

Life in the West Bank



Earlier this year Neil Parkinson spent three months in the West Bank monitoring human rights with the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI).

EAPPI practices principled impartiality, which means it is neither pro-Israeli nor pro-Palestinian, but it is pro-human rights and international humanitarian law.

Neil was based in the South Hebron Hills and witnessed human rights violations committed by Israeli settlers against Palestinian communities.

Come and hear about Life in the West Bank
25th September 2025 at 7.30pm
at Ludlow Methodist Church

Ludlow Methodist Church
Broad Street, Ludlow

The Methodist Church

Church Stretton

IN THE SHROPSHIRE & MARCHES CIRCUIT



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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 7th SEPTEMBER 2025

10.30 am Rev Sheila Macnally – Holy Communion

SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2025

10.30 am Rev George Heinz

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 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**

Caroline Winstanley , Helen & Philip Wright , George Adamson ,
Michael Beattie , Linda Bolton , Norma Clarke , Doreen Clegg.

REFLECTION..... on Uniform.

The word “uniform” speaks for itself. Whether it is a military uniform or the uniform of the police. It renders everyone in uniform as one. Beneath the uniform are men or women with their different personalities, but so drilled as to act as one.

Among civilians there is a similar arrangement. Should we meet people whom we know in the street, even though we are worried by the need to do our shopping and be home again to prepare a meal, we express our pleasure in meeting them. We like to appear calm and without any worries. It is a form of uniformity. With us all there is a wish to hide the person we are from others, adopting the one they might approve.

This was not so for Jesus. He was completely open and forthright in who he was. Men and women trusted him because he was beyond any form of deceit or uniformity with others. Not being conformed in this way displeased those in authority, so he was flogged and then crucified.

Jesus rose from the dead to create a new form of uniformity, where Christians are centred in their beliefs and in their love for one another. They are looking for the coming of Christ's kingdom where this uniformity reigns. **Tony Hearle**

PLEASE NOTE !!

**Items for the church notices for the 14th September
to Trish Howard davidandtrish@hotmail.co.uk
01694 72290**

HOLLY COMMUNION SERVICE THIS MORNING

Rev Sheila Macnally will be presiding over our Communion service this morning all are welcome at the Lord's table.

As is our usual practice there will be a second collection taken during the communion service for the benefit of our Benevolent Fund .

A reminder that the bread we use is gluten free and the wine is of a non-alcoholic variety.

STRETTON FOODBANK..... Update as at 1st September 2025

Same number of clients this week, including a couple of new clients.

Thanks to everyone that supported us last week with food donations. We had a good supply for those that came.

This week we need your help with:

1. Pasta sauce (jars)
2. Tinned sardines
3. Tinned baked beans
4. Tinned pineapple
5. Jam

Of course, if you wish to donate something else, we are grateful for everything we receive.

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