



Torrington Foodbank are very busy and this week are short of Coffee, gravy granules, stock cubes, cold drinks, mayonnaise, cooking sauces and rice.

Our collecting box for them is in the welcome area.

Action for

Action for Children have released a report revealing that many UK parents fear not being able to provide three meals a day for their children this summer.

"More than a third (36%) of parents are concerned their child could experience an 'unhealthy holiday' in terms of nutrition and physical health

due to a lack of money, with this figure rising to nearly half (47%) for those on Universal Credit."

Trish will be producing the notices for August email tmcnotices@gmail.com or phone 623678 by 7pm Thursday please.

Our Church website: www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk Circuit website:www.torridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk

# TORRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



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Notices – week beginning Sunday 28th July 2024



Serving God and the people of Torrington

# Worship

Sunday 28th July
10.30am Mr Frank Watson
Sunday 4th August
10.30am Revd Rob Blackhall—Communion

#### **Bible Focus**

2 Samuel 11:1-15 - Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 -John 6:1-21

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Frank Watson—Torrington
Margaret Price—Shebbear
Revd Rob Blackhall—Buckland Brewer



Please pray for all those who need our love and care at the moment, for those who have lost loved ones and for those who are sick or lonely. We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and also for all those people caught up in war, famine or floods.

Flowers: Barbara Next week: Vivienne



• Stewards: Beryl and Heather • Door Stewards: Mavis and John

Offering: £328

Coffee Morning £347 Thank you.

Tea and Coffee will be served after the morning service, please come and join us.



If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the T setting to access our loop system. Song sheets are available for songs not included in our hymnbooks, also large print hymnbooks. Please ask a steward.

The Thanksgiving Service for Janet Lewis will be held in this church on Thursday 1st August at 3pm. We remember in our prayers Janet's family

## Frank is on holiday 2nd—10th August.

The Methodist Church has made a commitment to be a Justice Seeking Church. This builds on a long and impactful history of engaging in social action and pursuing social justice. There are six Principles for Justice that reflect our theology and direct our actions. At the core of these principles is God's love for all people. They offer a focus to our commitment in seeking transformation of the world and are outworked in the Priorities for Justice. There are five priorities that are tackling inequality and poverty, enabling a flourishing environment, seeking justice for refugees, opposing discrimination, and pursuing peace. Read more on Methodist website.

**Prayer Stones:** If you would like to offer a prayer for someone or a situation in the world, then please take a stone from the wooden bowl in the welcome area and place it in the wicker basket. It will be presented during the act of worship as part of the prayers of the people.

**Prayer Cards** are also available on the table in the welcome area.

WhatsApp users are invited to join The Great Torrington Methodist Prayer Group. This will provide the opportunity to ask for prayers and pray for others. Please contact Carol Booth if you would like to find out more – 07950263137

Welcome to all visitors & newcomers, we hope you feel at home here. If you would like someone to visit you, please speak to one of the stewards who will arrange it.