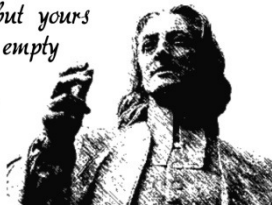


Christchurch Notices - Sunday 8th January 2023

Our Covenant Service is Led by Rev Stephen Skinner.

*I am no longer my own, but yours
Let me be full, let me be empty*

Covenant Prayer



Welcome

Hymn: Great is Thy faithfulness (Eric)

Prayers

Welcome of New Members

Readings: Deuteronomy 29:10-15 (Linda)
Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Naomi)
Romans 12:12 (Linda)

Hymn: All for Jesus (Eric)

Reading John 15:1-10 (Naomi)

Sermon

Hymn: This, this is the God we adore (Eric)

Covenant

Hymn: Come let us use the Grace divine (Eric)

Prayers (Sandra)

Covenant

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: An upper room did our Lord prepare (Eric)

Communion

Hymn: O thou who camest from above (Eric)

Blessing

Next Sunday:

Our Welcome Service at St Mary's will be led by Rev Chris Smith and Rev Stephen Skinner at 10:30 followed by a hot meal and puddings provided by your good selves. Thank you for all your offers. Sandra will be in touch when we know more about numbers.

PRAYER NEEDS AND CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

We give thanks that Ian is responding to treatment and continue to pray for the family. We are pleased that Mary F's surgery has had such good results. We pray for all those suffering from chest infections, flu and COVID at this time.

Closer to home we pray for those worried about the rise in the cost of living and the added financial pressure Christmas brings to those living in poverty. We continue our support for Foodbank.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Please can those of you who are key holders begin to return your church keys to the office this week as and when you no longer need them.

Tuesday: 7:30 - Bible Study at the Manse.

Wednesday: 7.30pm. Wednesday Chat on Zoom.

Circuit Service of Thanksgiving and Moving On

We look forward to this afternoon, when at 2:30 we will remember over 200 years of Methodist Witness on this site and setting out in faith as Christchurch Methodist Fellowship.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, worshipped, prayed, and supported over our Exodus and towards our New Beginning.