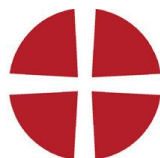


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WEEKLY UPDATE 26th October 2025

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Worship.

We welcome Rev Prof Frances Young to lead our service this morning. As usual coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the Hall after the service. Please stay for this time of fellowship together, if you are able.

Our service next Sunday, 2nd November, will be led by David Channon.

A message from our Minister, Rev Jonathan Haigh, regarding worship on Sunday 9th November –

On Remembrance Sunday this year we will be sharing 30 minutes of worship with Christchurch, in their building. Rev Andy Patrick will lead, and I will offer a short reflection. We will then process together to the act of remembrance at the War Memorial. It is our aim to alternate each year.

It is understood that there will be refreshments at the Old School after the act of remembrance, and a light buffet will be served at The Dore.

This week's Activities.

- Tuesday 28th October** **14-00 to 16-00** "Made with Love" our sewing and knitting group will meet in the Hall.
- Wednesday 29th October** **10-30 – 13-00** Our Welcoming Space will be open in the hall. There will be, coffee and biscuits available plus a light lunch, as well as opportunities to play board games, read newspapers or just chat to new or longstanding friends.

We currently have some vacant seats on the mini-bus which transports some of our less able friends to and from the Welcoming Space. If you know of anyone who would need transport to get them to our Welcoming Space, please speak to Jackie Bailey. (We do have to make a charge of £4-50 per seat for the bus.)

Grace Food Bank.

The next two collections for the Food bank will be on **Mondays 3rd and 17th November.**

Humanitarian aid collection for Ukraine.

In December 2025 the local group "Helping our Ukrainian Friends" will be making its 26th delivery of aid to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine. We want to support them by collecting the following items:

- **Medicines** – Paracetamol, Multivitamins, Antiseptic wipes, Expectorants (cough medicine)

- **Hygiene** – Soap, Toothpaste and toothbrushes, Female sanitary products, Deodorants, Baby nappies (all sizes), Shampoo and body wash.
- **Lights** – Candles, Batteries (standard and rechargeable), Torches.

This time they are not wanting any clothes or shoes.

There is a collection in the hall on top of the piano.

All gifts are needed by the first Sunday in November – NEXT SUNDAY.

Medecins Sans Frontieres.

Medecins sans frontieres is an international humanitarian charitable organisation sending medical personnel wherever in the world there is a need created by war, natural disaster or poverty, including Gaza. Marc Wilkinson will be giving an account of his experience as a pharmacist working for MSF in Africa and Asia, on Saturday 1st November at 11-00 at Christ Church. All are welcome at this fundraising event.

A different appeal.

Have you got any of the following and would like to get rid of them to a worthy cause? –

- British decimal and pre-decimal currency
- Foreign coins – all the small change you have brought home from foreign holidays
- Foreign banknotes, no matter how old

Over many years the Baileys have accumulated a lot of foreign coins from all over the world together with some old UK coins, and are anxious to get rid of these. They were delighted when they found that the Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB), collected such coins. When further information came they found out that the minimum weight of coins that could be sent to RNIB was 3 kg – the Bailey pile only weighed 2.4kg!

So, if you have any of the currency mentioned above lying around in a drawer in your home, and you would like to dispose of it to a good cause, please give them to Jackie or John so they can increase the weight of their pile to 3kg.

Thanks to those people who have already made a contribution to this appeal.