



# Newsletter

## Sunday 27th 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**

**Jez will be leading and preaching at our Morning Service which will include the dedication of Ella May Stone**

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

10.30am Prayer Group - Family Room  
3.30pm Pastoral Team Meeting - Family Room

**WEDNESDAY**

7.30pm Housegroup - The Harpers

**THURSDAY**

2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship - Main Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Jez will be leading & preaching at our Communion Service. The servers are Florence Barr, Isabel Burgess, Daniel & Susan Gibbons. If you are unable to serve then please arrange cover with another server before the service.

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**5.30pm Church Leader's Meeting - Garden Café**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**4-6pm Messy Church**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Newcomers Lunch**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Petros & Christine Petrou in memory of both their parents.*

### 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**  
**(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 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

We've been asked to pray for a two year old, Braydon Lake, whose sister, Bethany, is part of the Pre-school. He was rushed up to Bristol Children's Hospital on Wednesday with a cyst and fluid on his brain. His parents, Rachel and Chris, are understandably very worried. Please hold the whole family in your prayers.

Please also pray for Di Fitz-Henry and could we ask for your continued prayers for Kim Ewins and her family. Things are improving and Kim feels many prayers are being answered, so please be encouraged.

Also for Joan Green and Sybil Rainbow; Dot Bagnall and Val Howard; for Andy and Lyn Lewis and their family and for Tom and Anne Davies.

Tony and Gwen Eyre fly off to New Zealand today for five weeks; please pray that Tony will cope with the long-haul flight and that his health will hold steady while they're away.

There seem to be lots of bugs going around at the moment, perhaps we need to ask for God's protection over the whole fellowship, especially the elderly amongst us.

Could we also ask you to remember those who are suffering from depression and anxiety and those who are waiting for test results.

### **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 to invite our friends, family and neighbours.*

*A great opportunity to show people how friendly, welcoming and normal we are.*

### LADIES DAY

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

### KEEPME3

Please be sure to pick up your KEEPme 3 which is published to-day. Available from the new display stand at rear of the church.

***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.**

**HEIDI REDDAWAY 1993 - 2018**

Ian and Tricia were able to join David and Valerie Reddaway at Heidi's funeral and thanksgiving service. 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.*

**MONDAY LUNCH FOR THE OVER 50'S**

A cooked lunch is now available at a cost of £3, which must be ordered and paid for one week in advance. There will also be jacket potatoes with different toppings, or soup with bread available for ordering on the day.

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

**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.**

**For more information please see Janet or Debra.**

**NEWCOMERS' LUNCH ON FEBRUARY 10TH.**

If you're relatively new to our church we would like to warmly welcome you to our Newcomers' Lunch in a couple of weeks.

This is an opportunity to meet our Leadership Team, to find out more about who we are and what we do and for us to meet you and get to know you a little bit.

We haven't had one of these for a little while and it may be that you're not ever so new but haven't been to one of these before. Please do come because this is for you.

It will take place in the main hall after coffee which follows our morning service. We'll be serving a two course lunch, so we need you to sign your name on the list on the Clip Board in the church porch, or to call the church office tel: 01803 522541 to book your place so that we know how many we're catering for.