

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 1st March 2020

Welcome to

Copplestone

Methodist Church

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



www.copplestonechurch.org.uk

Thought for the day

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus I come, Jesus I come,
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.

OUR SERVICES TODAY

- 10.00am Pre-service Prayer led by Maurice
10.00am Worship Practice
10.45am Morning Worship with Ian Pinhey - *Galatians 5*
10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs), Grid (11yrs+)
6.15pm Film. Following on from our recent 'Prayer for the Prodigals', this film is entitled 'Lost & Found – Reaching Today's Prodigals' with Jeff Lucas. This is a very thought-provoking and challenging message so please come along.
Refreshments provided. More details from John Lunn.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH EVENTS

Monday

- 6.00pm Fit Club led by Suzanne Lunn
7.30pm Lifespring - *My Story* Please invite your friends
Julie Down & Annette Oliver will be sharing their stories.

Wednesday

- 7.30pm Wednesday Housegroup at Nathan & Kirsty's
7.30pm Pastoral Care Group Leader's meeting

Thursday

- 9.00am Café
7.00pm Coppleshone Community Choir

Friday

- 2.30pm World Day of Prayer 2020 at St. Matthews Church, Coldridge.
Praying with Zimbabwe 'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'

OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

- 10.00am Pre-service Prayer led by Julie
10.00am Worship Practice
10.45am Morning Worship with Glyn Oliver
10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs), Grid (11yrs+)
6.15pm Evening Worship & Communion with Rev J Wiltshire

Opportunity to serve young people

ENERGIZE!

COPPLESTONE
Children
& Youth

If you have a heart for young people and can spare a couple of hours on a Friday evening, then I'd love to chat with you. I'm hoping to be able to re-start our Friday night youth club, "Energize!" on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month during term-time. In order to be able to do that, and comply with our safeguarding policy, there is a particular need for female leaders. Even if you could only offer an occasional Friday (eg once a month/ once a term) please let me know either on markwilliamsccy@gmail.com or 07494 509 299. Or come and chat to me on a Sunday morning! Thank you! Mark Williams

Leaders Update:

Letters regarding the refreshing of the leadership team will be given out shortly. Please do begin to prayerfully consider those you believe the Holy Spirit is guiding you to suggest to John.

We are officially welcoming Mark, Becky and Erin in to our Church family on **Sunday March 15th**. Refreshments will be served from 10am to provide a 'meet and greet' time before the service. It would be great to see as many as possible there.

Circuit plans are now available in the foyer

Crediton Food Bank

The food bank urgently needs the following: tinned veg including sweetcorn, tinned ham and corned beef, tinned rice pudding and custard, and are low on cereal (not porridge oats please), coffee, sugar, UHT milk, toilet rolls, washing powder tablets (easier to split box), and washing up liquid. They do NOT need pasta.
Please bear this in mind when you next visit Morrisons or Tescos, where there are FoodBank boxes.

Hele Lane Anniversary Weekend events

'Fisherman's Tail' an original nautical musical performed by 4Front theatre company.
Saturday 7th March 7:00pm at Black Dog Memorial Hall followed by refreshments in the Church. No charge, donations appreciated. For more info contact Kirsty Bonning 01363 877787 or see www.helelane.org.uk
Sunday 8th March Family Service at
11:00am led by Lee Friend with sketches performed by 4Front Theatre company.
6:30pm service led by Glyn Oliver.

Saturday March 14th 9.30-12.30

Come along to the ELF Big Breakfast in the Community room. Bring & buy cake stall and Guess the name of the best.

Fair Share Coffee Morning 21st March 10.30—12.00

Am looking for BOOKS for the FCN pre loved book stall (leave in box in lobby please) and volunteers to do coffee/sell/welcome. Thanks.
Martin or Anne Greig 01363 84679/07484 263574/anne@bodawen.org.uk

'Halfway Home' a book written by Rev Russell Herbert (*a former minister of the Ringash Circuit*). Information cards in the foyer.