



I would like to say a big thank you from my family and myself to everyone in the church family for their messages, cards and kindness over the last few weeks. We received over 200 cards and numerous letters and some very lovely things were said about Doreen. Losing Doreen has been an enormous shock but we thank God for the things she did at Duke Street, in the South Molton Circuit and in the community and for the memories we have.

We would like to express our special thanks to the music group, Derek for putting together the PowerPoint, Stuart for leading the service, those who did the stewarding, those who took part and spoke in the service, Gwen and the catering group and to all who attended the service and the funeral directors and their staff for all they did. It was a fitting tribute to a special lady and we shall forever be grateful for such a wonderful number who came to say goodbye to Doreen.

We were amazed that the donations totaled £1,200 – thank you so much. This means that the 1<sup>st</sup> South Molton Girls' Brigade, the 1<sup>st</sup> South Molton Boys' Brigade and the North Devon hospice will receive £400 each.

Thank you for the many hugs and expressions of love that we have received. We hope that Doreen will prove to be an inspiration to us all and that we will meet again one day when Jesus comes or calls.

With love from David and all the family.

Thank you.

David

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## South Molton Methodist Church



- for the week commencing  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**We welcome you all to our Church today.**

**10 a.m. – Prayer Meeting (Room 6)**

**11 a.m. – Morning Worship led by Mrs Sheila Collier**

**6.30 p.m. – Praise Service in the Hall led by Rev. Clive Thomas**

### *Focus for our Prayers this week:*

- For Big Time next Sunday and the thoughts and preparations being made for this during the week.
- For those of our Church who are having ongoing discussions with Action for Children & the Health Visitors regarding the proposed changes to the services they provide on our premises. ("The Church is resolute that the Under 5s Stay & Play provision with the presence of the Health Visitors should not cease 'now or in the future' as they provide an important service to the people of South Molton and the surrounding area.")

## This Week

### Monday

5.30 p.m. - Girls Brigade  
Today is the deadline for any items for the next edition of the Circuit magazine - 'Rejoice'. Any items may be put in the pigeon hole or sent by email to [rejoice@smandrcircuit.co.uk](mailto:rejoice@smandrcircuit.co.uk) Please put your creative abilities to work now!

### Tuesday

3 p.m. - Women's Fellowship. Speaker: Mr Garry Reed  
6 p.m. - Boys Brigade  
7 p.m. - Churches Together Lent Course in Room 7 (being repeated on Wednesday)  
7.30 p.m. - House Group at Slough, Bishops Nympton

### Wednesday

3 p.m. - Churches Together Lent Course in Room 7  
7.30 p.m. - Circuit Property Committee Meeting (Room 6)

### Next Sunday

10 a.m. - Prayer Meeting  
11 a.m. - Rev. Stuart Innalls (Holy Communion)  
6 p.m. - **'Big Time'** in the Hall.  
A Fresh Expression of Worship for all ages.



**Our Local Preachers taking Services today:**

Mr Dave Peyton at Filleigh at 9.30 a.m.

## Next Week

**Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 7.30 p.m. - Meeting for all the South Molton Pastoral Visitors/Pastoral Committee in Room 7.

Please note the change of date for the **Circuit Mission in Britain Soup & Dessert Quiz Evening** advertised in the last 'Rejoice' for Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. will now be on **Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Mar.** at 7.30 p.m. More details will be in the new 'Rejoice'.



**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Mar.** 7.30 p.m. -

**Please note revised date!**

Following on from the recent Duke St. Strategy meeting, Jo Simpson the Plymouth & Exeter Methodist District Evangelism Enabler will be coming to discuss with us our thoughts and ideas that came from our conversations. Anyone is welcome to come and join us. (Room 6).

Marion Smith is now collecting any items for the next Market Stall which is on 3<sup>rd</sup> May



Please note the new **Cleaning Rota** has been placed on the Notice Board. Kindly note your dates.

With the loss of so many of our members over recent times, the list of volunteers is becoming even shorter - so please could you seriously consider if you could help us so that those who currently volunteer are not having to do it too often. It is only 4 times a year! If you would be willing to help, please let Derek know. Thank you.