Box Methodist Church
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14th June 2026.
We extend a warm welcome to
Rev Simon Topping and to all
our members, friends and visitors.

For meditation: *And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10: 24 -25*

NEWS AND VIEWS

This is a 'lean' week for Saint's Days but next Saturday, 20th June is World Refugee Day. In view of the scenes we have seen in Belfast this week and in other places too in recent times it is good to be reminded that the world made a promise 75 years ago, after the Second World War that people forced to flee conflict or persecution have a right to seek safety and protection. The promise was never meant for a few- it was meant for all of us. We are mindful of the vast numbers of people today, who through no fault of their own, find themselves displaced from their homelands, livelihoods and families – those in Sudan, Myanmar, Syria, Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan and many other places. There remains much still to do.

A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

I'm grateful, Lord God, that you love me and care for me, that Jesus lived and died for me. I'm grateful that you are interested in me, even me with all my faults and failings. Thank you for sharing my life and my living, for being within my hopes and dreams. Thank you for giving me purpose and meaning. Thank you for showing me how to live a life of goodness and truth, a life of caring and sharing. Thank you for your generosity and abundance even if I fail to see it. Thank you, God, for being you and thank you for making me, me. Amen.

We are the focus of prayer across the circuit this week.

LECTIONARY READINGS – 21st June

Genesis 21: 8 -21 Psalm 86: 1 -10, 16 -17
Romans 6: 1b -11
Matthew 10: 24 -39

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

… continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe ….
Philippians 2: 12 - 15

DIARY

Wednesday 17th June
Circuit meeting 7.30pm
Midsomer Norton church

Thursday 18th June
Café + Soup 9.30 –1.30pm
The meal will be served at 12 noon
All welcome

Sunday 21st June
Morning worship 11.00am
led by Rev Gregory Haynes

Listen, to the gentle lapping of the waves,
It is the breath of God.
Listen, to the roaring of the waves
It is the power of God.
Listen, to the shifting sands
It is the whisper of the Lord.

Listen, to the music and the song
They are the joy of God.
Listen, to the rain and the mist
They are the tears of God.
Listen, to the sound of the snow
It is the sympathy of the Lord.

Listen, to the restlessness of your heart,
the depth of your feelings,
the ideas of your mind,
it is the Lord who speaks.
Listen, to the silence,
to the noise,
It is the Lord who speaks. Anne Doyle

We can all work together in hope:
celebrating that we are loved in our brokenness,
helping each other,
growing in trust,
living in thanksgiving,
learning to forgive,
opening up to others
welcoming them,
striving to bring peace and hope to our world. *Jean Vanier*