

2 Weeks commencing Sunday 27th March

Please may I have items for the next notices by Thursday noon 7th April. Thank you Helena csykes162@btinternet.com



Covid Measures

It is no longer compulsory to wear face masks in places of worship. However government guidelines recommend wearing face coverings in indoor and crowded spaces, especially with people you don't meet regularly. Thank you for respecting others by doing this in the Chapel.

March & April Dates

- Sunday 27th 11.00 Mothering Sunday, Service C Hutchings
- Sunday 27th -7.00 Prayer & Share via Zoom
- Tuesday 29/ 5/12 7.30 Lent Course
- Tuesday 29/ 5/12/19/26 10.00 Cafe Emmanuel
- Sunday 3rd Service Cafe Church L Webber
- Thursday 7th April 10.00 3.00 Can't Sew Won't Sew
- Friday 8th April 7-8.30 pm Prime
- Sunday 10th 11.00 Palm Sunday Service P Yendell
- Sunday 10th 6.00 Evening Service Revd Ken Gowland
- Friday 15th 10.00 Good Friday Walk of Witness St Mary's Church to Emmanuel ChapelDrinks and Hot Cross Buns served at Emmanuel
- Sunday 17th -11.00 Easter Sunday Revd Ken Gowland Holy Communion
- Saturday 23rd 10.00 3.00 Can't Sew Won't Sew Bunting
- Sunday 24th 11.00 Service C Pullen

The Big Breakfast raised £308.32. All of the money received has been sent to the British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. Those who helped, kindly donated all their expenses. A big 'Thank you' to all those who helped on the day, to Vicky for organising everything, to Lucy for giving her Message and the Worship Group for singing 'The Blessing'. We were pleased to welcome so many new and familiar faces.

£440 has been given by friends at Emmanuel to Carolina, so she can send this to Petropolis, Brazil (her home town) where they have suffered extremely heavy rains, setting off flooding and mudslides in this mountainous region of Rio de Janeiro. We will continue to keep this situation and these people in our prayers.

Ukraine

As many people are finding ways of responding to the crisis in the Ukraine, our people are doing what they can. I'm sure we are all holding this tense situation in our prayers, some are raising money, others are collecting goods for relief and support. There are a number of people from our circuit churches who have offered their homes for refugees fleeing conflict.

If you have decided to open your home for refugees and you have been taken up on this offer, could you please let me know. It might be helpful if we know who is opening up their home. Working together we could meet to share experiences. Collectively we may provide opportunities for the refugees to meet with each other across our circuit for mutual support, encouragement, prayer and Christian services.

If you could please keep me informed that would be really helpful,

Thank you. Rev Ken Gowland

Ukraine- Request For Prayers

Please continue to pray for all those caught up in recent events. Email Received from Sarah Yendell sent out by Michael Yendell

During World War II, an adviser to Prime Minister Winston Churchill organized a group of people to stop whatever they were doing at a certain time each night to work in the community for the peace, safety and security of the (resident) people in England to pray. They did this every day and it was as if the city stood still, such was the power of prayer. The result was so overwhelming that the bombing was stopped after a short time!Now we are organizing again, a group of people of different nationalities, to spend a minute praying for the security of our countries, for an end to the problems that oppress and suppress us, and for God to guide the decisions of our rulers.

UK. 8 pm

Please support us in this initiative. We will pause for a minute each day at the appointed time to pray for world peace, for an end to conflict and for the restoration of tranquillity to all people on the earth, and for families to look to God for their safety and to see their salvation.

If we understood the tremendous power of prayer, we would be amazed. Set the alarm on your phone every day at the time set for your country and pray for one minute for peace

Plea for Donations for Ukrainian Refugees in Moldova

If you wish to give a financial donation to benefit Ukrainian Refugees as well as Moldovan people either by BACS to Christian Response Barclays Bank - 20-30-47 - Acc No: 20902446 Or by cheque to cr2ee and send it to , Hugh Scudder, Braida Garth, Staplake Lane, Starcross. EX6 8QT. Helena

Connect Mid Devon

Connect Mid Devon has new bank details, if possible please could you put these in your newsletter and attach this standing order to the email you send out as I believe there are several people who donate to Connect but they have not updated their standing order details. A new form is attached to this weeks notices.

> Details Connect Mid Devon NatWest Bank 51-70-16 79330797

The sewing group have volunteered to make bunting for the Platinum Jubilee. We have additional dates other than the normal sewing dates which are: 23rd April and 16th May. We would like to get the village involved in this to help with ironing, cutting out and sewing. Thank you Pauline Nott



LENT COURSE

We are going to look at the last chapters of Mark's gospel; as Jesus travels His way through His last seven days to Easter. We will be using the DVD - 'Singing in the rain' with Jeff Lucas. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, via Zoom and led by Chris Hutchings. All are welcome

> Dates as follows:-March 29th. Moments of Truth. Mark 14. -April 5th. Painful Times. Mark 15 -April 12th. Risen Indeed. Mark 16 -

This is a recurring meeting so the same link can be used each week Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/i/83704509294?pwd=WGszeE1BRFNNQW9CQ0E3OXRtd1BHUT09

> Meeting ID: 837 0450 9294 Passcode: 104908

Crediton Foodbank

Current needs are: Semi Skimmed UHT milk, Tomato based cook in sauces, Washing up liquid, Jam, Baby Wipes, Shower Gel

As you are all aware the cost of gas and electricity are continuing to grow week by week. If you would like to make a cash donation to help out folk who are having difficulty to afford the increases.

To help those who are struggling you can make a bank transfer (see www.creditoncongregational.org for details of bank account) and put a reference of fuel payment.

Thank you

Steve Foodbank Coordinator





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