CHRISTIAN AID

Thanks to all who contributed, both envelope deliverers and donors. The total raised for this year was £3938.18

Sue & Rob

PASTORAL CARDS

I am now responsible for sending cards on behalf of our Church to members of our Church Family when there has been a bereavement or there is to be a "significant" birthday(i.e. ending in zero!). If you are aware that someone is to have a significant birthday, please let me know.

Sally Williams (Pastoral Co-ordinator)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN THE STRETTONS

Our next Holy Communion will be on Sunday 6th July when our second collection will be in aid of raising funds towards a raised bed at Glyn's Garden to enable those with limited mobility/ wheelchair users to access gardening. The cost to install a bed is £600. The bed is to be sponsored by "Churches Together in the Strettons". All donations welcome. Thank you for your support.

Sue Hill

A MESSAGE FROM LINDA IN AUSTRALIA

Thank you for all the messages and cards we have received on Eric's passing. Your prayers and support shown have been a blessing to us at this difficult time. It has been so good to know that you are thinking of us. We miss you and our time we spent together, but you never feel far away from our thoughts. We send our love

Linda Roberts and family

REFLECTION..... on Prayer.

Prayer is conversation with God. One person showed by the way she lived, that each moment of her life, was prayer. This was said of the saintly Julian of Norwich (1343-1416) who lived permanently in a cell in Norwich, devoting her whole life to prayer. The praying of Julian was so constant, that it was at a level few are able to attain.

For most of us, prayer is intermittent, maybe said at the beginning and ending of the day, or when we face a crisis.

We also think of the many prayers offered worldwide, not doubting that God answers all who call upon Him.

So, we have the assurance of Jesus that when we pray, God our Father hears and responds in accordance to His will. The prayer which he taught his disciples was "that his Kingdom would come", embracing all people. It was a prayer which resolves any disagreements, such as those we fear today, with their possibility of leading countries to war.

When we say our prayers tonight and every night, we will be united with many others by that same inclusive prayer to God which Jesus taught us, the prayer known as "the Lord's Prayer". The prayer begins "Our Father who art in heaven". So, we may quietly and reverently place ourselves at our Father's disposal, as we pray;

"Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do. Father, I place into your hands the times that I've been through. Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go, for I know I always can trust you". (STF 519)

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 22nd JUNE 2025
10.30 am Rev George Heinz

SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2025 10.30 am Mrs Joyce Evans

TUESDAY 24th June

11.00 am Communion Service at Sandford Nursing Home WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE 2025

10.00 am to 12.00 Baby & Toddler Group – in church Hall 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm "Cuppa & Chat" – in church hall