



The Methodist Church

Church Stretton

IN THE SHROPSHIRE & MARCHES CIRCUIT

REFLECTION ON SALT.

In times past, salt was more precious than gold, it was found in deep mines which had two elements in the rock, both of which were poisonous, but when brought together became edible as salt. It was also used by people for healing, cooking and cleansing purposes in their homes.

The importance of salt may be understood when we remember what Jesus said. We are to be unblemished as pure salt to enter his Kingdom. He might say to us today, that those who believe in him, are as salt, offering a troubled world the way to peace and fulfilment.

Meanwhile, Jesus claimed that those who reject him, are as impure salt which are "good for nothing", and to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. (Matt 5,13)

God grant that as the salt of faith, we may cast away all that is impure and claim the purity of Jesus as our Christ and Lord.

Tony Hearle



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A WARM WELCOME TO YOU ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

IF YOU ARE VISITORS WE TRUST THAT YOUR HOLIDAY WILL BRING YOU JOY AND REFRESHMENT OF SPIRIT. PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE.

SUNDAY SERVICES

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER 2025

10.30 am Claire Harmer

SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER 2025

10.30 am John Langridge

WEDNESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2025

10.00 am to 12.00 Baby & Toddler Group – in church hall

2.30 pm – 4.00 pm "Cuppa & Chat" – in church hall

**WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Haxel Ratcliffe, Tim Record, Brenda Roberts, Linda Roberts,
Pam Rush, Frances and Peter Sutton, Sheila Whitlock
Christine & Gerry Richardson

MOORES JAM

Following the seeming success of selling my jams etc, I am planning to make this a regular, but not as frequent, event. I will bring jams, marmalades and chutneys to coincide with the Communion services. Hopefully then you will know when to expect them.
As always, please return the jars for me to re-use. Thank you. **Linda**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN THE STRETTONS

Our Good Friday Walk of Witness and Service in The Square are under threat!!

Would you like to save it?

Unless a small group of volunteers can be found to help organise Good Friday, it will sadly NOT take place next year.

There is a list of jobs to be filled from handing out service sheets, moving chairs, contacting the police and town council etc

If you would like to find out more without obligation, please come along to a meeting on Thursday 23rd October at 2.30pm in the Methodist Church vestry.

If you are interested but not able to get to the meeting, please speak to **Sue Hill**

CTS Christmas Card

Churches Together are looking again this year for a design for the front of the CTiS Christmas card that goes out to all residents in the town. If anyone would like to create a picture please speak to Sue for dimensions and further details.

REMINDER FOR PASTORAL VISITORS

The next meeting for Pastoral Visitors is this Wednesday, 15th October at 2pm in the Vestry. Please try to attend this important meeting.

Sally Williams (Pastoral Co-ordinator)

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS

Chris Faulkner's email address is no longer bandcfaulkner@tiscali.co.uk but has changed to csfaulkner2@yahoo.com . Please amend your records

DONATIONS

Thank you so much for your donations to "Sunday Coffees" and "Cuppa and Chat" refreshments. Your generosity has provided £1,365 for our Church Funds.
Sally Williams

**Items for the Church Notices for Sunday 19th October to
Trish Howard please by THURSDAY 16th October.
Email : davidandtrish@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 722904**

