

Pastor: Deniz Carey - 07915 021667

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## Meeting every Sunday morning at St Cleer Memorial Hall, Well Lane, St Cleer PL14 5EA

Breakfast is served weekly from 09:45 (except the 1st Sunday in each month when there is a 'Bring and Share lunch' after the service)

Sermon is live streamed on Facebook approx 11am and can be viewed later at

https://www.facebook.com/cleerwaycommunitychurch

Sunday 23rd November 10:30 morning service

Sunday 30th November 10:30 morning service

Sunday 7th December 10:30 morning service

Sunday 14th December 10:30 morning service Deniz does NOT work on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please respect this and do not call her during this time. If there is an urgent need to contact her, please so so by text only and she will respond as necessary.

**Breakfast** - we have a few volunteers to help with this but we are always on the look out for more. Please speak to Sheila if you can help.

Darite Dinner Church - Darite Dinner Church meets at Rebecca and Danny's home on Tuesdays at 19:00. Please contact Rebecca via Facebook or 07542 144995.

Prayer - For prayer requests or to join our Community WhatsApp Prayer Group, please contact Sheila Humphreys, our Prayer coordinator, on 01579 349361 or text on 07542 653993.

**Giving** - If you would like to give financially, you can do so by standing order online, or into the basket at the back of the hall. There's a link to 'Stewardship' on the 'Giving' page of the website.

**Prayer Meeting** - The weekly Zoom prayer meeting on **Wednesdays** at 19:00. The link is on the diary page of the website.

**Bible Study:** The next Bible study will be in **December.** Details to be confirmed.

**Foodbank** - A box will be available at the back of the hall for donations of food etc. If we bring one tin each that would help those who are struggling in the economic crisis. For more details, speak to Sheila or Jack Humphreys, or go on the Foodbank App.

**Prayer Diary** - There are paper copies of our prayer diary available so if you would like to know more, please ask one of the Trustees.

**Reaching Out** - If you see houses for sale or recently sold in the local area, please could you let the Trustees know. We are aiming to contact new residents to give them a welcome pack, an invitation to our church and local information.

## Deniz's message:

Advent calendars, Christmas cards, decorations, panic and anxiety over plans about Christmas all started over a month ago. We seem to spend a quarter of the year thinking about Christmas.

I popped into a local discount superstore, to have a cup of coffee the other day. I have never seen so many Christmas decorations under one roof in my entire life! I think about other parts of our world where people haven't even got close to thinking about Christmas or any other celebrations, because of their circumstances. Many dream of food and shelter whilst grieving the loss of loved ones.

Even at our doorstep we meet people who are desperately in need of safety and nourishment. On one hand we have a picture of lavish celebrations and on the other complete abandonment and despair. I cannot reconcile these two pictures in my mind or in my heart.

Yet, the very reason we celebrate Christmas is to rejoice in the birth of our Saviour who came to rescue and give life to the marginalised, abandoned and desperate.

We live in a crazy world. Life is unfair, but God is good. We have an amazing God who loves each and every one of us with unconditional love. Let us lift up our eyes to Jesus in thanks and pray for his peace, protection and providence for a world so needy of his love and support at this special time of the year.

**Afternoon Tea & Fellowship**: will be on **10th December** For more details, call Sarah Toms on 01579 343306.

Cleerway Hope Cafe: Next meeting will be in December.

**Upcoming dates:** The next newsletter will include all the details for our Christmas services which include a Family service (14th) and a Carol service (21st).





