



Newsletter

Sunday 10th February 2019



**Our Mission Statement is:
"Seeking God's Heart, serving the Community"**

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. Refreshments will be served after the service when we can continue our fellowship

Richard Barton will be leading and preaching at our Morning Service which will be followed by the Newcomer's Lunch

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

12-2.30pm Monday Lunch for the over 50's

TUESDAY

10.30am Prayer Group - Family Room

WEDNESDAY

7.30pm Housegroup - The Harpers

THURSDAY

2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship - Main Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Jez will be leading & Tricia preaching at our Morning Worship.

***** Future Dates *****

Saturday 23rd February

**2-4pm Cabaret Afternoon - "Sing-in-2-Spring"
(An event to welcome our community to)**

Friday 1st March

7.30pm JAM Night - Music Group - Church

Thursday 7th March

5.30pm Church Leader's Meeting - Garden Café

Friday 8th March

4-6pm Messy Church

Saturday 9th March

11am-1pm Kevin Foster MP Surgery

Sunday 17th March

Membership Explored (for those interested in becoming church members)

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

We would be grateful that anything for inclusion in the notice sheet is handed in or e-mailed to the Office by 12 noon on Wednesday.

WI-FI

We have Wi-Fi available and the guest code is &John316.

FLOWERS

This week's flowers have been donated by Teresa Lewis for everyone to enjoy.

HOUSE GROUPS

Richard & Debra 01803 540170
Alternate Tuesdays 2pm - Garden Cafe

Isabel - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10.30am - Family Room 01803 668995.

Steve & Christine
2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7.30pm 01803 529606.

Audrey
Alternate Wednesdays 7.30pm 01803 524217

Alistair & Marion
Alternate Wednesdays 7.30pm

Please speak to a Housegroup Leader or a member of the Church Leadership Team for more details. House groups offer a good opportunity to look more in depth into our Christian faith and to enjoy friendship with each other in a warm and friendly atmosphere. See you there!

MONTHLY OFFERING

The total monthly offerings for January (4 Sundays) were £3763.83. We thank the Lord for his faithfulness to us and for all who give so generously in support of His work here. If you would like to make your giving stretch further and you are a UK taxpayer, please speak to Ian for more information about Gift Aid.

GIVING TO THE CHURCH

Would you like to give regularly to the Lord's work here by standing order? Our bank details are: Payee: Preston Baptist Church

Our Bank: CAF Bank Ltd
Sort code: 40-52-40
Account number:

00004856

Standing order forms and Gift Aid forms

PRAYER NEWS FROM TRICIA

Please pray this week for:

Tom and Anne Davies
Brian and Val Howard. Brian is recovering from an operation on his foot.
Eddie Cormill, who is feeling very bruised after a fall on the ice.

Jack and Thelma Bickford. Jack has been in hospital again but is being returned home. They both need our prayers during a very difficult time with Jack's health.

Di Fitz-Henry.
Lynn Wright
Andy and Lynn Lewis and their family.
Kim Ewins and her family.
Joan Green and Sybil Rainbow still value our prayers.

Please also remember in your prayers this week those who still feel the pain of bereavement.

Please also pray for our Newcomers' Lunch today. If you are relatively new to our church and would like to find out more about us, you are welcome too. A big thank you to Susan and Terena for catering for us today.

SING IN 2 SPRING

WHO WILL YOU BE INVITING TO JOIN US FOR THIS COMMUNITY EVENT?

We say we want to reach out to our community - we pray for the Lord to show us how - this is one such event, and will only work if we invite folk along.

An afternoon to blow away the winter blues.

Featuring the Fabulous local Singer Samantha Montini.

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Refreshments Available

KEEPME3

Please be sure to pick up your KEEPme 3 which is published to-day. Available from the new display stand at rear of the church.

ALARM SYSTEM

are available from Ian Barrett

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
CARETAKER - VIC SMITH**

Vic was born in Ireland, and moved to Torquay when he was 8 years old. After training at a technical school in his teens he has been a General Builder all his life. He is now a jobbing builder working for himself, and will be fitting this in with his duties as Caretaker.

Whilst in Ireland he became interested in God through watching preachers on Television, and decided he must read the Bible. His landlord gave Him one and he read it from beginning to end. .

It was whilst watching religious TV In Ireland that he heard about Alpha, and decided he must one day do it..

On his second day in Torquay, .after returning from Ireland last May, Vic drove past our Church and saw the big sign for Alpha. He drove in, talked to Richard and signed up for Alpha.

His hobby is walking, and he used to play Rugby. He is excited about becoming our Caretaker and feels it as a call from the Lord.. .

The alarm system is currently unstable so do not set the alarm when leaving the premises. Just lock the door Thank You

DEAR PRAYING AND CARING FRIENDS

Thank you for your recent prayers, the MRI scan showed that the anyurism in my brain hasn't changed in 18 months and all blood tests are good also my memory is improving all the time. Roy says thank you too. Lots of love and blessings - Dot Bagnall

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

The Rev. John Sentamu is calling all Christians of every denomination to pray daily for our Government during the coming weeks of decision for our nation.

The Archbishop asks us to pray:...

God of eternal love and power save our Parliamentary Democracy.

Protect the High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice; that they may walk humbly the path of kindness, justice and mercy.

Give to members of parliament wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good.

The weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength. Therefore we pray earnestly, Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength.

Lord, graciously hear us. Amen.

DRAMA GROUP

Our first meeting all together will be on Tuesday 12th February at 7.30 in the Church Hall. Looking forward to seeing as many people of any age as possible.

Liz (01803 523093)

DISPLAY STAND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Beside the Weekly Notice sheet and the latest KEEPme, you will find House Group Study Notes, and other chosen resources for you to look at and take. Check what is new every Sunday, and enjoy.

NOTICE BOARDS

Notices which you wish to display on the notice boards should be placed in the box clearly marked for these and can be found on the Computer counter in the Garden Cafe