

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 September 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.*



www.copplestonechurch.org.uk
www.ringsashcircuit.org.uk

Thought for the Day

When fear knocks on the door,
answer with faith!

OUR SERVICES TODAY:

- 10.00am Pre-service Prayer with Maurice Hockridge
- 10.00am Worship Practice
- 10.45am Morning Worship with Chris Down
- 10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs), Grid (11yrs+)
- 6.15pm Circuit Youth Celebration-see box for details

Monday:

- 7.30pm CYFP Meeting

Tuesday:

- 7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday:

- 9am-12pm Café

Saturday:

- 10am Prayer Walk-see box for details

OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

- 10.00am Pre-Service Prayer with Heather Castle
- 10.00am Worship Practice
- 10.45am Harvest Festival Family Service with Sherrin Neenan
- 10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs) & Grid (11yrs +)
- 6.15pm Evening Worship with David Bulley

There will be an Extraordinary Church Council Meeting following the morning service on Sunday 8 September.

THIS EVENING: There will be a Circuit Youth Celebration, 6.15pm here at Copplestone. This will be a look back at all the summer events (Spree/DCYC/Soul Survivor etc) with the young people coming together to share their testimonies and experiences. It is a great opportunity for us to focus on and support the work with youth and children across the 4 churches and the communities in which they serve. This will also include our farewell presentation to Graham for all his hard work.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Advance Notice! Here's a date for your diaries. Spring Harvest goes local in Crediton (Congregational Church) on Wednesday 2nd October. Tickets are £8, concessions £6, and you can book them on eevents.uk/sh-local-unleashed/crediton/Site/Register

At the Church Meeting last March it was agreed that we should register as a **Fair Trade Church** and the Leaders have asked Anne Greig to be our Fair Trade Representative. Anne will be organizing two events each year and the first of these will be in November. In the New Year John will be preaching on Social Justice. When you are shopping, do look out for the **Fair Trade Logo** to support those who have so much less than we do, materially, (Anne would be glad to help you source Fair Trade Products) and please note that only **Fair Trade** tea and coffee is now being served at Church Meetings on the premises. Fair Trade is the very best form of Aid!

“Take it to the Lord in Prayer”

Our programme of monthly prayer events continues with another prayer walk at 10am on Saturday 7 September. At the start of the academic year we focus on our young people, praying for the school and pre-school, All Stars after school club, Piglets toddler group, and the places where young people meet – plays areas, football field etc. You already pray for the young people who come to church groups, now come and enlarge your praying!

The September edition of the Copplestone Enlightener is now ready for delivery please – prompt delivery would be appreciated. Spare copies are available in the foyer. Thanks.

Fit Club resumes Monday 9th September, 6-7pm, Community Room – all ladies welcome.

Copplestone Community Choir resumes Thursday 12th September, 7-9pm, in Church. New singers welcome.

With Graham leaving, Energize Youth Club will be running fortnightly. We are in need of men to help on a Friday night 6.45-8.30pm. If you are interested in helping please speak to Sherrin or a member of the CFYP committee for more info.