

# Good Good Father Praise Service

## **Do you remember 16th July 2017? Yes it was busy!**

A lovely United benefice Holy Communion service in the Church, followed by delicious cream teas at Claire and Marks' house, and then the outdoor evening Praise and BBQ service in the Church's lower car park!

We welcomed some new faces in the evening and it was so good to have them with us. Yes, the BBQ, salad etc and lovely deserts were wonderful. Meeting together was wonderful too. But what about the food of life?!

The Praise Service was movingly lead by the band with Rev Steve talking to us about the Good, Good Father; about God's attributes and character. Rev Steve talked to us about 'one liners', for example 'Keep calm and carry on' or 'keep calm and let it go' as easily remembered sentences to prove the point.

He also suggested that we can be so used to looking into a sort of darkness that the thought of turning around and seeing the light is just too uncomfortable. The thought of that bright shining light, the sunshine in our eyes is just too too much. But that is what God – our Good, Good Father wants us to do – to turn around and face the light. If we truly want to see God – we need to see and accept Him as He is – otherwise we will see something else, and it will definitely not be as good or as real as God in all his glory!

Steve finished with this one liner from the Bible:

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”

The singing lead by the band included: Our God (Water you turned into wine), Noah's Song (All the Days of Your Life), Here For You, How Great Is Our God, The Father's Song, How Deep the Father's Love For Us, Good Good Father, Thank You for Fathering Me.

Why not 'Youtube' them?

Did Liskeard hear the Good News from the car park?

An enormous thank you to all those involved in presenting this evening of praising God and learning just a bit more about Him.