

SHARING JESUS - SERVING COMMUNITY

9TH AUGUST 2026

THE BULLETIN



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

Our Communion Service this morning is led by our pastor, David Jewell

The reading today is:

James 3 v13 – 4 v10

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 August - where we
donate the collection from
our Communion Service and
Come for a Cuppa - is
Weston Hospice Care

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

PASTOR'S VIEW: *I have been encouraged to
share some of the titles of Christian books I
have read and would recommend.*

Here are twelve:

How God became King ... Tom Wright. I
recommend any book by Tom or any
podcast. He has been one of the great
guides in my life since becoming a Pastor.

The book of forgiving ... Desmond Tutu.
The archbishop of South Africa when
Nelson Mandela became president. He set
up the truth and reconciliation
committees.

Listening helpfully ... Jeanne Ellin. How to
really listen when someone is pouring out
their heart to you.

The book of mysteries ... Jonathan Cohn.
Jesus from a Jewish perspective. Very
enlightening!

Streams of living water ... Richard Foster.
The great classic, I recommend this as the
book which looks at all the different ways
we can worship Jesus Christ.

After ... Dr Bruce Greyson. A search for the
truth of near-death experiences by a man
whose patients revealed things they
couldn't have known during these events.

God on mute ... Pete Greig. Founder of 24-
7 prayer, Pete was a very busy man ... and
then his wife became ill.

**Sermons in solitary confinement ...
Richard Wurmbrand.** Possibly my number
one choice. Richard was imprisoned by the
Communists, tortured, faced death, was
filled with joy.

**What's so amazing about grace? ... Philip
Yancey.** Enlarges your understanding and
your heart concerning the most important
thing in the universe: God's grace.

The history of the Church ... Eusebius. A
classic and essential reading if you want to
know how the twenty-first century Church
is as it is.

Chasing the dragon ... Jackie Pullinger. A
young Jackie turns up in the walled city in
Hong Kong and transforms the lives of
many.

Prayer ... Tim Keller. I would recommend
anything by the great scholar
and preacher, who died a couple of years ago,
but has left an enormous legacy in his
teachings.

God bless you, David

...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 16th August: *Our service* at 11am will be led by our deacons and will feature hymns chosen by the congregation.

Tuesday, 18th August: 7.30pm, *Zoom Bible Study.* Contact Alison for the link to join in.

Wednesday, 19th 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 13th
August

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.

