

South West Sacred Harp Singing Day, 12 October 2019

Do join us for the South **West Sacred Harp Singing Day** in the Baptist Church on Saturday 12 October 2019, as part of your visit to Cullompton's Autumn Food & Drink Festival, the Farmers' Market and church-led activities in the schoolroom. Come and sing for a while, or stay all day, or come and listen!

10.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. (doors open at 10.00 a.m.)

Think unaccompanied community singing with hymns, with exciting, robust four-part harmony. All voices are welcome, there is a part which will suit you, and you don't need to be able to read music. We sing from The Sacred Harp, an American hymn book dating from 1844, and have plenty of books to lend you.

There is no entry fee—we have baskets at the ready for contributions to cover costs and for a donation to the church.

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Marilyn would like to say thank you to everyone for bearing with her during her family difficulties which have meant she has been absent on many Sundays. At the moment she does not know when she can resume normal service as her family still have more cleaning and sorting out at her mother's home. However, when she is not required to be at the house with her siblings on Sundays, she will be at church, unless she is taking planned holiday. Marilyn would like to thank those covering for her in her absence and also to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers, cards and flowers on the death of her mother.

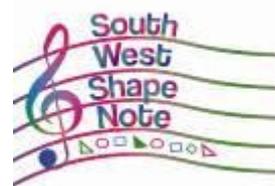
A New Adventure



My name is Julei Ann, and I am 22 years old. I am the eldest among three children—D. Jay (17) and Girlie (15). Last year I finished my Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry at Tarlac Agricultural University while being support by Rehoboth.

In 2005, I was in Grade 4 when I became a resident of Rehoboth Children's Home, Inc. My father had already died and my family had financially hit rock bottom, so my mother decided to take me to Rehoboth because she knew that I would have a better future if I stayed there. My mother went abroad as a domestic help to support my sibling's financial needs.

I'm very grateful to Rehoboth where I found a big and happy family. Rehoboth provided all my basic daily needs. They also helped me to continue my studies and pushed me to give my best to pursue my dreams and now I am a degree holder. In times of trials and hard times, God has been good to me, he never leave me nor forsake me.



During my college days (2015-16) I was one of the blessed students who participated in a one year Agrostudies Internship in Israel. I was assigned in a grape and pomegranate farm in Lachish Hadaron, Israel. Here I experienced eating unlimited grapes and pomegranates! During my internship I also had a chance to travel around Israel where I saw the historical places of Jesus. I was also able to help my family build our house. I was very blessed to experience this in my life, it was just amazing.

After my internship, I continued my studies and lived as an independent student as part of the Rehoboth Educational Assistance Program (R.E.A.P.), until 2018 when I finished my studies. After graduation, I decided to volunteer here at Rehoboth while reviewing for my Board Exam which was on September 11th-12th in Baguio. During that time I experienced a lot of stress, frustration, worry that I wouldn't be able to pass the board exam but by the grace of God I passed and am now a registered Forester. While I am waiting for my application with C.A.E.P. (Communication for Agriculture Exchange Program) to work abroad again, in the U.S. this time, I continued to volunteer at Rehoboth.

The Rehoboth family will always be part of me. I will be forever grateful to every supporter but especially my sponsors Auntie Lynne and Uncle John, and to everyone that helps and contributes to the work of Rehoboth.

Church Diary *Welcome!*

You are welcome to join in any of our activities. Newcomers to the town and holiday visitors are particularly welcome.

Sunday Worship

Services are at 10.30 on a Sunday morning.

We have a regular Morning Sunday School.

Children take part in the 10.30 service before going to their own activity. Please join us after the service for coffee in the Hall.

August

4th am Pam Howarth
 11th am Rev. Glen Graham
 18th am Rev. Glen Graham—*Communion*
 25th am Rev. Glen Graham

September

1st am Rev. Glen Graham
 8th am Paul Snell
 15th am Rev. Glen Graham—*Communion*
 22nd am Rev. Glen Graham—*Harvest Service*
 29th am Rev. Glen Graham

<u>House Group</u>	will resume on September 9 th
<u>Prayer Meeting</u>	Sat. 17 th Aug. and 14 th Sep. 9.30 a.m. in vestry.
<u>Sacred Harp Singing Day</u>	12 th October 10.30 to 16.30
<u>Fellowship meeting</u>	Tue. 10 th Sep. 7 p.m. in the schoolroom
<u>Deacons meeting</u>	30 th August
<u>Homes and Gardens</u>	will be announced in Sunday notices
<u>Harvest BBQ</u>	Saturday 21 st September 5-7 p.m.