



**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 preaching at our Morning Service

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Revd Jez Brown (Senior Minister)
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Mr Andy Collis
Mrs Terena Cottell
Mrs Susan Gibbons
Mr Colin Heath**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

10.30am Prayer Group – Family Room
2.30pm Funeral of Julie Jones
7.30pm Housegroup – the Chants

WEDNESDAY

7.30pm Housegroup – The Harpers

THURSDAY

2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship – Main Hall

FRIDAY

7.30pm JAM Night – Music Group - Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Jez will be leading & preaching at our Morning Worship which will include Holy Communion. The servers are Colin & Barbara Heath and Steve & Helen Monaghan. If you are unable to serve then please arrange cover with another server before the service.

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

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)

Sunday 31st March

10.30am Mother's Day Service

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 Petros and Christine Petrou in memory of wonderful friends Heather & Christopher Boulte.

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**

PRAYER NEWS FROM TRICIA

Jez has told us about the funeral he is taking for Julie Jones at our church on Tuesday 26th at 2.30. Please pray for the family as they mourn but also, if you are able, please come and swell the numbers at this funeral. They are a very small group and it would be a wonderful witness to stand with them as they say their farewell to Julie.

Please continue to pray for:
Tom and Anne Davies. They are both in good heart and value our friendship and prayers.

Thelma and Jack Bickford. Jack is getting increasingly confused and weak and Thelma is struggling to cope. Please pray that God would be her strength.

Also Di Fitz-Henry; Brian and Val Howard; Kim Ewins and her family and for Lyn Wright.

Please also remember those who aren't able to worship with us; Sybil Rainbow, Joan Green, Phyllis Burrow, Maureen Smith, as well as those who care for them.

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.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

We are focusing our Special Interest this month on CAP which is one of our National & local Mission Interests.

There are two books on the Church Display Stand which tell how CAP came into being. It is a fascinating read.

Please take and read and when you have finished it, either pass it on or return it to the bottom shelf of the Display Stand for someone else to read. It is called Journeys of Hope

It can be ordered through the Church Office by either telephone 01803522511 or using email churchoffice@prestonbaptistchurch.com

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.

Account number: 00004856

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

WHAT IS COMING UP IN 2019?
HERE ARE SOME OF THE KEY
ACTIVITIES AND DATES

March

7th Church Leaders' meeting
17th Membership Explored lunch
22nd Skittles evening - Ogwell

April

4th Church Leaders' meeting
16th Church meeting (AGM)
27th Church Quiz night (Saturday)

May

2nd Church Leaders' meeting
8th Just 10 Wednesdays (1 of 10)
15th Just 10 Wednesdays (2 of 10)
22nd Just 10 Wednesdays (3 of 10)
29th Just 10 Wednesdays (4 of 10)

June

5th Just 10 Wednesdays (5 of 10)
6th Church Leaders' meeting
12th Just 10 Wednesdays (6 of 10)
15th Church Picnic at Cockington?
19th Just 10 Wednesdays (7 of 10)
26th Just 10 Wednesdays (8 of 10)

July

3rd Just 10 Wednesdays (9 of 10)
4th Church Leaders' meeting
10th Just 10 Wednesdays (10 of 10)
16th Church meeting
20th Church BBQ

August

17th Skittles evening

September

4th Alpha Leaders training evening
5th Church Leaders' meeting
11th Alpha (1 of 8)
18th Alpha (2 of 8)
25th Alpha (3 of 8)
29th Harvest Festival service

October

2nd Alpha (4 of 8)
3rd Church Leaders' meeting
9th Alpha (5 of 8)
13th Newcomers' Lunch

15th Church meeting
16th Alpha (6 of 8)
23rd Alpha (7 of 8)
30th Alpha (8 of 8)

November

3rd Membership Explored lunch
6th Walk the Walk (as necessary)
7th Church Leaders' meeting