

# SHARING JESUS - SERVING COMMUNITY

21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026

THE BULLETIN



A warm welcome to everyone here today - both visitors and regulars.  
Our Communion Service this morning is led by our pastor, David Jewell.

Please stay for tea, coffee and biscuits after the service.

The reading today is: James 1 v19-27

## EVENTS THIS WEEK...

**Tuesday: 7.30pm, Bible Study using Zoom.** Ask Alison for the link to join in.

**Wednesday: 2pm-4pm, Knit & Natter.** All ages and abilities welcome - to knit, crochet, sew or simply natter...

**Saturday: 2.30pm-4pm, Come for a Cuppa.** Tea and cake in the afternoon.  
Open to all.

Our Charity of the Month for June - where we donate the collection from our Communion Service and Come for a Cuppa - is Children's Hospice South West.

**Our Pastor,  
David Jewell,**

can be contacted on  
07443 907454 if you would  
like to speak to him or ask for  
prayer - or you can speak to  
any of the Deacons.

The **Duty Deacon** today will  
be the person who read the  
notices at the beginning of  
the service.

**PASTOR'S VIEW:** There will be times in your life when it feels like everything stops. All the things that keep you busy. It may be due to illness, redundancy, moving home, enduring personal loss. This quiet season is not punishment. It is preparation. When you and I come to understand that the sooner the suffering of the silence stops feeling like abandonment and starts feeling like what it is, one of the most intentional seasons God ever walks His people through.

We automatically seek the breakthrough, the open door, the answered prayer, those are the moments that get the testimony. Those are the seasons that make sense from the outside looking in. But the quiet seasons. The ones where heaven feels like it is closed. Where everyone around you seems to be moving and you are standing completely still. Where God feels simultaneously closer than He has ever been and more silent than you can bear. Those seasons are doing something the loud ones cannot.

Elijah heard God not in the wind that tore the mountains apart. Not in the earthquake. Not in the fire. After all of it, in the still small voice. 1 Kings 19 v 12. The silence was not the absence of God. It was the presence of God in a form that required stillness to receive. And stillness is exactly what the quiet season forces. It forces you off the performance treadmill. It separates you from the noise long enough to hear what God has been trying to say underneath all of it. It strips away the busyness that has been keeping you from the depth He has been inviting you into. It creates the conditions for the kind of intimacy that loud seasons never could. The quiet is not empty. It is full of everything God has been waiting to say to a heart that was finally still enough to hear it.

Do not fill the silence with distraction because the stillness makes you uncomfortable. Do not perform your way through a season God designed for you to receive in. Go deeper. Get still. Let Him speak. Because what God is saying in the quiet is always worth more than anything the noise had to offer.

*With thanks to Natalie Breckenridge. God bless you, David.*

## CHAPEL KEYS

We are updating our log of Key Holders. If you have a key to chapel will you please tell Alison. If you have a key you no longer need, please give it to Alison so that we don't need to cut more.

**Thank you.**

You may have noticed the table and unit at the front of the chapel. These were in the 'Ministers Office' and are surplus to requirements. If you would like them they are free, please take them...

If you wish to give money before the Sunday service, for work in and through this church, the offertory plate is on the entrance table. The money will be blessed during the service.

Thank you for your gifts.

## ...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June: Our service** at 11am will be led by our pastor, David.

**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm, Bible Study** with David.

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study.** Contact Alison for the link.

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July: 10.30am, Mid Week Service.**

**Monday, 6th July: Coffee & Prayer** in the Woody

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July: 10am-12noon, Children's Summer Pop-In.**

Please let **TRICIA** know of items for the next **BULLETIN** by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Would you like your Bulletin via email?** Tell Elizabeth if you would like yours sent to you.

Alison receives email newsletters from the URC and BU.  
If you would like these forwarded on to you, please speak to her.

**NEED A LIFT TO CHURCH  
OR ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES?**  
Contact: Alison on 844401, Elizabeth on 733886, or Tricia on 843481.

