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A joint Pastorate with Sompting United Reformed Church



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WELCOME

Sunday 26th June 2022

10.30am Morning Worship: Rev Dr Janet Hopewell

Duty Elder today: Mr Mr Wilfred Rhodes

Junior Church Elder: Mrs Hilary Redman

If you are visiting us for the first time we do Welcome you especially. Please make yourselves known to our 'Welcomers' and ask for a leaflet for Newcomers, with details of our church.



EXETER CATHEDRAL

We are here to worship God and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all

THIS WEEK:

Hymns: R&S 67 Immortal, Invisible God only wise

R&S 560 Glorious things of thee are spoken R&S 345 Guide me O thou great Jehovah

Bible Readings: Psalm 77 V. 11 - 20

Luke's Gospel 9 V 51 - 62

FUTURE SERVICES.

July 3 Rev Andrew Sellwood with Holy Communion.

July 10 Rev David Hill - Hospital Chaplain

July 17 Rev Andrew Sellwood.

MINI FISHES – Baby & Toddler group – Mondays 9.30 – 11.30 am JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS – Every Monday 6.00 – 7.00 pm in Main Hall SENIOR TABLE TENNIS – Every Tuesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m. COFFEE & CAKE drop-in afternoon – Mondays 2 – 4 pm. KESTRO CLUB – Temporarily closed. TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP – Next meeting Tuesday **July 12** in Bobby's garden, weather permitting.

ART & CRAFT CLUB Saturday 2nd July: 9.30 – 12.30 a.m. BARN DANCE Saturday 8th October at 6.00 p.m.

A MIDWEEK SERVICE to be held on the third Thursday of each month is planned to commence on 21st July. The services will be at 7.00 pm and all are welcome.

CHURCH PRAYER BOOK.

Please remember to use the Prayer Book on our website at:https://www.gurc.net/prayerbook and use the Request Form there when submitting prayers. https://www.gurc.net/prayer-request-form

DAILY PRAYERS

Prayers from the Hymns.

Sunday: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His Glory and Grace.

Monday: Great is your faithfulness O God: morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed your hand has provided. Give us strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.

Tuesday: Lord Jesus, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love with all my heart.

Wednesday: Father, we thank you for your love in Jesus today, giving us hope for tomorrow through joy and sorrow; for the friends who brighten our day; Father we thank you.

Thursday: Take my hands Lord Jesus, let them work for you. Make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do. Let me watch you Jesus, 'till I am gentle too; 'till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

Friday: Father, I place into your hands the things that I can't do, and the times that I've been through. Father I place into your hands the way that I should go, for I know I always can trust you.

Saturday: May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through His power. May I run the race before me, looking only unto Jesus.

Lord, hear our prayers and may our cries come to you.

Church Family Prayers

Throughout the year we remember in our prayers all those in our Church Family. This week we remember:

Mrs Cath Findlay; Mrs Joan Finlay;
.Mrs Freda Flint (now living in Tunbridge Wells)

NOTICES.

GEOFFREY DEARSLEY

His funeral and Thanksgiving Service took place yesterday, Saturday 25th June in Rosemary Lane Evangelical Chapel, Cullompton, Devon. Some of us were able to be there in spirit by watching via the internet. However if you missed this and would like to see the service now, the internet link is: https://youtu.be/hBytwV6yArg
This is organised and provided by Michael Dearsley, Geoffrey's son. Go to that link to see a very good photo of Geoffrey.

FLOWER MINISTRY.

Thank you Church Flower Group and Susie Thomas, for delivering a beautiful bunch of flowers to me last Monday. They are very much appreciated.

Cath Findlay

FROM THE PUBLICATIONS EDITOR

The URC News Update for June can be seen on our website under "About/URC News Update June".

We have a new <u>Safeguarding</u> section in place on our website, easily found from the front page.

The SUMMER CHRONICLE has been issued and can be seen on our website. Paper copies are available in church. Do read the insert distributed with last week's Welcome Notes. Please make a contribution towards the cost of the paper edition.

Graham Redman

ELDERS' ELECTION.

Please do pray for our Minister and Elders. The Election in July is one of the most important events in our church life. We need 100% turnout to vote! The Election will be at the July Church Meeting.

HAYDN'S "CREATION"

Sung by Worthing Choral Society, on Saturday 2nd July at 7.30 pm in St George's Church.

Tickets are £15. Details from Eileen Rhodes.

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