



Newsletter:

Sunday 19th September 2021

A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time

CHANGES - Covid 19 Safety Measures

Facemasks optional 😊

We are returning to the normal/ traditional seating arrangements

Distanced seating arrangements are provided at the back of the church for those who still require them.

Please ask for directions at the door.

Duty Elder – Robert Slocombe

Message from Rod Tester

Chapel Work Mornings



Help Required for the Autumn Tidy up

When – Friday 1st and Saturday 9th October

Time - 9am – 12:30

What for: - Hedge cutting, dealing with the compost bin. All the sundry tasks involved in clearing and tidying the Chapel grounds and The Old Manse.

Can you spare a few hours? Rod would love to hear from you. Please contact him by email rod_tester@yahoo.co.uk or just have a chat after chapel.

👍 Many hands make light work 👍



Sunday Message

Speaker: **Karen Murphy**

Title: **Sermon**

Scripture: **Luke 24: 13 - 35**

Theme: **'Taking Stock'**



Tea and Coffee
Will be served at
the back of the
chapel



Donations of Shampoo
Tinned fruit
household cleaning products



Every
Donation
Makes A
Difference

Need a Friend: That's us at URC. Whatever you need, whether its practical help, prayer or just a chat. Contact us, on one of the numbers below.

Secretary
Marshall Clements Tel: 863285

For House groups Information
Rev Duncan Tuck Tel:707143:

For Hall booking
Jackie Tester Tel: 862060

Tearfund's Harvest Appeal

(edited by Jude Tomlinson)

In Burkina Faso, 80 per cent of people rely on agriculture to provide an income for their families. But when their crops fail, their families are forced to go without. And that's what is happening right now, as a prolonged drought, made worse by the climate crisis, has pushed families to the brink of survival.



People like Abigail desperately need your support

'When it was raining the trees were producing and it was good. We had oxen and other [animals]. With climate change they have all disappeared. Everything is over; we have nothing left,' explains Abigail. 'Climate change is the source of all our difficulties. There is no peace. We live in suffering.' 2.9 million people in Burkina Faso are experiencing a food crisis. Abigail has had to withdraw her youngest child from school. With her crops failing, there is barely enough food for the family to eat, let alone sell to pay for school fees. People living in poverty, like Abigail's family, are facing the devastating effects of the climate crisis – even though they have done the least to cause it.

Tearfund's Harvest Appeal will show families like Abigail's that they don't have to bear this burden alone. This harvest, please pray for our global sisters and brothers in need.

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP - JENNY

SONG: ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

PRAYERS; PRAISE/ CONFESSION - JENNY

SONG: OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND THE SEA

CHILDREN'S TALK – KAREN AS CHILDREN LEAVE CONGREGATION DECLARE 'MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU'

READING: LUKE 24:13-35

SONG: THERE IS A REDEEMER

SERMON - KAREN

SONG: GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - KAREN

SONG: TAKE MY LIFE FOLLOWED BY GRACE/BLESSING