

Welcome to
The **Methodist** Church
in Bude



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SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we are tempted to lose hope and loving Him when He seems so distant and far away. At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkness, God is my light. At my weakest, God is my strength. At my saddest, God is my comforter.

Author unknown

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday 17th March

Second Sunday in Lent

10.00 am Bude: Rev Joy Wilson - *Holy Communion*

Next Sunday 24th March

Third Sunday in Lent

10.00 am Bude: Deacon Debbie Marsh

6.30 pm Chilsworthy: *Rock Solid*

7.00 pm Bradworthy: *Sankey Evening* - Rev Shirley Henderson

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 after the Service.

A crèche for children under school age is held each Sunday. Please ask one of the stewards for more information.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS during March and April will be for Jays Aim. This charity is set up in memory of James (Jay) Alexander Osborne, whose parents were our own Ozzy and Janet. Jay died suddenly and unexpectedly while exercising, from a cardiac arrest caused by an undiagnosed hereditary heart condition known as ARVC. Jay's Aim was set up to publicise and promote testing for heart conditions in young people and provide life-saving equipment and training.



WORSHIP IN WORDS. An evening to celebrate Christian literature is going to take place at BMC on Friday, March 29 (7.30pm). Do you have a favourite poem, Bible verse, extract from a novel, quotation, etc, that you would be willing to read on the night? Or we can read it for you. Anyone wishing to be involved in any way, please see Paul Wreyford (paul_wreyford@hotmail.com or 01288 356630).

REFUGEE DONATIONS. Thank you very much for all your generosity over the past few weeks! Last weekend we were able to deliver a large carload of donations for refugees in Calais, to our contact in Launceston - food, clothing, shoes and lots of sleeping bags & blankets. It will all be taken to Calais this weekend and distributed to refugees living rough in the woods around Calais and Dunkirk. I have also already taken several loads of donations for refugees in Greece, to our contact in Saltash, including toiletries, medical supplies and nappies (plus some clothing).

I will let you know when the next delivery to Calais or Greece is going ahead, but meanwhile you are welcome to drop off any donations at 86 Victoria Road or Westlands Marhamchurch, at any time. I will store them until they are needed.

Thank you again for your much-needed and much-appreciated generosity.

Rosemary Lee

CHRISTIAN VISION FOR MEN. The Chilsworthy CVM team have organised a couple of events, if you're interested please see Mark Ward:

Saturday March 30th 3pm. Laser Tag The Bridge in Launceston (£10 per person)

Saturday April 13th 10am Bike Ride. Meeting at the Puffing Billy Torrington.

ENGAGED. Joseph and I would just like to thank you all at BMC, for all the love and encouragement you have shown us on our recent engagement. Thank you so much for all the cards, gifts and kind words.

Many thanks, Much Love, *Amy & Joseph xx*

THE BLOODY GOOD PERIOD PROJECT. *Sophie McConnell writes:*

Since returning home from Bangladesh I have been looking at ways to implement things in our community that touched me out there.

So I have joined the project "Bloody Good Period" who provide period supplies and toiletries to asylum seekers, refugees and those who can't afford them. Through the generosity of members of the public, the project collects donations of sanitary products and supply them to drop-in centres and support services across the UK.

I have placed three donation boxes throughout town, one being in the front porch at church, the other two in the Ark Angel Book shop and Neetside Community Centre.

The project accepts any form of sanitary products, along side basic toiletries. I will then drop all supplies to Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre which is based in Plymouth.



WALKING THE WALK. This March I have taken up the challenge of walking 10,000 steps a day for the whole month to raise funds for Marie Curie. On the 15th March last year my dear Mum died of cancer after a very short illness and in memory of her I wanted to do something positive for the anniversary. By the time you read this I will have done over 150,000 steps with as many to do again! If you would like to make a donation that would be amazing just see Kev or myself or visit my just giving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michelles-walk2019> .

And grateful thanks to those who have already donated.

Thank you

Michelle Hogarth x

THANK YOU. I was most grateful to receive cards, gifts and messages when I reached a milestone birthday at the end of February. They were special to me and I thank you for the cards from Bude Methodist Church and the Wednesday Fellowship too, which were most appreciated.

David Barker

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.

Bude Choral Society & Launceston Choral Society



Perform Handel's
'Israel In Egypt'



Saturday 6th April
at Launceston Methodist Church 7.30 pm

Sunday 7th April
at Bude Methodist Church 7.30 pm

Soloists : Elinor Chapman – Soprano; Rebecca Smith – Mezzo Soprano
Leslie Baker - Tenor; Julian Rippon – Baritone

With : Nicholas Danks – Organist John Hobbs - Conductor

Tickets Price £8 (schoolchildren free)

for Launceston: available from Launceston Tourist Information Ctr
for Bude: available from Bude Tourist Info. Ctr or Ark Angel

Bude Stratton & District
Old Cornwall Society

**“THE GRENVILLE ESTATE PART 2 AND
INFLUENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUDE”**

Michael Heard

Monday 25th March 7.30pm
Parkhouse Centre Bude

All Welcome. Non-Members £3.00
(Includes tea, coffee & biscuits)

Guardian of the Cornish Heritage



'EXPLORING THE BIBLE'

HALWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2019

To be led by Pastor Dave Wilson

Welcome with tea and coffee from 1.30pm

'Grace, Mercy and Peace'

Session 1: 2.00 to 3.30pm; Session 2: 3.45 to 4.45pm

Tea: 4.45 to 6.00pm; Session 3: 6.00 to 7.00pm

Closing Worship Time 7.00pm

Please come and join us. To help with catering it would be helpful (not essential) if you could book.

Contact Brenda Down on 01409 221317

or Alison Skinner on 01409 221363,

No Charge - donations towards expenses,

Morwenstow Methodist Church Luncheon Club

The next meeting of the Luncheon Club
will be on Tuesday 19th. March.

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.



EASTER STORY. Here are the
dates for the remaining EASTER STORY
rehearsals. These will all be at
Chilsworthy Chapel at 7.30pm, apart from
the last practice which will be at Bude
Methodist Chapel.

Thursday 21st March

Friday 29th March

Monday 1st April

Wednesday 10th April

Monday 15th April @ Bude Methodist
Chapel

The rehearsals are on different nights of
the week, hopefully enabling as many as
possible

to be involved. There is no audition....
all are welcome! And we sing some
lovely songs together ending with a cup
of tea and a natter.

The presentations will be on Easter
Saturday, 20th April, at Bude Methodist
and Easter Sunday, 21st April, at
Holsworthy Memorial Hall, both at
7.30pm.

Bradworthy Methodist Chapel

Sankey Evening

led by Rev Shirley Henderson
Sunday 24th March at 7.00 pm

Guest Organist: Colin Tape

Andrew Millman: "Devonshire Tales"

Jaik Payne - Soloist

Collection for ShelterBox
and Chapel Funds

Supper to follow



Worship in Words

An evening to celebrate Christian literature
at Bude Methodist Church
on Friday, March 29 7.30pm

- Readings from fiction (from Les Misérables to Narnia)
- Inspirational poems..... uplifting last words.....
'Name that Hymn'..... 'Who said it?' quotation quiz...
- Bring your own favourite reading, poem, quote or Bible
verse to share during an 'open mic' session
- No music..... just a chance to focus on the words

Paul Wreyford will also be launching his
new Christian fantasy novel *What
Happened After Mr Jones Died* at the event



**Lent Prayer
Meetings**
at Whitstone Methodist
Chapel

A time to gather together as a church family.
Starting with a short time of worship
then space for reflective quiet prayer
activities and group prayer.

Monday evenings at 7.30pm

25th March - Theme: Ourselves

8th April - Theme: Our Community

Everyone is welcome to join us

Led by Michelle Hogarth.

BUDE MUSIC SOCIETY

Registered Charity No. 262921

presents

ROBIN BIGWOOD

harpsichord solo



J.S. BACH VARIATIONS

A wide-ranging tour of J.S. Bach's "other" variations

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2019 at 3pm
St Martin's United Reformed Church
Killerton Road, Bude

Admission £13 - full-time students free
Refreshments available

Rotary



Holsworthy

Presents

16th CHARITY EXTRAVAGANZA

featuring as wide variety of acts including

UKULELE BAND ALL AT C

SINGER LIZZY HOBBS

MAGICIAN JACK LOVEGROVE

ILLUSIONISTS NAI & YELSEL

FOLK BAND FRIGGIN RIGGIN

FRIDAY MARCH 29th at 7.30pm

HATS Theatre, Holsworthy

Tickets £8

from HBH Woolacotts, The Square, Holsworthy

Kindly Sponsored by Moo Free Chocolates
All Proceeds to Charity



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BUDE

Invites you to come to their
CHARITY LUNCH,
at the Parkhouse Centre
on Thursday 4th April.

@ 12.30 for 1.00pm

Tickets are £15 each

All the proceeds go to I/W Charities.

If you would like to make up a table or
even come alone we would welcome you.

(Please speak to Sue Howard)

Rev Les Isaac is involved in bringing support to families in London who have lost young people. He feels keenly the need for us as God's people to respond prayerfully and with whatever action we can, to the current spate of knife crime, which shows no sign of easing off. He is working with other church leaders and organisations to hold a rally in Trafalgar Square on Saturday 6th April, to stir up people to care and respond, and also to stand with bereaved families.




Messy Church
at
St Michaels, Bude
10.30 - 12.30 on
Wednesday 10th April 2019
Theme ' **Easter, Palm Sunday** '

Come along and enjoy a fun session of hospitality, crafts, celebration and lunch for parents, grandparents and children of all ages to enjoy **together**.

Donations are welcome but not compulsory

Easter Egg Trail Quiz

Wednesday 17th April 2019
St Michael's Church, Bude
10.30am – 12.30pm
Entry £1




Follow the trail and win a Cadbury crème egg and a free entry into a raffle to win one of our special eggs

Refreshments & Games
Home- made Cakes
Children's books and other stalls

Bude and Holsworthy Circuit SAFEGUARDING TRAINING
30th March 2019
at Bude Methodist Church
9.30 for a 10am Start -1pm

Please attend if you are:

- A Quest Leader/volunteer
 - A Steward
- On the Meet and Eat Team or transport driver
 - Coffee morning team
 - Toddler group
 - Open the book
- On the Friendship group team

If you do not attend this course or one in the near future you will do longer be able to do your role within the group that you run/help at as you **NEED** to attend the safeguarding course as it is Methodist Church policy.

Please Email Amy Marsh
amym.bhcircuitsafeguarding@gmail.com
to book your place.

MEVAGISSEY MALE CHOIR



IN CONCERT
AT BUDE METHODIST CHURCH
6 APRIL 2019 7.30PM
TICKET - £6

Tickets available from -
Kivells of Bude
The Ark Angel Bookshop



Comperre - Adrian Wilton

In aid of Cancer Research UK
and Bude Methodist Church Improvement Funds

LECTIONARY READINGS

March 17th

Genesis 15: 1-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17 to 4:1

Luke 13: 31-35



March 24th

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

Retiring Collections during March and April will be for *Jay's Aim*.

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 Sue Lambie (01288 355479) suelambie@outlook.com.

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;
- Church Members who are ill and unable to take part in church activities;
- The bereaved and those who mourn, that they may be comforted;
- The Friendship Group, that it may continue to meet a need in the town;
- The Foodbank, and those who are forced to rely on it through force of circumstances;
- For the ongoing political crisis around the Brexit process, that our MPs may put aside party advantage and personal ambition, and work for the common good.

OFFERINGS FOR THE WORK OF GOD

Sunday 10th March

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| Loose Cash | £ 258.95 |
| Envelopes | 314.00 |
| Proportion of Annual | <u>294.76</u> |
| Total | <u>£ 867.71</u> |

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.

Winston S. Churchill

THE ROTAS

| | 17th March | 24th March |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Duty Stewards | Gwyneth & Michael | Margaret & Jen |
| Welcome Team | Mr & Mrs I. Biddlecombe | Mrs J. Messenger & Mrs S. Pegrum |
| Collection | Mrs P. Biddlecombe & Mrs P. Stacey | Mrs J. Messenger & Mrs F. Trenchard |
| Coffee | Bridgette, Annette & Jen B. | Margaret, Gill & Sandra |
| Flowers | Mrs E. Heard | Mrs D. Ferrer |
| Video | Howard | Andrew/Amy |
| Organ | David Barker | David Barker |
| Piano | Roy | 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

March 2019

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| Monday 18th | 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 |
| | 7.00 pm | BBC - Bible, Blokes and Conversation at BMC |
| Tuesday 19th | 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 |
| | 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm | Friendship Group at BMC |
| | 7.30 pm | Maranatha Singers Rehearsal in the Church |
| Wednesday 20th | 2.30 pm | Wednesday Fellowship: Miss Rosemary Lee - <i>Travels in Japan.</i> Chair: Mrs R. Petherick |
| | 7.00 pm | Craft Group in Room 1 |
| | 7.30 pm | Bassline Men's Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7.30 pm | Broadclose Fellowship at 45 Minster Avenue |
| Thursday 21st | 10.00 am | Coffee Morning in the Hall |
| | 12 noon - 2.00 pm (lunch at 12.30 pm) | Meet and Eat Lunch Club at Bude Methodist Church Hall. Contact 01288 362294 for information. |
| | 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm | Christians Together Lent Series at St Olaf's Church, Poughill |
| Friday 22nd | 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm | #Fridaykids Children's club |
| | 6.30 pm | Worship Group Practice |
| Saturday 23rd | 1.30 pm for 2.00 pm | Exploring the Bible at Halwill Baptist Church |

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.