

**Welcome!**



Jesus said, "This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." (John 6:58)

- we have a stall selling Fairtrade goods - ***on holiday until 2<sup>nd</sup> September***
- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating



**Readings**

To review today's readings: Proverbs 9:1-6  
John 6:51-58

To prepare for next week: Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18  
John 6:56-69

### ***In our prayers, let us remember:***

Jim Muir, recovering at home after a spell in hospital.

Christopher Rowne and his sister Catherine, for health, strength and healing.

Margaret Lewin's Dad - Cedric Whiteman.

Annette Millward, who has an ongoing illness.

### ***We thank everyone who has:***

**repaired** the flooring outside the kitchen ready for a new vinyl surface to be laid, **laid** water pipes under the floor ready to improve the supply to the kitchen, **done** electrical work, **helped** the painter, **deep-cleaned** the hall carpet, and **attacked** ivy (house next door).

### ***Next churchyard clear-up: 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 12 noon to 3pm***

Refreshments available courtesy of Open House.

### ***Next Bike&Hike day: 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am to 5pm***

'Church sitters' needed to welcome people - please speak to David Gosden.

### ***This week***

#### **Today, 19<sup>th</sup> August - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at West Watford Free Church, Tolpits Lane, WD18 6NU  
led by X1 Church

#### **Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at West Watford Free Church, Tolpits Lane, WD18 6NU  
led by Chapel of Glory Church

## ***Please join us in sponsoring Rich***

Rich Pearce is part of St Andrew's because we employ him to do maintenance work like patching the roof. He has sent us the following letter which is self-explanatory.

Our Outreach Committee has decided to respond by giving Rich £600 on behalf of St Andrew's out of their charitable funds for 2018. However it would be great if some individuals from St Andrew's were to support Rich as well. Please consider it. Speak to Richard or Ian if you need clarification. You can either deal with Rich directly, as indicated in his letter, or you can route money through St Andrew's - Philip will tell you how.

***Rich is a good man and it would be lovely to be able to support him in the valuable work which he outlines below.***

Hi my name is Rich Pearce,

After thirty years of working in the building industry, I have felt the call to help people in different countries. In the past ten years I've been part of short-term mission trips; however I have now decided to do it full-time. In September I will start a YWAM Crossroads DTS (Discipleship Training School) in Chico, California, and then in December I will head off to Africa (country to be confirmed) to help people there for three months. The purpose of this trip is to bless others and get a better idea of where God is calling me to serve. I have a heart for Spanish speaking countries and have previously volunteered in Mexico and the Dominican Republic and am currently working towards fluency in Spanish through regular lessons.

On previous mission trips, I have helped with the construction and maintenance of a hospital in Haiti and also been part of a mission's team in Albania. The DTS will be my first step towards full-time mission work. As I'm experienced in building maintenance, carpentry and roofing, I would really like to do disaster relief work too, which is much needed in many places.

In order for me to be able to do all this, I have been saving money for the last 10 months to pay for the travel and course fees. I have managed to put aside approximately 30% of the \$6,500 cost of the course and travel. However, I would hugely appreciate it if some key people were to come alongside me and support me financially on a

monthly basis. To enable me to pay for my course fees and get the finances at specific times, it would be really useful for support to start 3 months before I leave, if at all possible.

Would you be willing to partner with me with £20 - £50 per month for the duration of my course? Should this be of interest, please contact me via email at [richptravels@gmail.com](mailto:richptravels@gmail.com) and I will give you further details.

Thanks so much

Rich

Here are some pictures of recent mission trips.



Building playground in Ensenada, Mexico, and working on the hospital roof at La Gonave Haiti with some American friends. It was a very hot day!

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