Copplestone Methodist Church-Mission Statement

As a church...

- Our purpose is to enable all people to respond to the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- We aim to reach out and share God's love and grace in our local community, serving people of all ages.
- Through prayer, worship and Bible-based learning together, we seek to be Christ-centred people, led by God's spirit, committed to growth and equipped for mission and service.

Our offertories will be taken during the welcome time (prior to first song). If you are a visitor please do not feel obliged to give, simply pass the gift bag to the next person.

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Sunday 3rd November 2019

Welcome to Copplestone Methodist Church

We welcome you to join us today for our service of praise and worship. If you would like any help or advice please speak to a Service Coordinator or a Leader, or to our Minister Rev John Wiltshire.





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Thought for the Day

Church is home. Church is friends. Church is family. You need them. They need you.

Nicky Gumbel

OUR SERVICES TODAY:

10.00am Pre-service Prayer with Lindsey Martin

10.00am Worship Practice

10.45am Morning Worship with Jill Duke

10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs),

Grid (11yrs+)

6.15pm Evening Worship with Martyn Greig

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH EVENTS:

Monday:

6pm Fit Club with Suzanne Lunn

7.30pm Monday Housegroup

Tuesday:

7-8.30pm Pulse at Shaun & Sarah's home.

7.30pm Tuesday Housegroup

Wednesday:

7.30pm Wednesday Housegroup at Tris's home.

Thursday:

9am-12pm Café with Bridge Books

7pm Copplestone Community Choir

7.30pm Church Council-see box

OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

10.00am Pre-Service Prayer with Chris Down

10.00am Worship Practice

10.45am Remembrance Morning Worship & Communion with

Rev John Wiltshire

10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs) &

Grid (11yrs +)

6.15pm Evening Worship with Mark Stanbury

Leaders update: We were wonderfully reminded of what being a Church family is all about through Phil's spirit filled talk on Sunday. Please give time to listen prayerfully to our Father God. What is He laying on your heart? It is to join one of our housegroups, volunteer with youth work, help at café? Whatever it may be please do come and speak to us if we can support you in anyway – we would love to talk and pray with you. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19th November. Please contact any one of the leaders if there is anything you would like added to our agenda. (Contact details on the back).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Ladies, date change: Christmas Lifespring on Monday 2 December, 7.30pm – Please mark it in your diary and invitations will be available shortly so start planning who you can invite.

Delivery of leaflets for Fair Share Day: It would be very helpful if Enlightener deliverers could do an extra house-to-house delivery of leaflets for our Fair Trade Day on November 16. Some of the bundles for delivery are still remaining on the tables in the lobby, and if you could deliver this week it would be very helpful. Thank you.

You are invited to the Church Council meeting this Thursday 7th November at 7.30pm. Any apologies please email jadown4@gmail.com in advance of the meeting.

Julie Down, Church Council Secretary

Bridge Street Christian Book shop will be at the cafe on Nov 7th from 9 am for their annual visit selling Christmas cards.

The cafe is in desperate need of helpers. I (Lulu) am off to America in Nov through till Feb and Wendy is off long term while her legs heal. Therefore, we need a couple of people that would be willing to open up and set up and run the coffee machine (training will be given) as well as some extra bakers.

We aim to rota people so they only help once a month but recently we've had to ask for more than that due to lack of helpers. Please, if you are able to spare 3 hrs once a month or can bake, could you let me know ASAP.

The team of volunteers are awesome and we thank God that we can serve the church and the community with this worthwhile outreach. Please continue to pray that we can continue bringing the community together.

The December Enlightener is now being compiled. If you have anything to contribute – articles, details of forthcoming events, jokes, recipes, Christmas trivia etc – please email Suzanne by 10th November. E: enlightener@copplestone.org.uk It is hoped to have the Enlightener ready for distribution by the end of November. Thanks, Suzanne.