



Newsletter

Sunday 17th 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

Jez will be leading and Tricia preaching at our Morning Service

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Revd Jez Brown (Senior Minister)
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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
2pm Housegroup - Richard - Church

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Housegroup - Isabel - Garden Café
7.30pm Housegroup - Audrey
7.30pm Expressions - Church

THURSDAY

2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship - Main Hall

SATURDAY

2-4pm Cabaret Afternoon "Sing in 2 Spring"

NEXT SUNDAY

Jez will be leading & preaching at our Morning Worship.

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

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 Ann & Tom Davies 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:

We heard this week that, sadly, Betty Arnold has died. She was a very much loved member of the church before moving to be near her family. Please remember her family in your prayers..

Please continue in your prayers for Tom and Anne Davies. Anne is coping quite well but Tom is gradually getting weaker. They both value our prayers.

Thelma and Jack Bickford are still in great need of our prayers. Thelma is also coping well but really appreciates knowing that we are remembering her.

Di Fitz-Henry is very gradually improving. She longs to be back with us and thanks us all for our prayers for her recovery. Brian Howard is recovering well following his operation on his foot but Val is still in a lot of pain in her eye.

Please continue to pray for Andy and Lyn Lewis' family, Kim Ewins and her family. Please also remember those in our family who struggle with loneliness and the sadness of bereavement as well as those with financial pressures.

Finally please pray for Sing into Spring taking place next Saturday. May it be an afternoon of blessings for many people.

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

DEAR PRAYING AND CARING FRIENDS

Thank you for your recent prayers, the MRI scan showed that the aneurysm in my brain hasn't changed

are available from Ian Barrett

ALISTAIR HARPER

I trained as a Debt Coach with Christians Against Poverty, (CAP), at the end of last year and am now working with the CAP Centre Torbay where we reach out to help those in our community who are worried about debt, or struggling on a low income.

It is a challenging privilege to serve and to care for those in need, with excellence, to the highest standard, with passion, compassion and a real and practical spirit of generosity, and to bring God into the heart, an offer to pray, an opportunity to express and to show our Christian love and support.

CAP works in partnership with the local church without which it could not function. Preston Baptist Church is unique in its location and our buildings, resources and family of God's people offer us amazing, expanding and exciting opportunities.

A Job Club, for those struggling with low self esteem to get back to work and off benefits. A Fresh Start, for those struggling with addiction. As we unpack our church motto, let us step out in faith and courageously attempt the impossible for us...but not for God. Isaiah 61:1.

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST
POVERTY
DURING LAST YEAR
2,575 Clients became
DEBT FREE**

**885 Clients
made a response to Jesus**

**125 Fresh Start Members
met a self set budgeting goal**

**633 Job Club Members
found work in 2018**

42 Speaking up for the poor

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.

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 SHEET

Notices for the weekly notice sheet will normally be displayed for two weeks.

publications released in 2018

**Through Alistair and our
financial
giving, we are a part of this
exciting work.
Praise the Lord**