



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



Newsletter – Sunday 13th September 2026

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

Men's Group

The Men's Group meet upstairs at Chapel most Mondays from 7 - 9pm. It's open to men of all ages. It's loosely focused around art and drawing but this could expand to include photography or even boardgames. There's tea/coffee and biscuits and time to chat if you want to. All welcome at anytime. Just turn up!



Please check your drawers for Chapel tea towels. They have all gone somewhere! Thank you

Women's Conference

Saturday November 21st, 10 am- 3 pm at Westbury Baptist church, a women's conference titled: 'Abide'. 'A day to pause, breathe and bring our hopes, joys, weariness, and unfinished stories before God.'

£15 per person includes lunch and refreshments. Go to

<https://webnet.churchsuite.com/events/jrfcmwd2>

for more details and to buy tickets.



Upcoming Services and Workshops

Saturday November 21st at Lynch Chapel, Winscombe, 2 pm: Funeral preparation workshop. All welcome,

Sunday November 22nd at Wrington Chapel. 6 pm. Service of remembering loved ones who have died.



Walking

We all need to walk. Even if we drive to buy our food or to visit friends or family, at some point we will still need to walk. Some people walk many miles. Georges Holytzer, a Belgian, walked continuously (99% of the time) for 418 miles over a period of just less than a week. We know that Jesus spent most of his days walking from one town or village to another. It is estimated that, over the period of his three year ministry, He walked 3,125 miles! Only very occasionally did He ride a donkey or travel by boat. Jesus walked regularly from Galilee to Jerusalem, a distance of ninety or so miles; He walked on water; He walked the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, carrying His cross; He joined the two men who were mourning His death on their journey to Emmaus.

Jim Irwin, known for his work as an astronaut, was one of only eight people to walk on the moon. He went to space as an agnostic but returned a passionate Christian. He stated: 'The entire space achievement is put in proper perspective when one realises that God walking on the earth is more important than man walking on the moon. I believe that God walked on the earth two thousand years ago in the person of Jesus Christ.'

Possibly the greatest thing about Jesus was that He wasn't fussy about his travelling companions: amongst His twelve chosen disciples were tax collectors (Matthew), fishermen (Simon Peter, John, James, Philip, Bartholomew), carpenters (Thomas) and members of political groups dedicated to the overthrow of Rome (Simon the Zealot). He calls us to abide in Him as we walk, as we go on the pilgrimage along the Way to God, to fix our eyes upon Him, taking our eyes off ourselves and head in the same direction as Jesus and at the same pace. The writer to the Hebrews encourages us with these words: 'Let us run with endurance the race God has set us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.' (Hebrews 12 v 2 NLT).

God bless you, David

Dates for your Diary

Sun 20th Sept: Evening Gathering, 6pm

Wed 23rd Sept: Book Group, The Swan's, 7:30pm

Sat 7th Nov: Reading Psalms, 8am to 4pm

Sat 21st Nov: Funeral Preparation Workshop, Lynch Chapel, 2pm

Sun 22nd Nov: Remembering Loved Ones, Wrington Chapel, 6pm

Wed 13th Jan: Church Meeting, 7:30pm

Wed 17th Mar: Church AGM, 7:30pm

16-18 April 2027: Church Weekend, Lee Abbey

Whoever claims to
abide in Him must walk
as Jesus walked.

1 John 2:6

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