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EASTER
March
31st, 2024

To know the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit and with Jesus as our teacher to show and share our faith.

March 31st 2024

Councillor on Duty – Janet Le Moignan

Door Stewards- Sandie Hassell

Music – Peter Jackson

Sound – Jeff Hassell



Welcome to Our EASTER Iona Service

Sunday's Service will be at 10.30am and will be led by **Revd Mary Ridgewell** with Holy Communion

This week the Sherborne Churches Together (SCT) will be praying for **St James The Great, Longburton**

Prayer time at 9.45 on Thursday

Thought for the Day – Thursday April 3rd at 10.30am, led by **Revd Christina Le Moignan**

Sunday April 7th the 10.30 service will be led by **Linda Catchpole**

The POD is open every day except Sundays and Mondays, between 10 -12.00 and weekday afternoons 1.00 – 3.00.

Pastoral

Malcolm Hooper is now recovering at home following surgery for Cancer of the appendix. Malcolm is making good progress while waiting for a further scan. Molly Mike and all the family are grateful for your support and prayers during a very anxious time.

Geoff Tapper was discharged from Yeovil Hospital a week ago and is making slow but steady progress at home. The other good news is that Pam arrived home on Wednesday. They will both need care for a few weeks, and this is being provided for them. Geoff wishes to thank you all for your best wishes and prayers for Pam and himself while they were both in hospital, and a special Thank you to those who have driven him to various places during the last week as he has strict instructions not to drive for the next four weeks! We ask God's blessing on Malcolm, Geoff, Pam and their families during what has been a stressful time.

Please remember our Church Family in your prayers during the coming week especially those who have returned home from hospital and who maybe feeling rather fragile.

Birthdays.

Wednesday 3rd. April. Don Farquharson.

Friday. 5th. Muriel Martin. (96)

Sunday. 7th. Geoff Tapper.

Happy Birthday, with love and best wishes to you all from everyone in Cheap Street Church, with special greetings to you Muriel on your 96th Birthday.

With love, prayers and Easter Greetings to you all.
Eirwen.

PRAYER RING

The Prayer Ring is available for an urgent need or situation. Call any of these numbers and the circle of prayer will begin:

Eirwen Cox 01935 815960
Penny Gardner 07823 340 103
Janet Le Moignan 01935 389662

Whenever and wherever we pray in the silence of our hearts, we are part of a rich and powerful fellowship, which serves to sustain everyone in our Church Family. Anyone can join the prayer group by just praying.

We hold in prayer – Jackie Bullen; Janet Baker's family; Pam and Geoff Tapper; Malcom and Tracy Hooper and their sons Steve and Ben; Janet and Arthur English; Michael and Mollie Hooper; Viv Daniels; Raymond and Juliet Wood; Paul Wilkin's family; George Hamill; Michael and Hilary Brown; John and Sue Litchfield; Simon Evans; Jenn Newcombe; Geoff and Muriel Martin.

Please remember our Cheap Street Church Family in your prayers.



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FROM THE SECRETARY

Just a reminder that our annual Church Meeting will be held after Church and a shared lunch on Sunday April 14th. This is when Church appointments will be re-elected, and new changes proposed as well as other areas of our Church life shared.
Don

Below is the latest report of the POD activities.

LETTERS

Easter Flowers

The church will be open at 10-30am. Saturday 30th. March for any gifts of flowers and greenery you may wish to bring, to decorate the church for Easter Day. We usually dress the Cross on Easter Day morning, and this will be done before we enter the church for the service. Small posies will be provided, but if you would like to make your own you will be very welcome to do so. The Cross always looks beautiful covered in flowers. Together let's make it a statement of our love for Jesus.
Thank you.
Eirwen.

THANK YOU

I wondered if you could put a thank you in the pew sheet for all the congregation of Cheap street for their lovely cards and birthday messages for both Ada and Elsie.

I also wanted to say thank you for the support for the family as we have been coping with the medical issues hitting several different members of the family since January. Finally I wanted to say Elsie is feeling much better now, having been poorly since half term - thank you

Lots of love
Sharon

MARGARETS POETRY CHOICE

They Set Up Their Decoy

By R S Thomas

They set up their decoy
in the Hebrew sunlight. What
for? Did they expect
death to come sooner
to disprove his claim
to be God's son? Who
can shoot down God?
Darkness arrived at
midday, the shadow
of whose wing? The blood
ticked from the cross, but it was not
their time it kept. It was no
time at all, but the accompaniment
to a face staring,
as over twenty centuries
it has started, from unfathomable
darkness into unfathomable light.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Monday Musing with Music
Informal worship / discussion group -
Monday 8th April 2024**

in Cheap Street Church hall

Theme: Resurrection / Rebirth

Our theme for the next informal worship/discussion Rebirth and is following on from our discussion before Easter.

We hope to be able to discuss ideas around being reborn, making a new start and Jesus' resurrection.

If you feel you have anything specific on the theme of Rebirth to share, whether a reading, poem, music or a testimonial we would love you to share it. Music choices can be emailed to email

sharon.hooper1@icloud.com /
roberthooper_77@hotmail.com

6.15pm – 7.45 pm

To get involved – send a piece of music, song or artist to Rob Hooper
roberthooper_77@hotmail.com or call Rob on
01935 321801



**AGM Sherborne Churches Together - Tuesday
30th April 7 for 7.30pm** at Cheap Street in the Church. Theme Eco Issues

Please remember that there are always a few copies of the Good News newsletter in the POD for those who cannot receive emails.

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**Maundy Thursday Communion – Thursday
March 28th at 10.30am.** in Cheap Street Church

**Annual Church Meeting - After Church on
Sunday April 14th**

Taize Service – Sunday 14th April at 6.30pm

**Informal Worship - Monday 15th April at 6.15pm
– 7.45** in Cheap Street Church hall

