

SHARING JESUS - SERVING COMMUNITY

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026



**A 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 Steve Green.

The readings today are: Gen 50 v15-21, Rom 14 v1-12, Matt 18 v21-35

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 September - where we
donate the collection from
our *Communion Service* and
Come for a Cuppa - is
Transform Europe Network

Please let **TRICIA** know of
items for the next **BULLETIN**
by Thursday 17th September
**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.



EVENTS THIS WEEK...

This Evening: 6pm, *in the Quiet*, an evening service.

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

Wednesday: 10.30am, *Half Hour of Prayer*.

Saturday: 10.30am, *decorate the chapel for Harvest Service*.

Sign-up for our Harvest Soup and Sweet Lunch - 20th September

PASTOR'S VIEW: We all need to walk. Even if we drive to buy our food or to visit friends or family, at some point we will still need to walk. Some people walk many miles. Georges Holytzer, a Belgian, walked continuously (99% of the time) for 418 miles over a period of just less than a week. We know that Jesus spent most of his days walking from one town or village to another. It is estimated that, over the period of his three-year ministry, He walked 3,125 miles! Only very occasionally did He ride a donkey or travel by boat. Jesus walked regularly from Galilee to Jerusalem, a distance of ninety or so miles; He walked on water; He walked the via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, carrying His cross; He joined the two men who were mourning His death on their journey to Emmaus.

Jim Irwin, known for his work as an astronaut, was one of only eight people to walk on the moon. He went to space as an agnostic but returned a passionate Christian. He stated: 'The entire space achievement is put in proper perspective when one realises that God walking on the earth is more important than man walking on the moon. I believe that God walked on the earth two thousand years ago in the person of Jesus Christ.'

Possibly the greatest thing about Jesus was that He wasn't fussy about his travelling companions: amongst His twelve chosen disciples were tax collectors (Matthew), fishermen (Simon Peter, John, James, Philip, Bartholomew), carpenters (Thomas) and members of political groups dedicated to the overthrow of Rome (Simon the Zealot). He calls us to abide in Him as we walk, as we go on the pilgrimage along the Way to God, to fix our eyes upon Him, taking our eyes off ourselves and head in the same direction as Jesus and at the same pace. The writer to the Hebrews encourages us with these words: 'Let us run with endurance the race God has set us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.' (Hebrews 12 v 2 NLT).

God bless you, David

...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 20th September: *Our Harvest Service* at 11am will be led by our pastor, David Jewell and will be followed by a soup and sweet lunch.

Monday, 21st September: 7.30pm, *Bible Study* with David.

Tuesday, 22nd September: 7.30pm, *Zoom Bible Study*. Contact Alison for the link to join in.

Wednesday, 16th September: 10.30am, *Half Hour of Prayer*.

Sunday, 20th September: *Harvest Service* followed by a Soup & Sweet lunch.

Thursday, 24th September: 2pm, *Prayer Walk* around the village.

Saturday, 26th September: 2.30pm-4pm, *Come for A Cuppa*.