



# Newsletter

## Sunday 3rd February 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 Holy Communion.**

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**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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**Mr Andy Collis**

**Mrs Terena Cottell**

**Mrs Susan Gibbons**

**Mr Colin Heath**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

**10.30am Prayer Group - Family Room**

**2-4 Housegroup - Richard - Church**

**7.30pm Housegroup - The Chants**

**WEDNESDAY**

**7.30pm Housegroup - Audrey**

**THURSDAY**

**2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship - Main Hall**

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

**FRIDAY**

**4-6pm Messy Church**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Richard Barton will be leading our Morning**

**Worship followed by the Newcomer's Lunch**

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

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**2-4pm Cabaret Afternoon - "Sing-in-2-Spring"**

**(An event to welcome our community to)**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**7.30pm JAM Night - Music Group - Church**

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

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

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

**4-6pm Messy Church**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**11am-1pm Kevin Foster MP Surgery**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Membership Explored (for those interested in becoming church members)**

### **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 David Williams in memory of his dear wife Sylvia.**

### **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 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  
Account number:**

**00004856**

### **PRAYER NEWS FROM TRICIA**

Our prayers are asked for two people from Pre-School this week; please continue to pray for Brayden Lake, with a cyst and fluid on the brain. Also for Rachel Dart who used to work at Pre-School, she has just been diagnosed with Leukaemia.

From within our fellowship please continue to pray for Tom and Anne Davies; Tom continues to be extremely ill, though he has been moved home.

Joan Green, Sybil Rainbow and Lynn Wright are all still struggling and value our prayers; Andy and Lyn Lewis and their family, Kim Ewins and her family, Di Fitz-Henry, Dot Bagnall and Val Howard.

Brian Howard also needs our prayers as he goes into hospital on Monday for his operation on his foot. He will be out of action for six weeks.

Please remember Alistair and Marion Harper following the funeral of Alistair's father last Friday and please pray for David and Alison Baker who are still waiting to sell their business. Congratulations to Liam Gibbons on passing his NVQ level .

Let's pray for Vic Smith as he begins his job as our caretaker. May this new role be a huge blessing to Vic and to the whole church too.

Next week Tricia and Ian will be attending the Baptist Ministers' Conference in Newquay from Monday - Wednesday. Please pray that this will be a good time of fun and fellowship for all the ministers!

Also please pray for our Leaders as we meet together on Thursday.

### **SING IN 2 SPRING**

## **WHO WILL YOU BE INVITING TO JOIN US FOR THIS COMMUNITY EVENT?**

*We say we want to reach out to our community - we pray for the Lord to show us how - this is one such event, and will only work if we invite folk along.*

**An afternoon to blow away the winter blues.**

**Featuring the Fabulous local Singer Samantha Montini.**

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

### **DRAMA GROUP**

Our first meeting all together will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 in the Church Hall. Looking forward to seeing as many people of any age as possible.  
Liz (01803 523093)

### **SPRING CLEANING**

We know it is a bit early for Spring Cleaning. However it is the start of a New Year, when some of us make New Year resolutions, and another great time for new beginnings.

You may have noticed that we are in the process of DE-CLUTTERING the Chapel entrance lobby.

This is a work in progress, and the purpose is to make it not only more attractive but also more useful and effective..

In the past folk have put things on the table that used to be there. Very few people ever took anything, so we are applying the same psychology to the entrance lobby as with the Notice Boards. Display less so it is noticed and used more.

The new Display Stand, located at the rear of the Pews in the church, is the first step in this process.

As with notice boards, we will be making these changes slowly and carefully throughout February.

Notices which you wish to display on the notice boards should be placed in the box clearly marked for these and can be found on the Computer counter in the Garden Cafe,.

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

### **Refreshments Available**

#### **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.

#### **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.