



# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November Newsletter



**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 Worship**

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**PRE-SCHOOL**

**8:00am – 3.30pm weekdays  
Tel: 01803-520712**

**THE GARDEN CAFE**

**Wednesday mornings only**

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY**

2-4pm Over 50's Tea Party - Garden Cafe

**TUESDAY**

10.30am Prayer Group – Family Room  
7.30pm Church Meeting - Church

**WEDNESDAY**

10.30am Housegroup – Isabel  
2-3.30pm Men's Coffee Afternoon – Garden Café  
7.30pm Housegroup – The Harpers  
7.30pm Expressions - Church

**THURSDAY**

2.30pm Ladies Fellowship – Doidge Hall  
7.30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 1 - Church

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Jez will be leading & preaching at our  
Morning Worship

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

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 2 - Church

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

10.30am Advent Service with Holy  
Communion followed by Christmas decorations

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

7.30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 3 - Church

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

7.30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 4 – 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.

### BMS BIRTHDAYS

7<sup>th</sup> Christine

27<sup>th</sup> Alex

### FLOWERS

This week's flowers have been donated by Kevin Hooks in memory of his parents

### HOUSE GROUPS

Richard & Debra 01803 540170  
Alternate Tuesdays 2pm – Church

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  
(starting 12<sup>th</sup> September)

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 October (4 Sundays) were £3954.90. 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 are available from Ian Barrett

### FAMILY NEWS

There are several people who need our continuing prayers this week and several who just need to be held before God in the love of His embrace.

Please pray for Val Howard, who continues to experience pain in her eye

Ellen Blackler who is making some progress

Kim Ewins and her family

Julie Bright and her mum, Eileen Wyatt

Tom and Anne Davies

Heidi and Will Reddaway

Please also pray for Emmanuel and Louise Chirwa

Ruth and Neil Abbott

Liz Ward's daughter, Sarah, who is undergoing tests

Could we also pray for those who are suffering from anxiety and depression. May God shine the light of His love on each one.

### URGENT PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for Protection for Asia Bibi. She is in constant danger as the mobs in Pakistan seek to discover her whereabouts and kill her. Pray for a country to be willing to give her a visa, and for a way to be found for her safe passage out of Pakistan.

Also for her family, and Christians in Pakistan who are more and more coming under attack.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE CHOIR

Volunteers are needed to join the Christmas Carol Service Choir.

There will be a sign up sheet for the Christmas Carol Service Choir on the table in the church entrance.

Practice Dates:- Thursdays at 7.30pm – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Full rehearsal on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4.15pm prior to the Carol Service.

There may be one or two who would appreciate a lift so please indicate if you are able to give a lift to the practices.

### ECUMENICAL EVENT – 2B1

Come and join us at Goodrington Methodist Church (hall) on Tuesday 20th November @ 7:30pm This month's theme - 'Holy Spirit - Power & Refreshing' - Come and worship. (We have a few 'NEW' songs every month)

'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 ½ an hour then tea / coffee and cakes followed by a further ½ hour of songs.

### **TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING**

In previous days the Prayer Meeting was often referred to as "The Power House" of the church. It was considered to be the most important meeting of the week after Sunday worship.

Times and circumstances change, but prayer is still vital and while a small number meet each Tuesday morning for around an hour, it would be lovely if others could join us, and would be a real encouragement to all, and you will be very welcome.

See you on Tuesday morning!

### **DECEMBER DATES**

#### ***NATIVITY SERVICE***

*9<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am*

#### ***CAROL SERVICE***

*16<sup>TH</sup> December 6.30pm*

#### ***CAROLS IN THE CAR PARK***

*20<sup>th</sup> December 7pm*

#### ***SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>***

*Morning Worship 10.30am*

#### ***FESTIVAL OF LIGHT***

*Christmas Eve 6pm*

#### ***CHRISTMAS DAY***

*10am Happy Birthday Jesus!*

#### ***SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>***

*Morning Worship 10.30am*

*Preparing for 2019*

We'll be very glad to see you.

### **SHOE BOXES**

Urgent help is needed with processing the Shoe Boxes for despatch. This will be done at the Central Church in Torquay on the following dates and times. Please come along and help.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov-Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.30-4.30

Evening sessions will take place on

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>, Thu 15<sup>th</sup>, Tues 20<sup>th</sup>, Wed 21<sup>st</sup> and Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 7-9pm

Contact Julie Matthews (01803 529685 or 07971295775) for more information.

### **BIG QUIZ NIGHT**

A BIG Thank You to Simon Cunday and all his helpers in organising and running the quiz on Saturday as a part of TearFund's National quiz.