

SHARING JESUS - SERVING COMMUNITY

4TH OCTOBER 2026

THE BULLETIN



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

Our Service this morning is led by our pastor, David Jewell.

Please stay for coffee and biscuits after the service.

The reading today is: James 5 v12-20

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 October – where we
donate the collection from
our *Communion Service* and
Come for a Cuppa – is
Cheddar Foodbank

Please let **TRICIA** know of
items for the next **BULLETIN**
by Thursday 8th October.
Would you like your Bulletin
via email?
Let Elizabeth know.

A live streaming of Margot
Samson's funeral will be held
in the Upper Room at the
Community Centre on Friday
9th October. Doors open
1.30pm. Starts at 2pm.

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Monday: 10.00am, Prayer & Coffee - in The Woodborough.

Monday: 7.30pm, Bible Study with David - at Debbie's.

Tuesday: 7.30pm, Zoom Bible Study. Contact Alison.

Wednesday: 10.30am, Mid-Week Service.

THE CHURCH MEETING IS ON 18th OCTOBER. Please hand items of AOB to Alison

PASTOR'S VIEW: The Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity, fully and eternally God. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three distinct Persons. One God. God is not three gods, and He is not one Person changing costumes depending on what part of the Bible we're reading. There is one God who eternally exists in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus Himself puts them together in Matthew 28 v 19 when He commands His disciples to baptize "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

He's also not an it. I think that's one of the easiest mistakes to make because we talk about the Holy Spirit's power, presence, filling, gifts, and work, and so He can start sounding more like a substance than a Person. But look at how Scripture talks about Him: The Holy Spirit speaks, He teaches, He leads, He intercedes, He can be grieved, He gives gifts according to His will. In Acts 13 v 2, He says, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

And the Holy Spirit did not suddenly appear at Pentecost. Sometimes we talk about Him almost like Acts 2 was His introduction to the

Bible. Go back to Genesis 1 v 2: "The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." The Spirit is there in creation. He is active throughout the Bible: He speaks through the prophets. He is involved in the incarnation of Christ. He descends upon Jesus at His baptism. He is involved throughout Jesus' ministry. He raised Christ from the dead. He inspired Scripture. He gives life to spiritually dead sinners. He dwells within believers. He sanctifies us. He equips the Church. He intercedes for us. And Romans 8 says that the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies. This means reducing Him to "that feeling I got during worship" is missing Him by a rather spectacular distance. The Holy Spirit isn't merely something God gives you. He is God who has given Himself to you. The God who calls you is also the God who gives you life, dwells within you, sanctifies you, preserves you, and will ultimately raise you.

God bless you, David

...DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 11th October: Our 11am **Service** will be led by Alan Ridout.

Monday, 12th October: 7.30pm, **Bible Study** with David.

Tuesday, 13th October: 7.30pm, **Zoom Bible Study.** Contact Alison.

Wednesday, 14th October: 2pm-4pm, **Knit & Natter.**

Sunday, 18th October: **The Church Meeting** will follow the service.

Saturday, 31st October: 2.30pm-4pm, **Come for A Cuppa.**

Saturday, 21st November: 2pm, **Funeral Preparation Workshop.**