



**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

**Revd Jez Brown (Senior Minister)
Revd Tricia Barrett (Associate Minister)
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Mr Richard Barton
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
2pm Richard – Housegroup – Garden Cafe

WEDNESDAY

10.30am Housegroup – Isabel – Garden Cafe
7.30pm Housegroup – Audrey
7.30pm Expressions - Church

THURSDAY

2.30-4pm Ladies Fellowship – Main Hall
5.30pm Church Leader's Meeting – Garden Cafe

FRIDAY

4-6pm Messy Church

SATURDAY

11am-1pm Kevin Foster MP Surgery

NEXT SUNDAY

Dan Gibbons will leading & preaching at our Morning Worship.

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

Sunday 17th March

Membership Explored (for those interested in becoming church members)

Friday 22nd March

7pm Skittles Evening – The Jolly Sailor, Ogwell, Newton Abbot

Sunday 31st March

10.30am Mother's Day Service

Thursday 4th April

5.30pm Church Leader's Meeting – Garden Cafe

Tuesday 9th April

3.30pm Pastoral Team Meeting – Garden Cafe

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 Liz Ward for everyone to enjoy.

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!

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***

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

PRAYER NEWS FROM TRICIA

Please remember those who need our ongoing prayers:

Tom and Anne Davies
Brian and Val Howard
Thelma and Jack Bickford
Di Fitz-Henry
Lyn Wright
Kim Ewins and her family.

Heather Spencer has gone into Harbour Rise care home. Please pray for her and her family as she settles in there.

Congratulations to Cynthia Harper, whose birthday was last Thursday.

Maxine Torrance is travelling to Betty Arnold's funeral in Eastbourne this week. Please pray for her journey and for the family as they mourn the loss of Betty.

In this coming week we have a Leaders' Meeting on Thursday; please pray for us as we meet and as we prepare for the meeting.

Please also pray for those who are considering being nominated for service in our church as Church Secretary and on the Leadership Team.

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

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

you would need a lift or if you can offer a lift.

CHURCH AGM – TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

At the AGM we will be electing a Church Secretary, Church Treasurer and 2 Church Leaders.

Nominations are now open for the above positions on the Leadership Team. To be eligible to stand you must be a church member. The consent of the nominee must be obtained and each nomination must be supported by a proposer and 2 seconders.

Nominations forms are available from our Church Secretary Anne Brown. Deadline for nominations is Friday 29th March.

THANK YOU

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who gave us so much help and support for Sing in 2 Spring. I think it was enjoyed by all and I have had some very positive feedback. Thank you also to everyone who helped in the kitchen, served refreshments and made all those lovely cakes. I think we could have opened a cake shop for the afternoon!

We were very touched by the response to our request for home made cakes and I know they were much appreciated by all who enjoyed them on both Saturday and Sunday after church. We feel very blessed by our church family at PBC. Love to you all Roger and Geraldine

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