



Christian Spiritualist Church

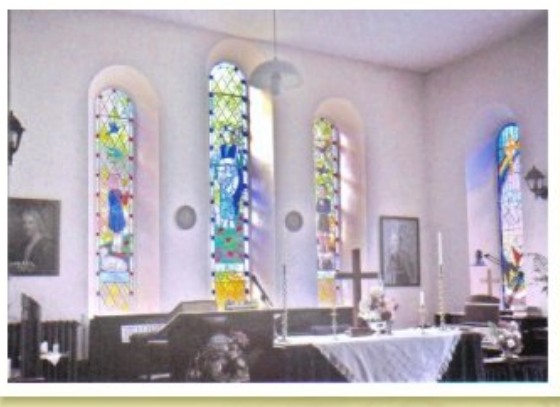
Alcombe and Minehead

Love Light & Healing

December 2012 Newsletter

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Welcome back to another newsletter of our little refuge of enlightenment in a quiet corner of Minehead. Our newsletters are here to keep you all informed of up and coming events and improvements in the Church.

Any comments, ideas, contributions you have regarding the newsletter are most welcome. These should be handed to Lynda, Paul, Tony, Steve or Colin.

The Harvest Festival service in October was well supported with a lovely service by Joan and Alan Boydell. Thanks to your kind generosity £201 was raised. The money will be used to pay for the floor covering in the new tea making facility (see "Progress in the Church" for more news).

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Readers Corner

A Time for Reflection

Gods Boxes

I have in my hands two boxes,
Which God gave me to hold.
He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black box,
And all your joys in the gold."

I heeded His words, and in the two boxes,
Both my joys and sorrows I stored,
But though the gold became heavier each day,
The black was as light as before.

With curiosity, I opened the black,
I wanted to find out why,
And I saw, in the base of the box,
A hole, which my sorrows had fallen out by.

I showed the hole to God, and mused,
"I wonder where my sorrows could be!"
He smiled a gentle smile and said,
"My child, they're all here with me.."

I asked God, why He gave me the boxes,
Why the gold and the black with the hole?
"My child, the gold is for you to count your blessings,
The black is for you to let go."

We should consider all of our friends a blessing.
Tell this to a friend today
to let them know you are thinking of them and
that they are a joy in every way.

A ball is a circle, no beginning, no end.
It keeps us together like our Circle of Friends.
But the treasure inside for you to see,
Is the treasure of friendship you've granted to me.



Progress in the Church

New Tea making facilities area

Work is progressing positively, albeit slowly. Plumbing and electrical work have now been completed, including commissioning of the new central heating system which is much more efficient than the old system.

Quotes from local carpenters have been obtained for a new stable type door with a serving area/ platform and are these are currently under review. Other jobs that are still to be undertaken include decoration, tiling and leveling of the floor area.

Some of our volunteers have full time jobs and other commitments, and so devoting time to extra projects such as this is difficult. If YOU think you may be able to help, why not contact Tony or Steve?

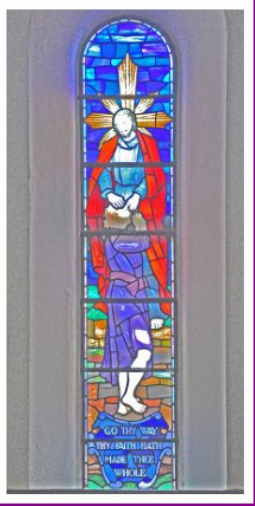
Existing Tea making facilities area

Once the new area is up and running, work will then commence on decorating and tidying the redundant facilities and incorporating that space into the church. The Trustees' Plan for 2013 is to raise money for three stained glass windows to replace the plain glass ones in the old tea making area.

A stained glass specialist has already been commissioned to undertake detailed designs and provide quotations to meet our specification. Please take a look at Clare's work by visiting her website:

<http://www.claresbeautifulwindows.co.uk>

It is anticipated that 2013 will be a very exciting time for the church!





Sunday Divine Services (3.00pm until 3rd March 2013)

December (Services start at 3pm)

- 2nd June & Graham Pinney from Taunton
- 9th Shane Osborne from Bristol
- 16th Sharon May from Bridgwater
- 23rd Joy & Roger Woods from Bristol (Christmas Carol Service)
- 30th No Service, Church Closed

January

- 6th No Service, Church Closed
- 13th Church Mediums
- 20th Anne Willmotts from Bridgwater
- 27th Norman Scott from Bridgwater

February

- 3rd Shaun Gray from Bristol
- 10th Pat Thompson from Bridgwater
- 17th Jean & Steven Williams from Bristol
- 24th Alan Hogwood-Thompson from Burnham on Sea

March (Services start at 6.30pm)

- 3rd Jack Skipper from Yeovil
- 10th Denise Williams from Dawlish
- 17th Trevor Jones from Highbridge
- 24th David Alexander from Wiltshire
- 31st Joan Williams from Wiltshire

Regular Events each Month (Details are listed below)

- 1st & 3rd Monday** Student Healing Group led by registered tutors
7.30pm
- 2nd & 4th Monday** Small Trance Group, by invitation only
- 3rd Tuesday** Platform Development Group evening at 7.30pm – all welcome, no admission charge but donations welcome. Anyone wishing to join the group contact Tony or Steve

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- 1st Wednesday** Open Development Circle with Sandra Andrews (£3.00) Meet at 7.15pm for 7.30pm
- 2nd Wednesday** Open Spiritual Discussion evening with Colin Field at 7.30
- 3rd Wednesday** Healing Training Centre - Somerset Healing Centre, affiliated to Surrey Healing Association. Healing Evening 7.15 for 7.30
- 4th Wednesday** Closed Trance Circle led by Sandra Darbyshire by invitation only
- 1st Thursday** Evenings of Clairvoyance - all welcome. £4.00 on the door.
- 2nd Thursday** Meditation Group with Annie Boniface (£3.00) Meet at 7.15pm for 7.30pm
- Last Thursday** Pomander Circle, by invitation only
- Saturdays** Healing days 10.30 - 3.00. All welcome, no charge for healing (as advertised) but donations gratefully appreciated.

Readings also available but charged at £15.

Student Healing Group:

Led by tutors registered with Surrey Healing Association: Starts 7:30pm (£4.00)

Mondays 3rd & 17th December

Mondays 7th & 21st January

Mondays 4th & 18th February

Mondays 4th & 18th March

Platform Development Group

(No charge but donations appreciated)

Tuesday 18th December

Tuesday 15th January

Tuesday 19th February

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Open Development Circle with Sandra Andrews (£3.00)

Wednesday 5th December

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Wednesday 6th February

Wednesday 6th March

Open Spiritual Discussion evening with Colin Field

(No charge but donations appreciated)

Wednesday 12th December

Wednesday 9th January

Wednesday 13th February

Wednesday 13th March

Healing Evenings in the Church

(No charge but donations appreciated)

Monday 17th December

Wednesday 16th January

Wednesday 20th February

Wednesday 20th March

Meditation Group led by Annie Boniface (£3.00)

Thursday 13th December

Thursday 10th January

Thursday 14th February

Thursday 14th March

Evening Clairvoyance Demonstrations start at 7.30pm. £4.00 on the night

Thursday 6th December - An evening of Clairvoyance with Kez Eggleton from Slimbridge

Thursday 17th January - An evening of Clairvoyance - Denise Williams from Dawlish

Thursday 7th February - An evening of clairvoyance - June Pinney from Taunton

Thursday 7th March - An evening of clairvoyance with Kez Eggleton from Slimbridge

(Private readings can be booked with Kez earlier in the day, at a cost of £20. Please contact Tony to make a booking)



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Monthly Healing Days in the Church: (No charge but donations appreciated)

Saturday 8th December

Saturday 19th January

Saturday 16th February

Saturday 9th March

Workshops

There are no workshops currently planned. Please look at the Church notice board for announcements of future events

New Meditation Group led by Annie Boniface

A new group has started this winter. The next time they meet is on Thursday 13th December. It is open to anyone at any level of spiritual development. See above for further details.

All details above are subject to change or alteration; please check the Church notice board.

Contact numbers:- Tony 07831 104896, Steve 07951 239315

Psychic News - available again!

And finally, the church now has a regular supply of Psychic News. It is published once a fortnight, and costs £1.40. You can get your copy at the church.

Church Website

Don't forget that the church now has a website. Please take a look and add the web address to your favourites list. You can download the newsletter here or sign up to receive an email copy.

Any late alterations or amendments can usually be found on the website.