

Diary Dates

Monday 24th July

2.00pm Bible study at Costa Coffee
7.30pm Holiday Club meeting

Tuesday 25th July

9.30-11.30am Kernow Credit Union.
10.00 - 12.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas Church
10.00 -12.00 Church open for private prayer

Thursday 27th July

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

Saturday 29th July

10.00 -12.00 Prayer for the Nation

Sunday 30th July

10.30am Morning Service
Rev Keith Roberts

6.00pm 245 Revive
Beach party at Widemouth Bay



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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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Sunday 23rd July 2017

10.30am Club Sunday

10.30am Morning Service
Mr Richard Wright

6.30pm 245 Revive
Mrs Debbie Marsh

Please note that items for the news-sheet need to be placed in the box in the Junior Church porch by 9.00am each Thursday or e-mail to: admin@lamc.org.uk
Please also ensure that items have a name & contact details.

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.

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

LECTIONARY

This week: Gen.28:10-19a; Ps.139:1-12,23f; Rom.8:12-25;
Matt.13:24-30,36-43.
Next week: Gen.29:15-28; Ps.105:1-11,45b; Rom.8:26-39;
Matt.13:31-33,44-52.

For Your Thoughts and Prayers



Those who are unwell:
Ted & Audrey Orpet
June Davey, Margery Welsford
& Trevor Cook.

Lillian Creeper in Pendruccombe
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: Janet Barriball & Henry Stanbury.



Flowers this week have been donated by
Lois Atkin



Bible readings today are brought to us by
Steve & Dorothy Dolley



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: Marion Cole & Jean Cavey
Next Week: Margaret Busby & Issey Hanson

Events and Diary Dates

245 beach praise party at Widemouth Bay on Sunday 30th July at 6pm. Hot dog BBQ, bring your own drinks and a heart to praise worship on the beach. (There will not be a service at Central that evening).

Private prayer throughout the summer months, the church will be open on Tuesday mornings for private prayer between 10am and 12 noon.

Prayer for the Nation: join us at Central on Saturday 29th July 10-12noon.

Please note change of date: Fun, Fellowship and Music at Coads Green Thursday August 3rd (NOT July 27th as it is Launceston Show day).

Beachcombers! Central's Holiday Club 2017 for 5 to 11 year old children. The club dates at Central are 14th-18th & 20th August and you can register your children now at www.central-methodist.org.uk Registration forms are also available in the porch.

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Club Sunday: due to the dwindling numbers it has been decided that from September we will relaunch Sunday School to run on the third Sunday of the month only in the hope that we can get a few more regular children. The format will change to make it an interesting time for them to learn about the Good News in a fun way using games stories and activities. On second fourth and fifth Sundays there will be Bible related activities available for any children who attend church to encourage further learning about God. This has been a difficult decision and we ask for your prayers and support in the new venture. Any questions please speak to Maryanne or Esther.

Holiday Club Meeting: Monday 24th July at 7.30pm in the Dingley Hall.

There will be a meeting for **all church treasurers** on Wednesday 26th July at 7.30pm in the Dingley Hall at Central. The purpose is to discuss Assessments and financial issues.

People have been enquiring about whether we are sending **Christmas Boxes** this year. YES we will be collecting boxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. Flat pack boxes can be collected from and returned to Central Methodist Church or the Christian Book Shop. Collection week will be 13th-20th November. Last year eleven and a half million boxes were distributed worldwide-help us make it even more this year! Further info. from Irene Stanbury.

Come and see "Watch On The Rhine" a distinguished film full of sense, power and beauty starring Bette Davis and Paul Lukas on Thursday 3rd August in the Hall at 7.30pm. Ice creams in the interval. Donations for Central funds.

Churches Together – Launceston Show Thursday, 27th July 2017. If you can help at the Churches Together stand at the show at Kennards House this coming Thursday (mainly helping to serve tea, coffee, juice and biscuits) please put your name on the rota in the Christian Bookshop, or please just visit the stand for a chat and a rest. Our stand is in Row K and will follow the usual format, with the addition this year of an opportunity for children of all ages to enter our competition for the design of the 2017 Christmas card. Any drawings for the card should be on A4 paper and be in one colour with bold lines suitable for printing. From Tony Carter, 01566 773314.

Creation Fest: Summertime in Cornwall can only mean one thing – festival season! But if the cost of the average music festival is enough to make you break out in a cold sweat, do not fear because there is one place that likes to do things differently. Completely free to attend, Creation Fest is a week-long music, fun and faith-filled festival with something for everyone, held at the Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge, from 5th-11th August. www.creationfest.org.uk

Media Training Day at Wesley Cottage: Thursday 30th November 2017 10am-3pm, led by Michael Ivatt (Methodist Church Lead Media Officer) and Toby Fairclough (Social Media). Subjects covered include: Press releases, Photography, Media Interviews, Social Media, Church Websites. There is no cost for the day (donations welcome) and a buffet lunch will be provided but numbers are limited so advance booking is essential.