

Sunday 20th September 2020

10.15 - 10.45am Pre Church Social Zoom Meeting

The details are as follows (and are the same each week) :

Meeting ID: 721 145 2771 Passcode: 135791

10.45am Tune in to our Morning Worship with

Rev Paul Smith

Next Sunday 27th September 10.45am with Phil Yendell

A note from the leaders

As we met on Thursday evening Sean drew us to this reading:

In 1 Corinthians 12, 14-18 Paul writes:

Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them. Just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

Then in verse 27 Paul reminds us of this amazing truth:

Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it.

As, in the present unusual circumstances, we move forward as the Body of Christ at Copplestone let us all ask Him to show us the role He has uniquely equipped us for, within His Body.

This week has been UK Coaching Week 2020, so please pray for and maybe send a thank you to any coaches you are connected to. Let's also pray for Copplestone United Football Club in the village, for creativity, wisdom, energy and enthusiasm for their volunteers and coaches as they continue to meet with extra safety measures in place. Pray for ways that we as a church can offer help and support to the club in the coming weeks and months.

Upcoming dates:

- Grid: **Tuesday 22nd September** 7:30pm on Zoom

- Kidzone: Family Quiz, Sunday 4th October on Zoom (tbc)



Spreyton Community Chapel. TODAY AT 4.00pm

An Open Air, drive in, service at Spreyton Village Hall Carpark.

Weather permitting. Speaker is Mr J Sampson. All are welcome

Bring your own Mission Praise.

Face covering optional, but recommended..

Remain in your car the whole time to be socially distanced.

The number of 6 does not apply as we are in the cars of less than 6 people.

The hall insurers know about the meetings and as long as we meet the criteria set by the government then all should be OK.

The number of 30 would not apply as we are in smaller bubbles and outside in the open air as long as there is enough space for social distancing.

From the leaders (Heather, Shaun, Sean and Roy)

Following the news that John was standing down, we assure you that we are all content to remain as leaders and to continue to seek God's guidance for His Church at Copplestone.

In the event of a pastoral issue arising which you might normally wish to raise with your minister then in the first instance please contact your church pastoral care coordinator, Brian Warren (01363 84469 / 07866 672299 / b.warren378@btinternet.com) or one of the leaders. The chairman of the district is on hand to advise us if the issue needs professional help.

If any other issues arise concerning the operation of the Fellowship or the Church premises in the first instance raise them with us as leaders unless that is inappropriate in which case you should contact Chris Down as Circuit Steward (Chris Down 07554 435350 / crdown@icloud.com)

Also note that our own Circuit Stewards are fully engaged with the process for inviting a new minister to join us next September.