

SHARING JESUS - SERVING COMMUNITY

THE BULLETIN

26TH JULY 2026



**A warm welcome to everyone here today - both visitors and regulars.
Please stay for tea, coffee and biscuits after the service.**

**Our service this morning is led by our pastor, David Jewell and
will be followed by our Church Meeting.**

The reading today is:

James 3 v 1-12

Our Pastor, David Jewell,
can be contacted on
07443 907454 if you would
like to speak to him or ask for
prayer - or you can speak to
any of the Deacons.

The **Duty Deacon** today will
be the person who read the
notices at the beginning of
the service.

If you wish to give money
before the Sunday service,
for work in and through this
church, the offertory plate is
on the entrance table. The
money will be blessed during
the service.

Thank you for your gifts.

Our **Charity of the Month**
for July - where we donate
the collection from our
Communion Service and
Come for a Cuppa - is
Mercy UK,
a mental health charity.



Please sign up
for the Coffee Rota
on the
entrance table

EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Tuesday: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study. Contact Alison for the link
to take part.

Wednesday: 10am – 12 noon, Children's Summer Pop-in

The 16th August will be a Deacon led service. We would like you to think of one
of your favourite hymns, the reason you like it and a Bible reading you associate
with it. You don't have to stand up and talk about it unless you want to. Please
write it down and give it to one of the deacons so we can choose a mix of hymns
to make the service. Thank you.

LYNCH CHAPEL CHURCH MEETING AGENDA

Please retain your seats and the meeting will be conducted from the front.
There will be a 5-minute comfort break between the end of the service and meeting.
Please grab a coffee or tea from the kitchen area if you would like one.

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| 1. Welcome | - Health and Safety and |
| 2. Present | Safeguarding policies |
| 3. Apologies | need to be reviewed. |
| 4. Minutes of the last meeting. | 10. Health and Safety. |
| 5. Any matters arising. | 11. Services |
| 6. News of the family | 12. AOB |
| 7. Finance | 13. Date of next meeting- suggest |
| 8. Fabric | Oct 18 th or Nov 1 st . |
| 9. Safeguarding | 14. Closing prayer |

...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 2nd August: Our service at 11am will be led by Rev Andy Caldwell.
Andy is the Regional Team Leader for WEBNET.

Monday, 3rd August: 10.30am, Coffee & Prayer at the Woodborough.

Tuesday, 4th August: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study. Contact Alison for the
link to join in.

Wednesday, 5th August: 10am-12noon, Children's Summer Pop-In.

Saturday, 29th August: 2.30pm-4pm, Come for A Cuppa. Everyone
welcome.

Please let **TRICIA** know of items for the next **BULLETIN** by Thursday 23rd July.
Would you like your Bulletin via email? Tell *Elizabeth* if you would like yours
sent to you.

Alison receives email newsletters from the URC and BU.
If you would like these forwarded on to you, please speak to her.

NEED A LIFT TO CHURCH OR ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES?

Contact:

Alison on 844401,
Elizabeth on 733886,
or Tricia on 843481.



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PASTOR'S VIEW Two things I am regularly asked about in my conversations with others are: What about faithful believers of other religions and secondly, what and how do I give? Answering the first question, I say that Jesus is the only path, the Way, the Truth and the Life. There is no other beside Jesus. He is unique and when we come to know Him, we experience a peace and joy which is not fleeting but surpasses any other experience. However, there are good things to learn from other faiths. One is the emphasis on what we receive as we give, so coming on to the second question. The apostle Paul tells us that 'God loves a cheerful giver' and in the book of Proverbs, it is written: 'One who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and the Lord will reward him for his good deed.' Naturally speaking, if you give something away, you lose it. Yet, in the divine economy, a gift is given to both the receiver and also the giver. One of the Buddha's proverbs states: 'If you knew what I knew about the power of giving, you would not let a single meal pass without sharing it in some way.' Something members of the Sikh religion do with great regularity. Muhammed, founder of Islam, proclaimed: "Charity does not decrease wealth". Generosity enriches the giver spiritually and with God is always blessed, never a loss. In the Bhagavad Gita, the sacred book of Hinduism, we can read: 'Those who enjoy what is given by the gods without sharing with others are thieves.' God spoke to His people Israel through the prophet Malachi: 'Bring the full tithe into the storehouse. I will then open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.' The great evangelist Billy Graham summed it up perfectly: "God has given us two hands, one to receive and the other to give. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing."

May the Lord bless you as you give generously from what He has poured out upon you, David