

SHARING JESUS – SERVING COMMUNITY

27TH SEPTEMBER 2026



A warm welcome to everyone here today - both visitors and regulars.

Our Service this morning is led by our friend, Rev Yvonne Stone.

Please stay for coffee and biscuits after the service.

The readings today are: Isaiah 5:1-7 and Matthew 21:33-46

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 September - where we
donate the collection from
our Communion Service and
Come for a Cuppa - is
Christian Aid – Nepal Appeal

Please let **TRICIA** know of
items for the next **BULLETIN**
by Thursday 1st October.
**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.



EVENTS THIS WEEK...

This is a quiet week!

Tuesday: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study. Contact Alison.

PASTOR'S VIEW: Reflecting on some
comments I have received in the last
couple of weeks on the nature of God
and the confusion that is common
between the Old Testament view of God
and what Jesus demonstrated in the
New.

A poem by Kate Lore: "Call Back the Holy"

*A god who needs cruel men
to bruise the world into obedience
is a god cruel men have made—
shaped from their fear,
crowned with their hunger, given a
voice
that echoes only themselves.
Leave that altar. Come into the open,
where the Holy is still breathing in
leaf and lung,
still rising like dawn beyond every
border drawn by fear.*

*God is the open hand, the
widening doorway,
the lamp left burning to guide the
lost home.
God kneels beside the wounded,
breaks bread with the stranger,
and gathers the banished into the
wide embrace of belonging.
Let the gods of cruelty crumble into
dust.
Let Love rise instead— ancient as
breath,
gentle as mercy, strong as the river
breaking winter's hold.
Let Love rise in us until every soul is
gathered
within the circle of our care.
For God is Love.
And Love asks only
that we become
its open hands.
God bless you, David*

...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 4th October: Our 11am **Service** will be led by our pastor, David.
Monday, 5th October: 10.30am, **Prayer & Coffee** in The Woodborough.
Let Tricia know if you are coming so she can book the table.
Monday, 5th October: 7.30pm, **Bible Study** with David.
Tuesday, 6th October: 7.30pm, **Zoom Bible Study.** Contact Alison.
Wednesday, 7th October: 10.30am, **Mid-Week Service.**
Saturday, 31st October: 2.30pm-4pm, **Come for A Cuppa.**
Saturday, 21st November: 2pm, **Funeral Preparation Workshop.**