



**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**

**Tricia will be leading and Jez preaching at our Morning Service.**

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**PRE-SCHOOL**

**8:00am – 3:30pm weekdays  
Tel: 01803-520712**

**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  
2pm Housegroup – Richard – Garden Cafe

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

7pm Skittles Evening – Jolly Sailor, Ogwell

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Jez will be preaching at our Morning Worship

\*\*\*\*\* Future Dates \*\*\*\*\*

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**7.30pm CAP Money Course - Church**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**10.30am Mother's Day Service**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**5.30pm Church Leader's Meeting – Garden Cafe**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**3.30pm Pastoral Team Meeting – Garden Café**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Val & Brian Howard to celebrate their 58th Wedding Anniversary.*

### **HOUSE GROUPS**

*Richard & Debra 01803 540170  
Alternate Tuesdays 2pm – Garden Cafe*

*Isabel – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

### **MEMBERSHIP EXPLORED**

**If you are signed up - this will be taking place soon after the close of worship this**

### **PRAYER NEWS FROM TRICIA**

Please pray this week for all those who face uncertain times and still need our ongoing prayers.

Please pray for:

Tom and Anne Davies  
Brian and Val Howard  
Thelma and Jack Bickford  
Lynn Wright  
Gwen and Tony Eyre  
Rachel Dart.

Could we also ask you to remember again those of our elderly folk who aren't able to get to church or who are struggling with ill health:

Sybil Rainbow, Joan Green, Cynthia Harper and Phyllis Burrow.

Please also pray for Simon and Diane Gater, Jez's neighbours. Jez took the funeral of Diane's father, Arthur, on Friday.

Please also pray for Diane's mother who suffers with dementia. May they know a real blessing of God's close presence as they come to terms with their sense of loss.

Finally, let's not give up our commitment to pray for our government in these very unsettled times.

May we all be encouraged to press ahead in faith, knowing that our times are in God's hands and so focus on His will as we pray for those who have taken on the challenging task of leading our country

### **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 has not had one so far.

### **CHURCH AGM – TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

**morning in the main hall.**

**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 £50.45.

**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.*

**IN AID OF STREET PASTORS**

The big coffee morning/book sale on Saturday March 30 10am to 1pm at Highview, Rosehill Rd, Torquay TQ1 1RJ ( at the end of Middle Warberry Rd ). Hundreds of novels and children's books in great condition at bargain prices plus an excellent social occasion. Please support this worthy cause.

**2B1 ECUMENICAL EVENT**

'2B1' is for Christians from all local churches - a place to meet, pray, sing the Lord's praises. To eat good cakes and relax together.

We will have song / prayer / reading for about 1/2 an hour then tea / coffee and cakes followed by a further 1/2 hour of songs.

Come and join us at Goodrington Methodist Church on Tuesday 19th March @ 7:30pm. This month's theme - 'Jesus, we praise you' - Come and worship. We'll be very glad to see you.

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY**

**CAP CENTRE TORBAY ARE REORGANISING THEIR STRUCTURE AND AS A CONSEQUENCE ARE SEEKING TO RECRUIT A DEBT CENTRE MANAGER.**

***They are looking for someone who is forward thinking, has a strategic mind, and able to manage their time and share their faith.***

**This is a paid role working 24 hours a week. If you are interested please email [nigelpearce@cap.org](mailto:nigelpearce@cap.org) for a full Job Description.**

**Closing date for applications is 27th March 2019**

**"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**

**ARE YOU OVER 50?**

Then why not come to the over 50's lunch held every Monday at 12 noon in the Garden Cafe.

The cost is only £3.00 per person. Booking and payment in advance is required for the rolling six weekly menu, which includes Chicken Curry, Roast Beef, Salmon, Fish Pie, Sausage Casserole or Chilli Con Carne. Pudding or cake, tea and coffee are available on a donation basis.

If you prefer there are jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings. plus a cake dessert, also paid for by a donation of your choice.

For more information and to book please speak to either Debra or Janet on 01803 540170 or 01803 269348