetable for each day is below, please do come along if you are able to.

"Worship made marvellous"

We are delighted to announce that a 'roadshow week' will be moving around the Synod helping worship leaders develop their worship with staff from Westminster College, Cambridge. Each day there will be a different workshop so that you can choose to participate in any one or all four days!

Monday 24th June: Taunton URC, Paul Street, Taunton TA1 3PF "All things for building up: what we can learn from the Bible about worship." Jane McLarty.

Tuesday 25th June: Barnstaple, Christ Church, Bear Street, Barnstaple EX32 7BU

"How can art help us worship?" Neil Thorogood.

Wednesday 26th June: Exeter, Southernhay, Dix's Field, Exeter EX1 1QA "Getting the message across: connecting God's story and ours through story-telling: Samantha White

Thursday 27th June: Nailsea, Stockway North, Nailsea, Somerset BS48 1AQ "What is all-age Worship?" Peter Ball.

Timetable

10.00 Arrival and refreshments

10.30 Worship

11.30 'Keynote' input

12.30 Lunch (please bring your own)

1.30 Workshops:

2.45 Close

3.00 Fnd

You do not need to register - just turn up on the day.

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| who/when/where | 16th June | Nicola Wilkins | - | Jack Neville | Jack Neville | | Jack Neville Anthea Coates | who/wh |
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| /when/where/wh | 2nd June | Gill Tucker | Pam & Gordon Pearce | David Wilson | Gordon & Pam Pearce | Liz Seymour Ronnie Wilson Reg Symons Andy Morley | Liz Seymour Shirley Baxter | o/when/where/ |
| /who/when/when/who, | SUNDAY ROTAS | Coffee Gill Tucker Joy Morley Nicola Wilkins Elaine Stevens Elaine Stevens | Flowers | Projector | Preparing Communion Morning 1st Sunday Evening 3rd Sunday | Serving Communion | Vestry Steward Morning Evening | who, when where / who, when / who |
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Weekly Meetings

| Monday | Short Mat Bowling | contact Hilary Iley tel 375554 | |
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| 10.00am - 12.00 noon | morning session | | |
| 2.30pm - 4.30pm | afternoon session | | |
| 7.00pm - 9.00pm | evening session | | |
| 7.30pm | Friendship group | (2nd & 4th Mondays of each month) | |
| | | contact Rose de la Cour tel 830824 | |
| Tuesday | | | |
| 9.30am - 12.00 noon | Coffee morning | | |
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| 10.30am | · | (last Tuesday of each month) | |
| 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Brownies co | ontact Heather Collins 07803841000 | |
| 5.30pm 6.30pm | Rainbows | { contact Nicola Wilkins tel 07813620615 or 01271377154 | |
| 7.00pm - 8.30pm | Guides | tel 07813620615 or 01271377154 | |
| Wednesday | | | |
| 1.30pm - 3.00pm | Parents & Toddlers | contact Jo Grant 07450582414 | |
| Thursday | | | |
| 2.30pm | Ladies Fellowship | contact Sylvia Jones tel 346607 | |
| 7.30pm | Bible Study | contact Shirley Baxter tel 375560 | |
| Friday 10.00am - 12.00 noon | Hobnob coffee morni | ng | |
| 10.30am | Bible Study | contact Shirley Baxter tel 375560 | |
| Saturday | 2nd Saturday of each month - circuit event | | |
| 8.30am | Men's Breakfast | contact Mike Smith tel 345019 | |

All at Christ Church Barnstaple are committed to the following Safeguarding Principles:

- * the care and nurture of, and respectful pastoral ministry with, all children, young people and all adults.
- * the safeguarding and protection of all children, young people and adults when they are vulnerable.
- * the establishing of safe, caring communities which provide a loving environment where there is informed vigilance as to the dangers of abuse. (Methodist Safeguarding Guidelines, online: www.methodist.org.uk)

| | Sunday Offertory for April 2019 | | | | |
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| | | Cash | Envelopes | | |
| April | 7th | £ | £ | | |
| | 14th | £ | £ | | |
| | 21st | £ | £ | | |
| | 28th | £ | £ | | |

An increasing number of people are donating money direct to the Church account by standing order. Currently this offertory is \pounds per month. If you are a tax payer and would like the church to claim back the tax on your giving or if you change your address or other details, please contact Judith Smith on 01271 345019 or speak to a serving elder - Thank you.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT Christ Church seeks to express the love of Christ for everyone.

If you are visiting Christ Church today we extend a warm welcome.

Please take a Messenger home with our good wishes.

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