



Welcome to The **Methodist** Church in Bude



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SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2018

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday 14th January

10.00 am Bude: Deacon Debbie Marsh

7.00 pm Chilsworthy: *Rock Solid*

Next Sunday 21st January

10.00 am Bude: Deacon Debbie Marsh

12.30 pm St Olaf's: *Christians Together Lunch*

2.00 pm St Olaf's: *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service*

7.00 pm Chilsworthy: *Refresh*

Please pray for our Leaders and Preachers

Welcome!

The warmest of welcomes to you this morning. We hope that the worship today will bring you closer to God. We believe that Jesus came to redeem mankind and that through his sacrifice, those who believe in him may have “life in all its fullness” (*John 10:10*). We pray that this may be your experience.

If you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time, we hope you will be able to stay for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee in the hall opposite after the service.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS during January and February will be for Mercy Ships, an international charity which currently operates the largest non-governmental hospital ship in the world, providing humanitarian aid like free health care, community development projects, community health education, mental health programmes, agriculture projects, and palliative care for terminally ill patients.



Mercy Ships has operated in more than 57 developing nations and 18 developed nations around the world, with a current focus on the countries of Africa.

PASTORAL MEETING. A pastoral carers meeting has been arranged for Wednesday January 17th at 7 pm in the Anchor room.

Would all pastoral carers please put the date in their diaries, we hope to see as many of you as possible. The list needs updating and a new one produced, so please bring details of any changes on your list. If you are not able to attend, please let Debbie or Carol know so they can make the changes.

Many thanks. Carol telephone: 356793

HELP!! STORAGE SPACE NEEDED! Does anyone have an empty or almost empty garage (or easily accessible watertight shed) which I could use as a storage and packing station for refugee donations? The garage I am currently using is no longer available after February. Ideal location would be in Bude, but Poughill, Stratton, Widemouth or Marhamchurch would all be OK. Please contact me on 01288 359954 or rosemarylee86@outlook.com, if you can help. Thank You.

Rosemary Lee

FROM THE MAN-CAVE. The next CVM (Christian Vision for Men) event is 10 pin bowling at The Venue in Bude on 29th January, 630pm for 7pm start. £15 for 2 games of bowling including burger and drink. If you're interested, please speak to Mark Ward.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER PRAYER MEETING. The first Christians Together prayer meeting of the new year will be held on Wednesday 31st January at 7.15pm. PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE: it will be at Oceans Community Centre, Berries Avenue which is two hundred yards from Kings Hill on the right.

MARANATHA SINGERS. Rehearsals for the Maranatha Singers' next presentation begin on Tuesday February 6th. The performances will be on 2nd and 3rd June.

USED STAMPS. A reminder that the Leprosy Mission can use your used postage stamps to raise funds. There is a box in the church porch where you can leave them.



*New Year – New Beginnings
Calling all men!*

A brand new Men's Singing Group starts on Wednesday evenings

 **BASSLINE**

*Find out more at Bude Methodist Church
Wednesday 31st January 7.30 – 9pm*

All kinds of music – something for everyone – no audition necessary

*Further details
Andrew Pitt 01288 354993*

 Christians Together in Bude & Stratton

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

That All May Be Free

Sunday January 21st
at St Olaf's Poughill
Lunch at 12.30pm
followed by
Service at 2.00pm
Everyone welcome

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH LUNCHEON CLUB

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be on Tuesday 16th. January. We will be serving a Hot Meal and a Sweet from 12.15 - 1.30 p.m. price £5.50

Come and enjoy a good lunch and good Company.
Everyone is welcome.

Please book with Val on 01288 331263 or Edith on 331 397.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2018

Inherit the Truth

An evening of words and music reflecting the events of the Holocaust

Free Event at Exeter Cathedral

7pm Thursday 1st February 2018

Booking details: <http://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/event/all-events/inherit-the-truth.ashx> or 01392 285893

Leaflets in the porch with more information



Discipleship & Ministries Learning Network

South West

The Methodist Church

CLIFF COLLEGE

CLIFF BY THE SEA

Cliff College Certificate in Pioneer Ministry

Monday 29th January to

Friday 2nd February 2018

Treloyhan Manor, Carbis Bay, St Ives

Cost £395*

To book, contact Alison Ball on

balla@methodistchurch.org.uk

Tel: 07799902583.

Dr Jon Curtis can provide further

information on pioneering

curtisj5@methodistchurch.org.uk Tel:

07799902582

The residential course is a dynamic and significant contribution to reflective practice on Pioneering and Fresh Expression, drawing together key practitioners for encouragement, discussion and learning. Are you one of them?!

The Certificate in Pioneer Ministry will be helpful to those who are active in pioneer mission and want to learn and reflect with others engaged in similar work. They are a result of collaboration between Methodist Pioneering Pathways, VentureFX and Cliff College, but are open to people of any church tradition or denomination.

Here is some of the student feedback from our first year of the course:

'It was perfectly relevant to the life of a Pioneer and I was left feeling affirmed', 'Well balanced and organised, with inspirational leadership', 'I have thoroughly enjoyed the course and gained a great deal of insight both personally and theologically',



* pioneers registered on pathway receive funding towards costs



An evening with Noel & Tricia Richards

A concert featuring songs and conversation about life, love, friendship and faith from the writers of "All Heaven Declares", "By Your Side", "You Laid Aside Your Majesty" and many other favourites.

Bude Methodist Church

Saturday 17th February 2018 at 7.30 pm

Tickets £7.50 from the

Ark Angel Christian Bookshop or on the door

Further information from 07763 811757

Bude Music Society



SHELLEY COULTER-SMITH Mezzo Soprano

DARREN JEFFERY Baritone

& ANTHONY SEDDON Piano

Sunday 21st January 2018 at 3pm

Minstrel's Music Centre

Canworthy Water

Tickets £13.00 on the door

SOUP AND SWEET

at MARHAMCHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH

Please come and join us on Sat 27 Jan for our Annual Soup and Sweet in the Sunday School

Starting 12 Midday to 2.30 pm

Choice of two Soups and Plenty of Homemade Sweets and Good Company

Price £6.00 each

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 14th

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Psalm 139: 1-18

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

John 1: 43-51



January 21st

Jonah 3: 1-10

Psalm 62: 5-12

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

Retiring Collections during January and February are for *Mercy Ships*.

Pastoral Visits. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, or who is housebound and would like communion, please let the Stewards know.

If you know of anyone within our Church family that would appreciate a greetings/sympathy card being sent to them, please could you let us know. You can contact either Tracy Mill 321679 / chrismill7@aol.com or Sheila Mill 353895 / sheilamill@mail.com

Church & Hall Bookings. For bookings at BMC, please contact Mrs Christine Moss (01288) 356393, or e-mail to cjmoss@talktalk.net.

PRAYER CORNER

This week please pray for:



- Our Ministers and local preachers as they prepare to preach God's word around the Circuit next week;
- Those suffering from natural disasters, including the mud slides in California;
- Persecuted Christians around the world. (According to *Open Doors*, the five worst countries are North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan and Pakistan.)

OFFERINGS FOR THE WORK OF GOD

Sunday 7th January

Loose Cash	£ 315.30
Envelopes	359.00
Proportion of Annual	<u>294.76</u>
Total	<u>£ 969.06</u>

Retiring Collections during November and December for *Extraordinary Gifts* raised £500.00, and the collection at Christmas services raised £360.00 for *Action for Children*.

THE ROTAS

	14th January	21st January
Duty Stewards	Sue & Michelle	George & Justin
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs A. Mill	Mr & Mrs R. Wolfenden-Brown
Collection	Mrs B. House & Mrs P. Stacey	Mr & Mrs R. Wolfenden-Brown
Coffee	Tracy, Bridgette & Annette	Roseanne, Penny & Margaret
"Playhouse"	Joyce & Jay	Margaret & Amy
Flowers	Mrs J. Sissons	Mrs J. Bond
Video	Mark	Mark
Organ	David Wood	David Barker
Piano	Sarah	Roy

If you arrange a swap, please advise any changes to the rotas so that the notice sheet can be updated.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

January 2018

Monday 15th	10.00 am - 12 noon	Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.
	10.00 am - 12 noon	Monday Morning Fellowship & Bible Study. Contact Rev Joy Wilson 01288 341636 for venue
Tuesday 16th	9.45 am	Grapevine women's bible study group - contact Jean Messenger 01288 354658 for venue
	12.15 pm - 1.30 pm	Morwenstow Methodist Church Lunch Club
	1.00 pm	Prayer Meeting in the vestry
Wednesday 17th	2.30 pm	Wednesday Fellowship: Mrs Liz Vago: <i>More Foreign Travels.</i> Chair: Mrs R. Petherick
	7.00 pm	Craft Group in Room 1
	7.00 pm	Pastoral Visitors Meeting in the Anchor Suite
	7.30 pm	Broadclose Court Fellowship at 45 Minster Avenue
Thursday 18th	10.00 am	Coffee Morning in the Hall
Friday 19th	3.45 pm	1st Bude Brigade - Company Section in the Hall
	5.30 pm	1st Bude Brigade - Anchors Section in Small Hall
	5.30 pm	1st Bude Brigade - Juniors Section in the Hall
	6.30 pm	Worship Group Practice
Saturday 20th	10.30 am	Coffee Hour hosted by Gerald & Elaine
Sunday 21st	3.00 pm	Bude Music Society at Minstrel's Music Centre, Canworthy Water

THE NOTICE SHEET. Please ensure that information for the notice sheet is passed to Roy Mackenzie by e-mail to mackenziery@aol.com, by post to 15 Elm Drive, Bude EX23 8EZ, by phone to 01288 350121 or via the folder in the vestry by Thursday at 5pm for inclusion in the following Sunday's notices. If you can't meet the deadline, please pass your notice to the Steward on duty by Saturday evening at the latest.

PARKING - A REMINDER. The parking spaces in the roadway between the church and the recreation ground belong to the recreation ground. By concession, we have been allowed to use these spaces on Sunday mornings during our services, but at other times they are required for users of the recreation ground's facilities. Recent incidents have created some friction, and we are concerned that the Sunday morning concession may be jeopardised so **please do not abuse the agreement** - when parking at other times, use a metered space or a public car park. **Please do not park in the designated staff spaces at any time, as these are needed for (eg) catering staff who may be carrying goods.**