



Rivertown Voice

Sunday 8th October 2023



Bible Readings.

Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.7-15;
Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46

11am Sunday Service

Revd. Johnny O'Hanlon

Plus **World Homeless day**
retiring collection to **Crisis charity**

Followed by refreshments

Next Sunday Worship

Revd. Johnny O'Hanlon

Elder: **Chris** Greeter: **Geoff**

Tea & Coffee – **Sandra & Pam**

October Synod Meeting

Our Autumn Synod Meeting will take place on Saturday 14 October, from 11am – 3.30pm, with arrivals and refreshments from 10.30am. We will be meeting at The Priory Centre, Abergavenny.

Alternatively you can zoom Link for Synod Meeting Saturday 14th October Starts with worship at 11.00 and ends at 15.30

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82680003988?pwd=2AAeWJ1Rgos6Qd4NU6ODViq1Bea bcE.1>

Meeting ID: 826 8000 3988

Passcode: Synod12

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Worship Group

Friends, following on from my call out last week I have had a few responses and can now set the time for our worship meeting – I had expected a few more responses, so if you are in two minds about getting involved. Or if you have an opinion on aspects of our worship life together that you'd like to share, then please know that you are very welcome to join us at **5pm on Thursday October 12th** - here at church.

If for whatever reason you cannot make it, but would still like to share with me some aspect or opinion about worship, then please do not hesitate to email me with any ideas you would like to share. Thank you. [RJO rivertownrev@gmail.com](mailto:RJO_rivertownrev@gmail.com)

Diaries and Prayer Handbooks for next year

Could you please let me know if you would like to purchase any of the following:-

2024 A5 Prayer Handbook £5.99

2024 A4 Prayer Handbook (large print) £11.99

2024 Pocket Diary (week to a page) GREEN or YELLOW cover £7.99

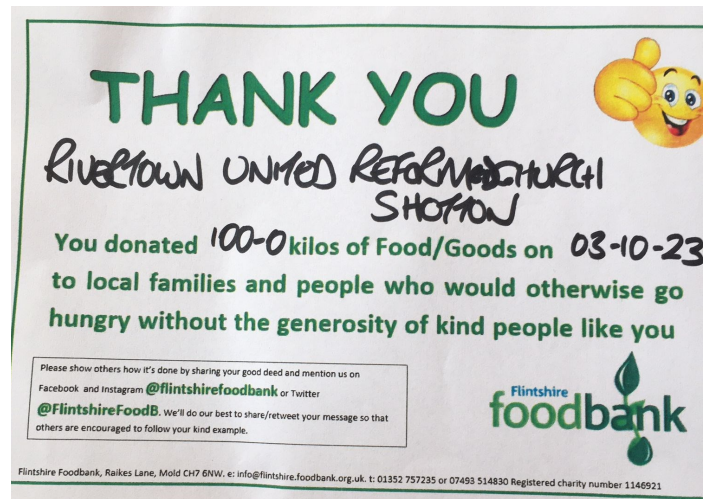
2024 A5 Diary (week to 2 pages) Blue Cover £9.99

These should be on sale at the upcoming Synod Meeting, and if I speak to our treasurer nicely I'm sure he'll purchase any that are wanted on our behalf.

Blessings, Sheila



Thank you from Flintshire Foodbank



Well done Rivertown! 100 kilos, or 220lb of food was donated from our harvest celebration to the Flintshire food bank. Truly amazing. Also a massive thank you to Linda & Ray for taking our harvest donation to the Foodbank warehouse in Mold.

What a fabulous Sunday we had to celebrate Harvest! A heartfelt and thought provoking service from Johnny followed by a soup, sandwich and fruit pie feast supplied by the Elders.

As always we give our thanks to the food makers, furniture movers, cleaners, floral decorators, washer uppers and dish outers. Thank you to all the Rivertown fellowship who were able to come and share the food with us.

SW

News quiz

1. **M- - - - B- - - - '-** peak has been measured at 4,805.59m (15,766ft 4 in), which is 2.22m shorter than in 2021.
2. Some 32.5 miles (52.5 km) of the route will be through tunnels, of which about 14 miles (22.5km) have been completed. **What ??**
3. Iran's foreign ministry said the award was "biased" and in line with "the interventionist and anti-Iran policies of some European countries". **What was the award?? Answers nest week**

Many local churches have donated their harvest food to foodbank and it is sadly becoming an important life line to keep the warehouse stocked. The grip of winter is beginning to take hold so we will begin to see more unfortunate people putting strain on an already struggling service. Footfall is already high and food donations in supermarkets has decreased due to the high prices brought on by runaway inflation. Flintshire foodbank has had generous benefactors over the years especially during lockdown, lever brothers for instants donated pallets of shower gell and shampoo earlier in the year which plugged a gap for a short time but it hasn't stopped the FB having to use their own funds to buy food to keep going, so now more than ever it is important to keep dropping the odd tin of beans or soup, into the foodbank crates at the front of most of the major supermarkets. **SW**

HARVEST CELEBRATION

