

Notices

Saturday 28th August - 10.00am Men's Breakfast.

Sunday 29th August 10.30am - Martin Rider

Collection last week £133

Flowers:- From previous week.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11th September Church & Property Steward meeting
10.30am

Saturday 11th September – 7pm Start of Marriage Course

Wednesday 15th September – Pastoral Visitors meeting 2pm at the
Manse.

Monday 20th September – 9.30 am Start of Parenting Course

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th September – use of church re Alpha
Course.

Saturday 2nd October Harvest Coffee morning, for this year only items
for the food bank please.

Saturday 2nd October – Proposed date for evening of Hymn Singing as
prepared by the late Mike Pearson. The family have requested this still
takes place.

Tuesday 5th October - Church Council 7pm

Thursday 16th December – Kevin & friends Christmas Concert, more
details to follow,

Church Contact Margaret Kite 01384 392310

READ

John 6.56-69

The disciples struggle to understand Jesus' teachings. What he says is challenging, but also encouraging, as he tells them that the words he speaks are spirit and life. After hearing what Jesus has to say, some of his followers decide to walk away. When Jesus asks those who have remained if they want to leave, they say, '...to whom can we go?' There is no alternative, Jesus is the Holy One – even if it is sometimes difficult to fully understand his teaching

A note on the passage

How do you feel when you don't understand something? Now imagine how the disciples must have felt in this instance. They had given up everything to follow Jesus, and here he is, speaking in what must have sounded like riddles. Yet those that made the difficult choice to continue following him did so because of their belief in him. How can these words be a message of hope and assurance in your own faith journey?



Ask yourself:

How does it feel to follow a path to somewhere unknown?

ROCK REMINDER



Find a rock to decorate with some of the words from the verse, 'We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God'. There is a certainty in Simon Peter's response – this rock can serve as a reminder of this. Leave it somewhere in your community for someone else to find.



Wesley Methodist Church

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Link for on line worship

<https://www.valeofstour.org.uk/virtual-church/live/vosworship>

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Sunday 22nd August 2021

10.30am

Welcome to
Mrs Edith Hawthorne