

SHARING JESUS - SERVING COMMUNITY

6TH SEPTEMBER 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 service this morning is led by Kay Church.

The reading today is: 1 Kings 17 v1-6

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
Transform Europe Network

Please let **TRICIA** know of
items for the next **BULLETIN**
by Thursday 10th September
**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...

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

Monday: 7.30pm, Bible Study with David, at Debbie's.

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

Wednesday: 2pm-4pm, Knit & Natter.

PASTOR'S VIEW: I have been away for a few days this week, staying in a studio flat in Hereford. The friend I meet regularly for spiritual wisdom and support gave me some questions to think over and a book of fables of his titled, 'The song of the bird.' Here are a couple of examples. The first is 'The elephant and the rat'. The elephant was enjoying a leisurely dip in a jungle pool when a rat came up to the pool and insisted that the elephant get out. After arguing for some time, the elephant got out of the pool. He asked the rat why he was so insistent that he should get out of the water. The rat replied that he wanted to check that the elephant wasn't wearing the rat's swimming trunks! As the author writes, 'An elephant will sooner fit into the trunks of a rat than God will fit into our notions of Him.'

The second tale is titled: 'To know Christ.' This covers a dialogue between a recent Christian convert and an unbelieving friend, 'So, you have been converted to Christ?' 'Yes' 'Then you must know a great deal about him. Tell me, what country was he born in? What was his age when he died? How many sermons did he preach?' 'I don't know the answer to any of your questions.' 'You certainly know very little for a man who claims to be converted to Christ!' 'You are right. I am ashamed at how little I know about him. But this much I do know: three years ago, I was a drunkard. I was in debt. My family was falling to pieces. My wife and children would dread my return home each evening. But now I have given up drink; we are out of debt; ours is now a happy home. All this Christ has done for me. This much I know of him!'

To really know is to be transformed by that knowledge.

God bless you, David

...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 13th September: Our service at 11am will be led by Steve Green.

Sunday, 13th September: 6pm Evening Service – 'IN THE QUIET'.

Monday, 14th September: 10am, Deacons' Meeting.

Tuesday, 15th September: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study. Contact Alison for
the link to join in.

Wednesday, 16th September: 10.30am, Half Hour of Prayer.

Sunday, 20th September: Harvest Service followed by a Soup & Sweet
lunch.

Thursday, 24th September: 2pm, Prayer Walk around the village.

Saturday, 26th September: 2.30pm-4pm, Come for A Cuppa.