



Newsletter

Sunday 20th January 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

Tricia will be leading and preaching at our Morning Service.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

12-3pm Monday Lunch for the over 50's

TUESDAY

10.30am Prayer Group - Family Room
2-4 Richard - Housegroup - Church
7.30pm Housegroup - The Chants

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Housegroup - Isabel - Family Room
7.30pm Housegroup - Audrey

THURSDAY

2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship - Main Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Jez will be leading & preaching at our Morning Service.

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

Sunday 27th January

**6.30pm Holocaust Memorial Day Service -
St Pauls Church**

Thursday 7th February

5.30pm Church Leader's Meeting - Garden Café

Friday 8th February

4-6pm Messy Church

Sunday 10th February

Newcomers Lunch

Saturday 23rd February

**12-4.30pm Cabaret Afternoon - "Sing-in-2-
Spring"**

(An event to welcome our community to)

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 Dawn & Dave Barnett in memory of both their Dads.

HOUSE GROUPS

Richard & Debra 01803 540170
Alternate Tuesdays 2pm - Church

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
(starting 12th 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 December (5 Sundays) were £4514.41. 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

PRAYER NEWS FROM TRICIA

At our church meeting last Tuesday we introduced 'Towards conservation and living greener', a new project to help fulfil God's charge to humankind to care for His creation.

We're going to be doing a church audit to see what we're already doing well and where we can be challenged to change our ways in order to make a difference. Could we ask you to pray with us that God would begin to work in our hearts to be willing to make changes in our church community and in our individual lives.

There are many folk who need our prayers for a variety of reasons. Please could you pray for -

Andy and Lyn Lewis and their family; Kim Ewins and her family;

Dot Bagnall, who is undergoing tests; Val Howard, who still has significant pain in her eye, in spite of surgery.

Tony and Gwen Eyre - Tony has recently been diagnosed with cancer but he and Gwen are thrilled that they are still able to visit family in New Zealand for 5 weeks, leaving next Sunday. Please pray especially for their flights and for a holiday filled with precious memories.

Also Tom and Anne Davies & Alf Stroud..

Alistair and Marion Harper and their family, following the death of Alistair's father.

There are several who need our prayers for their long term health issues. Please remember Sybil Rainbow, Joan Green, Cynthia Harper, Maureen Smith and Phyllis Burrow.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has given me their used stamps since Christmas. Please continue to save your stamps throughout the year, and let me have them, even if it is only a few.

The BMS raises a lot of money from them and that money goes to helping many people all over the world Audrey White

SING IN 2 SPRING

An invitation to blow away the winter blues.

Featuring the Fabulous local Vocalist Singer - Samantha Montini.

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Refreshments Available

This is a community event for us all to feel able

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

NOTICE SHEET

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

CHURCH NOTICE BOARDS

I wonder how often you look at the notices

If you are on a Church Rota, probably at least once a month, to discover your dates on duty.

However apart from that, research done by Administry revealed that the majority of regular worshippers and visitors to church premises seldom look at them.

Why is that

Well there are a number of reasons.

Firstly there are too many notices, often closely packed together, with too much material on them. So we are not aware of anything new, when it is put up, which we might be interested in. Also because many notices don't change, our minds get used to ignoring them.

Secondly there is such a jumble of information from different groups, we can't easily see what we might even be interested in. There are other reasons but two will suffice.

So change is coming?

Over the next few months the Publicity Action Team, with help from the churches "*resident inveterate notice board reader*", will put together some strategies that we hope will work for us, some learnt from research, and some from years of experience using notice boards.

The Object

To make our Notice Boards more effective

So from now on

Please place all notices for displaying in the Publicity Action Team Tray on the Computer Counter in the Coffee Lounge, and we will display them for you.

KEEPme 2

Please be sure to pick up your KEEPme 2 if you haven't done so already.

OUTSIDE NOTICEBOARD

This will be without a notice for a period of 10 days shortly as the inside of it is repainted.

LADIES DAY

Winner Street Baptist Church are holding another Ladies Day on Saturday 9th February from 9.30am-3pm. For further details please see the flyer on the

*to invite our friends, family and neighbours.
A great opportunity to show people how friendly, welcoming and normal we are.*

HEIDI REDDAWAY 1993 - 2018

Ian and Tricia were able to join David and Valerie Reddaway at Heidi's funeral and thanksgiving service last Monday. It was a truly moving but uplifting service which really testified to her strong faith. We estimated that around 400 people squeezed into Bovey Baptist Church where Heidi grew up.

Please continue to pray for all the family but most especially Will, Heidi's husband, and for her parents and brother, also Malc and Jane, Wills parents.. Tricia Barrett

David and Valerie would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy and support over the past few weeks. We are so grateful to you all.

FLOWER ROTA

The 2019 Flower Rota has now been prepared and will be displayed at the back of the church. The week for which we still require a sponsor (cost £20) is June 30th.

I have endeavoured to allocate your date as near as possible to the previous one. As some months have 5 Sundays it is not always possible to be exact but if you are aggrieved please see myself or Val Howard re this for the above vacant date. Daphne Lockett

CURRENT PREACHING SERIES

Over the next 15 weeks or so, Jez and Tricia will be preaching from Mark's Gospel - choosing a passage from within each chapter. So we would like to encourage you to read through the relevant chapter prior to each service. Conversation starters for house groups, based on each sermon, will be available each week in the usual way.

"MONDAY LUNCH FOR THE OVER 50'S"

We have brought forward the time it meets on Mondays to 12 noon.

A cooked lunch is now available at a cost of £3, which must be ordered and paid for one week in advance.

Dishes such as Beef Curry, Fish Pie, Roast Dinner and Sausage Casserole, with pudding, will be offered on a four weekly rotation. There will also be jacket potatoes with different toppings, or soup with bread.

Lunch will be served around 12.30 p.m. so please arrive in time to be seated.

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ALARM SYSTEM

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

We really look forward to seeing you and it will be a good opportunity for you to meet up with your friends for a time of fellowship.