

SHARING JESUS - SERVING COMMUNITY

2ND AUGUST 2026

THE BULLETIN



warm welcome to everyone here today - both visitors and regulars.

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

Our service this morning is led by Rev Andy Caldwell.

Andy is the Regional Team Leader for WEBNET

The reading today is:

Mark 10 v32-34

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.

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.

Our **Charity of the Month**
for August - where we
donate the collection from
our Communion Service and
Come for a Cuppa - is
Weston Hospice Care



Please sign up
for the Coffee Rota
on the
entrance table

EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Monday: 9.30am, Deacons' Meeting

Monday: 10.30am, Coffee & Prayer at The Woodborough.

Tuesday: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study. Contact Alison for the link
to take part.

Wednesday: 10am – 12 noon, Children's Summer Pop-in

PASTOR'S VIEW: Our lives are shaped by the words we receive and the words we speak. It is important to guard ourselves from receiving negative, undermining words, and we need to be aware that what we say can affect those we speak with, which also impacts our own lives. The letter of James, which we are studying in church services at present, warns that the tongue is a flame of fire: what we say can ruin other peoples' lives. In Psalm 119 v 105 we can read, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Our regular reading of God's Word gives us direction and focus for our lives each day. If we are unsure where life is going, God can put us back on track. The apostle Paul, writing in the letter to the Ephesians declares: "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do." God has prepared the way. When we trust in Him and look to Him, God opens up new ways and opportunities that guide us into the next period of our lives.

What about the words we speak? Jesus said to His disciples in John 6 v 63, "The words I have spoken to you are spirit, and they are life." Can that be said of our speech? What effect do we have on others as we speak? What aims do we have when we meet with others? One of our goals should be that we want to leave them in a better place than we found them; we should want to encourage and build faith. In Colossians 4 v 6 it says, "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

Our minds can be a battleground, inducing fear and stirring all kinds of emotions. As we listen to God day by day and are careful to guard our speech, we can live with peace and purpose.

God bless you, David

...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 9th August: Our Communion Service at 11am will be led by our pastor, David Jewell.

Tuesday, 11th August: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study. Contact Alison for the link to join in.

Wednesday, 12th August: 10am-12noon, Children's Summer Pop-In.

Saturday, 29th August: 2.30pm-4pm, Come for A Cuppa. Everyone welcome.

Please let **TRICIA** know of items for the next **BULLETIN** by Thursday 6th August
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.

