



WELCOME: We are here to celebrate God's Love and share with others the GOOD NEWS of:



Newsletter – Sunday 21st June 2026

A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time.
Today's preacher is the Chapel Youth

'Will, who plays the piano regularly here, is running a marathon today and is raising money for Epilepsy Research. Here is link if you would like to donate...<https://www.justgiving.com/page/willandissamarathon>'

Summer BBQs

It's that time of year! The mens' BBQ will take place on Friday June 26th – it's not too late to sign up if you're planning on coming.

The Ladies' BBQ is on Friday 17th July, and the sign-up sheet is now available.



Summer invite:

Saturday afternoon 8th August

Sam and Tim have invited everyone to a Summer bring and share afternoon at their home, Tumbling Weir, Havyatt Road, BS40 5PZ. More details to follow

The quiet season

There will be times in your life when it feels like everything stops. All the things that keep you busy. It may be due to illness, redundancy, moving home, enduring personal loss. This quiet season is not punishment. It is preparation. When you and I come to understand that the sooner the suffering of the silence stops feeling like abandonment and starts feeling like what it is, one of the most intentional seasons God ever walks His people through.

We automatically seek the breakthrough, the open door, the answered prayer, those are the moments that get the testimony. Those are the seasons that make sense from the outside looking in. But the quiet seasons. The ones where heaven feels like it is closed. Where everyone around you seems to be moving and you are standing completely still. Where God feels simultaneously closer than He has ever been and more silent than you can bear. Those seasons are doing something the loud ones cannot.

Elijah heard God not in the wind that tore the mountains apart. Not in the earthquake. Not in the fire. After all of it, in the still small voice. 1 Kings 19 v 12. The silence was not the absence of God. It was the presence of God in a form that required stillness to receive. And stillness is exactly what the quiet season forces. It forces you off the performance treadmill. It separates you from the noise long enough to hear what God has been trying to say underneath all of it. It strips away the busyness that has been keeping you from the depth He has been inviting you into. It creates the conditions for the kind of intimacy that loud seasons never could. The quiet is not empty. It is full of everything God has been waiting to say to a heart that was finally still enough to hear it.

Do not fill the silence with distraction because the stillness makes you uncomfortable. Do not perform your way through a season God designed for you to receive in. Go deeper. Get still. Let Him speak. Because what God is saying in the quiet is always worth more than anything the noise had to offer.

With thanks to Natalie Breckenridge. God bless you, David.

Next week's Speaker: Ade and Lizzie **Secretary:** Anna Stockham 07527 753 677 **Minister:** David Jewell, 07443 907454

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Dates for your Diary

Fri 26th June: Men's BBQ, Rod & Jackie's

Fri 17th July: Ladies BBQ, Rod & Jackie's

6th-9th Aug: Creation Fest, Wadebridge, Cornwall

Sat 7th Nov: Reading Psalms, 8am to 1pm

16-18 April 2027: Church Weekend, Lee Abbey

After the earthquake came a fire. And after fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, What are you doing, Elijah?"