

Diary Dates

Monday 25th September

2.00pm Bible study at Costa Coffee

Tuesday 26th September

9.30-11.30am Kernow Credit Union.

10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning - Cornwall Hospice Care

Wednesday 27th September

9.00am-12.00 Chattabox for under 5's. £1 per child

Thursday 28th September

10.00am- 12.00 The Stanbury's drop in coffee morning.
Tel: 777661.

7.30pm Church Council

Saturday 30th September

10am -2.00pm Gift Day

Sunday 1st October

10.30am Harvest Family Service
Mr John Hill

6.30pm Traditional Harvest Festival Service
Revd Steve Wild



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Welcome to Central.

We trust you will know the presence of God as you share in worship with us today. A crèche is available during morning worship as are toy bags for under 5's. If your child would like a toy bag please ask a steward. If this is your first time at Central please fill in the slip on the back page and place it in the offertory box so we can remember you in our prayers.

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(STD is 01566 unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 24th September 2017

**10.30am Prayer Series Service
With Baptism
Mr Eric Rowland**

**6.30pm 245 Revive
Revd Dave Martin**

MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of Central Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ through worship, discipleship, evangelism and mission.

Tear here.....

Please tick: Visiting the area Would like a home visit
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Home Church.....

LECTIONARY

This week: Ex.16:2-15; Ps.105:1-6,37-45; Phil.1:21-30;
Matt.20:1-16.

Next week: Ex.17:1-7; Ps.78:1-4,12-16; Phil.2:1-13;
Matt.21:33-46.

Please join us for coffee & tea after the service at the back of the church or in the main church hall.



This week served by:
Maureen Teixeira & Jack Levis

Next Week:
Marion Allen & team

For Your Thoughts and Prayers



Those who are unwell:

Ted & Audry Orpet, June Davey, Margery Welsford, Mabel Mills, Christine Broad & Leighton Penhale.

Also: Lillian Creeper in Pendruccombe and for Dorothy Parnell, Evelyn Cole & Judith Roberts.

Please pray for our Ministers, lay workers and all who share in the work and ministry of our circuit together with our local preachers leading worship today: Henry Stanbury & Jude Jones.



A special welcome to William and Emma, children of Simon and Lynda Rowland, who are to be baptised today.



Bible readings today are brought to us by Francis & Kathryn Broad

Events and Diary Dates

Revd Dave Martin is minister at Plymouth Central Methodist Church and will be speaking at 245 Revive this evening. Jenny & the Band are playing. Please feel free to come and join us at Central at 6.30pm.

Church Council meeting is at 7.30 pm Thursday 28th September in the Dingley Hall.

Harvest and Gift Day: the church will be open on Saturday 30th September 10am to 2pm with quiet music and light refreshments. On Sunday 1st October Mr John Hill will take our morning Family Service and Revd Steve Wild will lead a traditional Harvest Service at 6.30pm. Monday 2nd October our Harvest Supper-tea served from 6pm and at 7pm a Service led by Revd Malcolm Jones followed by auction of produce.

Harvest Gifts: due to the choir concert being booked for the Saturday of harvest weekend, your gifts of fresh produce or food bank items for the harvest festival need to be brought to the church on Friday 29th September. Thank you, Sue.

Earlier this year the Church installed a defibrillator on the wall of the Hall building. A Gala concert has been arranged for Saturday 30th September with the Launceston Male Voice Choir and the Canworthy Water Minstrel and Mini-Minstrels to help with the cost. Tickets are available from David Parish, members of the choir and Joan Helme.

The UNIT Skatepark at the Bridge Community Centre runs as a company within the Circuit. The delayed AGM for the year to 31.08.2016 will be held on Tuesday 26.09.2017 at the Bridge Church starting at 3pm. It is a meeting open to the public and you are invited to attend to hear reports and express views.

Notice from Stewards: it is important that we communicate to all who read **Spotlight** everything that is going on at Central. Not only our regular meetings and activities but also our spiritual renewal and vision. All will agree that great things are starting to happen here and Pat White, our correspondent, wants you to keep her fed with information. Phone her, tell her, email her or just give her a scrap of paper. She'll compose her article from all information she picks up. Also everyone is encouraged to submit reports and articles on Central events direct to Spotlight .

Launceston YFC Harvest Festival: South Petherwin Methodist Church Thursday 28th September 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to the Sunday School room afterwards for refreshments and entertainment.

Shoe Drive for Africa (to 8th October). If you have any old or unwanted shoes (no flip-flops or wellies) please bring them to Central and place them in the box in the church porch. Shoes in good condition will be sent to Africa, if not so good they will be recycled. Any money raised from the recycling will be used to buy new school shoes for children in Africa. The drive is organised by The Gambia Fellowship Association and Seed Sowers (working in Malawi). Further details – Andrew Baker 772821.

Got Questions about life? Everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over ten weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the world and everyone is welcome. You're Invited! Starting September 28th at 7pm. Bridge Community Centre admin@bridgechurch.org Sam: 01566 778668.

From the treasurer: Please note that the old one pound coins are not legal tender after 15th October and the bank will not accept them unless they are in bags of £20. Please raid your piggy banks and put them in the collection before that date!

Come and see this powerful period drama "All This And Heaven Too" starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer on Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Hall. Ice creams in the interval. Donations for Central Funds.

Care for Calais are asking for the following items as they are prepare a delivery to France to help the many refugees living rough as a result of the closure of Refugee Camps. Please bring these items to Central's Church Hall to Room 6 (First room on your left at top of stairs) from next Tuesday September 26th onwards, for a delivery at the end of September, and further deliveries during the Autumn.