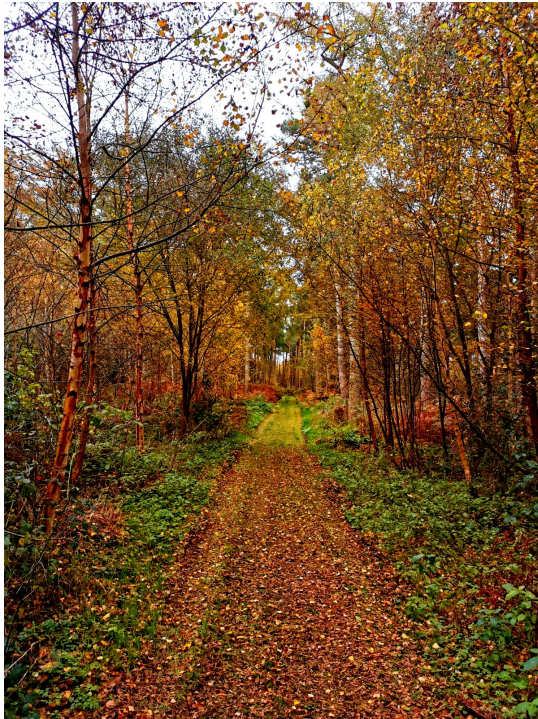


The Broadsheet

October 2021



To know Jesus better,
And to make Him better known

Dear Friends,

As I journey from Moreton in Marsh to Broadway at least 2 x per week and often more, I notice the changing of the colour of the trees especially coming down Fish Hill. Slowly they are turning from green to gold and eventually they will become a glorious red, October is with us and we have celebrated that great festival of Harvest once more and given thanks that ‘all is safely gathered in’.

Harvest was quite poignant this year because Richard and Virginia have left us and moved on to pastures new and we have a rather uncertain future to look towards.

I like Autumn and Harvest time, not just for the colour all around us but also because it points us towards another festival in the church, Christmas and all that that brings with it. Each festival brings with it new opportunities for sharing our worship as well as sharing our faith, reaching out in mission to those outside the church as well as those on the fringes of it. Looking forward in faith to doing new things as well as some of the old well-tried things.

Something that I struggled with before I came back to Broadway was that I couldn’t do now what I had always done in the past, I have to take more time, I have to have more rest, I have to think more and prioritize more what needs to be done first and what I can afford to leave for another day.

I wouldn’t think I am alone in all of these feelings, because as we get older we have to take that into account in our daily life, and perhaps that is what we shall have to do as a congregation, prioritize what is essential, do what we can and leave what we can’t. Quality over quantity – not a bad mission statement is it – doing less but better – making sure we carry on ‘Knowing Jesus better and making him better known’ to all those who come our way.

May we be like trees planted by the river of God.

Our roots deep in the ever-fertile love of God

James Ashdown – Prayer Handbook

Revd Kathryn Louch

Elder

Dear URC family in Broadway

Thank you for having me as your outreach worker.

My name is Kristina Urbanova and I am originally from Slovakia. However, my nickname is Kika.

I am 34 years old, and I live in Offenham. I have lived in England and in this area for about 9 years and I love it here!

I was not always a Christian. In 2013 in a local Christian community House of the Open Door (HOD) I said yes to Jesus, I welcomed him into my heart and since then my life turned around massively. I saw and experienced God's love and hand in and on my life. I belong to Elim Pentecostal church where I grew in faith and skills. My heart is ecumenical, for unity and I love people.

The most beautiful thing about following Jesus are the relationships even with yourself, within family, family/body of Christ and community where we live and that is what we are called to do – make healthy relationships/disciples.

How to do it? We will learn together by copying Jesus' lead. Me as a facilitator and you as vessels which is very important role in God's body, all diverse and united in one body, one goal of Jesus Christ to bring good news to the world.

I am looking forward working with you my friends and start this exciting journey.

Restarting Look After Yourself

Look after yourself has been part of church outreach for around 8 years. It provides a way for members of the congregation to be involved in mission. People can help host the sessions by serving coffee or by building the church relationship with participants by talking to them. So people can get involved in whatever way they feel their gifts best enable them to.

It has grown the awareness of the church in the community by helping people to feel better and enjoy life more by proactively fighting loneliness.

It is a way for Christians to live their faith by helping our neighbours.

Combined with the invite season initiative, it has brought people into church membership and eldership.

The weekly group restarted straight away after lock down - **but without coffee** - and is well attended with **around 16-20 people** attending each week, maximum capacity is 22. There are round 35 individuals who come often.

Joanne and Mark would like to ask for people to help with serving coffee between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm on Thursdays, or to join in chatting with folk at the tables depending on where they feel comfortable.

You don't have to do the exercises or commit to every week. It's very enjoyable and we would love to hear from you.

God bless

Mark

Services in October

All services start at 10.30am. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the Church Hall after the service.

- Sunday 3rd October Revd. Jo Williamson - Communion
Sunday 10th October Donald McCombie
Sunday 17th October Revd. Kathryn Louch
Sunday 24th October One World Week
Sunday 31st October Methodist Church Service

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

I've packed a shoebox for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child for a few years and with agreement with CIS thought I'd let others at URC know about the scheme. I have leaflets available (will leave some at the back of the church) that tell you how to pack a shoebox or you could look on their website:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

I am happy to receive filled shoeboxes for delivery onwards to a drop off location, on Sunday 14th November at the back of church.

Please call me if you have questions or want any more details: 01386 584711

Julie Stickler



Elder Revd. Kathryn Louch

Sunday 3rd October

Welcome Joanne Griffin

Reading Laura Holt

Coffee Pat and Bruce Wallace

Flowers Joanne Griffin

Sunday 10th October

Welcome Wyn Whitten

Reading Margaret Harrington

Coffee Kathryn Louch and Christine

Flowers Margaret Taylor

Sunday 17th October

Welcome Ian Tucker

Reading Maggie Tucker

Coffee Margaret and Roger Harrington

Flowers Maggie Tucker

Sunday 24th October

Welcome Kathryn Louch

Reading

Coffee Marilyn and Eric Watts

Flowers Vicki Packman

Sunday 31st October

Welcome Julie Stickler

Reading Wyn Whitten

Coffee Sue Jones and Joanne Griffin

Flowers Julie Stickler

Birthday Celebrations

4th October	Sandra Jefferies
5th October	Christine Kershaw
9th October	Bruce Wallace
10th October	Margaret Strange
13th October	John Moore
	Janet Henderson
21st October	Judith Gibbons
23rd October	Marilyn Watts
25th October	Diane Langston



Unfortunately due to a clash of dates the talk by Campden Home Nursing Team on 2nd October has had to be cancelled

Who were Captain and Emma Treherne?

Emma's maiden name was 'Careless' and this was a popular name in the Broadway area. In the census of 1851 there is a Septimus Careless, aged 36, a farmer, married to Eliza Stockford aged 35. They have a daughter Emma, aged 2. We don't know if she was just 2 or nearly 3 years old. Septimus was christened on the 29th March 1815 which makes him 36 in 1851. Septimus and Eliza were married on the 7th March 1844. On the 30th Sept 1858 there is a record of Septimus senior dying. In the 1861 census there is no record of Septimus senior, but a Septimus aged 5, William aged 7 and Eliza aged 45, now a grocer. There is no mention of Emma.

The question is, what happened to Emma? It is possible she went into service, possibly for Mr. Treherne, in view of what happened later. She married Capt. Owen Treherne as his second wife, in 1899. At the Church Meeting on the 1st April 1891 a Mrs. Treherne gave £2 to help reduce the church debt. A Mrs Careless gave 10 shillings and about 10 others gave the same or smaller amounts. The debt was cleared. Obviously Mrs. Treherne was wealthy enough to give that amount. However, this was not Emma, but Owen Treherne's first wife, Elizabeth. The final piece of information is the date of death of Emma on 3rd June 1902, which is on the wall plaque erected in her memory. She was 53 and died in Bath, Somerset. We think she was about 50 when she married and there is no indication she had children. Her sister Eliza seems to look after Owen after Emma's death and then inherited Greylands. In his history of the church Val Freeman says they lived at Greylands at the top end of the village, not far up the road from the church.

Emma was a very popular name in the time we are researching as was the surname 'Careless'. There are still a lot with that name,

especially in the Offenham area.

Owen William Lloyd was born and baptised in Llanfiangel, Penbedw, Pembrokeshire in 1829 or 30. He was the son of Thomas Lloyd, High Sheriff and Deputy Lieutenant of Dyfed, his mother was Anne Davies Thomas. He attended Rugby School, and Trinity College, Cambridge and was called to the Bar. On 28 Nov. 1890 he changed his name to Treherne, which may have been his mother's maiden name. He married Elizabeth A. Mitchell on 17 Sept. 1863, who died, date unknown. He then married Emma, in 1899. He died on 14 March 1907 at 4 Oxford Parade, Cheltenham. He would have been 77/8. There is no indication he had any children. The Lloyd family owned land in Carmarthenshire and Cardiganshire in South Wales which produced income from mineral deposits. This was inherited by Owen and gave him a good income which enabled him to give up his legal profession.

The wording on the plaque says he was Captain Owen Treherne. One source of information we have says he was in the 3rd. Battalion of the Warwickshire Regiment. This was not formed until about May 1915 at the start of World War One, as a territorial force for homeland defence. If the dates are correct, he had been dead 8 years. So, there is a mystery.

More on the windows next month

News from South Africa

Looking forward to the end of the year, I am planning to return to the UK in order to renew my visa for South Africa and see friends and family. It has been 3 years since I was last in the UK and the last 18 months have been very draining for me in ministry. Therefore, I have planned to return for a longer period this time from December to May. Normally, when I return, the time is taken up rushing around sorting paperwork and visa's as well as travelling the length and breadth of the country to see friends and share stories of what God has been doing. Having a longer stay in the UK this time will enable me to have time to be refreshed and re-inspired for the next phase of ministry. Flights have been booked, so I will arrive in the UK on 7th December and leave on May 9th. I am thinking and praying about what to do during that time, besides rest. Being away from the ministry for such a long time will require others to step up for the big projects like Kids Camp and the Beach Fun Day. During the first half of this year I have been equipping them for this job, but there are some challenges to overcome. Our plans for have also been thrown up in the air, as a key person who would have covered my work while I am away is probably leaving, which leaves gaps to be filled. Please pray for wisdom to know how best to deal with these challenges and that God would show us the people who can fill the gaps according to His already written plan.

Peter Nuttall

Prayer for Creation

Charles Jolly

Commitment
for **Life**

Creator God, eternal loving parent – when I stop to think, I have to pinch myself to check that we really are here! I mean, how come this mind-boggling universe has precisely the properties that make life possible? Then scientists, with all their brilliant tools, tell us that the chance of intelligent life evolving (us) is probably vanishingly small.

Maybe you needed those countless galaxies with all their untold stars so that (just once?) you might find beings who had hearts and souls and minds and strength for you? A race that gave you a way to step into your creation to crown it with your glory? How can we bear the responsibility of being your children? Your purpose in creation hangs in the balance; our race stands at a fork in the road. The narrow way leads to peace of heart, to harmony with each other, to harmony with earth, your other than human creation. The broad way leads to spiralling chaos, bringing untold suffering on humanity and wantonly destroying, in a few short years, what took billions to produce and can never be replaced. Amen.

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Articles for the next Broadsheet can be sent to broadsheet.editor@hotmail.co.uk or can be placed in the folder at the back of the Church

Closing date for articles Monday 25th October 2021

SIGNPOST BROADWAY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO USE A DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE AND PERFORM CPR?

Training will take place at the **Signpost Broadway office** at 4, Russell Square, Broadway (next to Broadway Parish Council office) on:

Tuesday, 16th November at 7.pm.

The Trainer is Mr. Robin Farnworth: West Midlands Ambulance Service Community First Responder, Vale of Evesham Community First Responders.

The course lasts between one and two hours.

Start time is **7.00pm.**

Attendance is free but donations are welcome.
MASKS TO BE WORN.

To reserve a place please call **Signpost on: [01386 859029](tel:01386859029)** or email: info@signpost.info.

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