



Newsletter

Sunday 10th March 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

Dan Gibbons will be leading and preaching at our Morning Service

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PRE-SCHOOL

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Revd Jez Brown (Senior Minister)
Revd Tricia Barrett (Associate Minister)
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Mr Richard Barton
Mr Andy Collis
Mrs Terena Cottell
Mrs Susan Gibbons
Mr Colin Heath**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

10.30am Prayer Group - Family Room
7.30pm Housegroup - The Chants

WEDNESDAY

7.30pm Housegroup - The Harpers

THURSDAY

2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship - Main Hall
7-9pm CAP Money Course - Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Tricia will leading & Jez preaching at our
Morning Worship followed by the
Membership Explored lunch (for those interested
in becoming church members)

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

Friday 22nd March

**7pm Skittles Evening - The Jolly Sailor, Ogwell,
Newton Abbot**

Sunday 31st March

10.30am Mother's Day Service

Thursday 4th April

5.30pm Church Leader's Meeting - Garden Cafe

Tuesday 9th April

3.30pm Pastoral Team Meeting - Garden Café

Tuesday 16th April

7.30pm Church AGM - Church

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 Dave & Dawn Barnett in memory of both their mothers.

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!

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

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. Standing order forms and Gift Aid forms are available from Ian Barrett.

OPERATION AGRI MAGAZINE

Outreach Abroad

The latest edition is available on the display stand at the rear of the church.

PRAYER NEWS FROM TRICIA

Everyone I speak to says how much they value our prayers, so please be encouraged as you pray for the folk below....

Thelma Bickford as she cares for her husband, Jack.

Brian and Val; Val is still struggling with the pain in her eye.

Lynn Wright, who longs to be able to get to church to worship with us.

Tom and Anne Davies.

Rachel Dart, who used to teach in our Pre-School and is now very ill with cancer.

Rob Jones, Jez took his wife's funeral in our church recently, as he comes to terms with the loss of his wife.

Welcome home to Tony and Gwen Eyre from their visit to New Zealand! They would also appreciate our prayers as Tony has to undergo more medical tests tomorrow.

As our country faces a crisis in the lives of our Young People through knife crime, could we ask you to pray with us for God's protection over them and for wisdom for the government, community leaders and parents in finding ways to change this culture.

Also, an Early Day Motion has been tabled by Crispin Blunt MP, calling for an end to prayers in Parliament at the beginning of each day.

The prayer is that MPs "lay aside all private interests, prejudices and partial affections" and strive for "the public welfare, peace and tranquillity of the realm and for the uniting and knitting together of the hearts of all persons".

This prayer has been said daily by the Speaker's chaplain before every sitting of the House of Commons since 1661.

Please will you join us in praying for the preservation of Christian prayer in the House of Commons, in keeping with the Christian foundations of our Parliament and government.

NEW EDITION KEEPme 4

Please be sure to pick up your KEEPme 4 Available from the display stand at the rear of the church. Also full packs with all KEEPme's to date in them for anyone who

Please take a copy to-day

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORED

If you're considering taking up membership in our church then this is the opportunity for you to come and find out what membership is all about. Please sign up on one of the lists either in the Church Entrance Lobby or just outside the Garden Café. **You must do it to-day please.**

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS & COFFEES

A big thank you to all those who have put money in the globes on Sunday morning at the post service teas & coffees. The money raised is for BMS and SWBA and amounted to £49.55.

"THANKS"

If you look around the Community Garden you will see new daffodils and tulips poking their head through the soil, and pansy plants just coming into flower.

A big thank you to Elsie Valavalis for supplying these to make the gardens even more beautiful."

Many thanks
Steve

SKITTLES EVENING - ALL WELCOME

Friday 22nd March 7.00pm

**At the Jolly Sailor, Ogwell, Newton Abbot.
Cost including supper £5 a head.**

Please sign up on one of the sheets in either entrance halls, and indicate whether you would need a lift or if you can offer a lift.

has not had one so far.

CHURCH AGM - TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

At the AGM we will be electing a Church Secretary, Church Treasurer and 2 Church Leaders.

Nominations are now open for the above positions on the Leadership Team. To be eligible to stand you must be a church member. The consent of the nominee must be obtained and each nomination must be supported by a proposer and 2 seconders.

Nominations forms are available from our Church Secretary Anne Brown. Deadline for nominations is Friday 29th March.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

ONE OF THE COURSES RUN BY CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY IS A MONEY COURSE.

**NOT FOR ME! READ ON !
You might find it is.**

The CAP Money Course is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. In just a few weeks, you will get to grips with your finances in a new way, so you can budget, save and live in financial freedom.

Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, the CAP Money Course will help you take complete control of your finances.

**THE FIRST COURSE TO BE HELD HERE
AT PRESTON BAPTIST CHURCH
STARTS THIS THURSDAY AT 7.30pm.**

**JUST TURN UP - ITS FOR EVERYBODY
NOT JUST FOR THOSE IN DEBT..**

It enables ALL Christians to become better stewards of their money.

Why not bring a friend or family member and enjoy it as a group. Or just slip in quietly and soak up a fresh perspective on money.. Register by phoning **Nigel Pearce (01803400403)**

*Any questions please phone Alistair on
01803 312390 or Mob: 07730952095*

