

CHURCH NEWS



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS....

Happy Birthday to Ella & Pat

**LET ME KNOW OF ANY NEWS YOU OR YOUR
FAMILIES WOULD LIKE TO SHARE**

Planned Services for 2021 -

- 17th Jan:** Led by Mrs Liz Miller
21st Feb: Led by Mrs Rachel Parsons
4th April: Easter
9th May: Chapel Anniversary Concert & Tea

Chapel WhatsApp Group

We have a Chapel WhatsApp group which anyone can join – please let Louise have your mobile telephone number and we can go from there – this is a simple way of keeping in touch.

Monthly Giving... We are **extremely grateful** to all those who continue to give either in a monthly capacity or one-off donations.

Please can any collections/donations be paid direct into the bank account – details are as follows:-

Lloyds Bank, Launceston.

Sort Code:30-94-91

Account Number: 00070316.

Alternatively there are envelopes available which can be used to pay directly into the bank yourself – please contact Bernard if you would like some.

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THANK YOU



Thank you to Greta for once again co-ordinating and delivering the many gifts kindly donated from church family, friends and community members, of which there were over 80, to the Launceston Food Bank. It's hard to think that when we have so much, some very close to us have so little and that one of these gifts will be the only one that some children will get.

Thank you to all those who took part in the service and to Pat for providing activity packs for the children.

Please don't forget to connect during 2021....

As time goes on please can I ask you think about those around you - a quick phone call is all it can take to brighten someone's day. Also, on a Sunday morning can I remind you of what is available such as the Circuit Zoom services (of which I send out the links), you can tune into Bridge Church services via facebook and for the younger people there is also Bridge Kids.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

*Tim Aldridge - he will be going ahead
with surgery this month.*

Sandra & Ali

Richard Wright

*Our Churches here in Boyton, The
Launceston Circuit, Ministers and
Leadership Team*

Our Nation and its Leaders

The Community of Boyton

Please let me know of any future prayer requests before the end of January for the February newsletter – Thank you.

LAUNCESTON FOOD BANK



Please continue to give to this worthy cause.

*Thank you for your donations – the collection bucket remains in the Chapel for any donations which will be passed on once the bucket is full. **The bucket will be available to leave donations in at the next service.***

January Jottings

Happy New Year! The round of year end reviews were a bit different this year. Most predictions for 2020 proved wrong but, yet again we learned that change is inevitable and not to change - or adapt - can be the greatest threat of all.

So what things are unchanging? The Bible claims that God is unchanging, in character, purpose and, above all God's mercy - His steadfast love. But, how do we express that? The Methodist Church says *Our Calling* is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission. But how? A *Methodist Way of Life* suggests we live out these 4 characteristics in

Worship: praying daily, worshipping with others regularly and looking and listening for God in Scripture, and the world.

Learning and Caring: caring for ourselves and those around us, learning more about our faith, and practising hospitality and generosity.

Service: helping people in our community and beyond, caring for creation and all God's gifts, and challenging injustice.

Evangelism: speaking of the love of God, living in a way that draws others to Jesus, and sharing our faith with others.

In this new year, I encourage you to embrace afresh the challenge to live out the unchanging truth of God's love in the Gospel.

Your Minister and Friend, David Miller

CIRCUIT NEWS

Spotlight magazine: this can be viewed on the
Launceston Circuit website

(<https://www.lamc.org.uk/publications>)

There will be a few copies available of the
next edition

Launceston Area Methodist Circuit

Invite you to

"The Star & the Unexpected Place"

Interactive reflections for Epiphany

*For the evening of January 6th, traditionally celebrated as
the day commemorating the visit of the magi to the
infant Christ, we invite you at 7.30pm to an interactive
celebration in words and music for Epiphany*

*Join zoom link for The Star and the Unexpected
Place, January 6th 2021 7:30 pm*

<https://zoom.us/j/97958129583?pwd=SS9aVjV6WGRKa1JoYVRDMHVhYopzUT09>

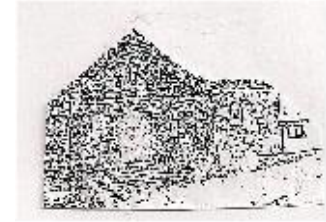
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*Wishing you all a Happy New
Year in 2021*

*When anyone is joined to Christ,
he is a new being; the old is gone,
the new has come.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

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