



Newsletter Sunday 8th March 2020



**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 & Dan Gibbons preaching at our Communion service. Children of all ages are invited to leave during the offering to participate in their own special time. This includes those who are of crèche age.

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Mr Richard Barton
Mr Andy Collis
Mrs Susan Gibbons
Mrs Marion Harper
Mr Colin Heath**

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

10.30am Prayer Meeting – Small Meeting Room
2pm Housegroup – Richard – Garden Café
7.30pm Housegroup – Andy & Jo - Church

THURSDAY

2pm Ladies Fellowship – Main Hall

FRIDAY

4-6pm Messy Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Malcolm Thorpe will be leading & preaching at our Morning Worship.

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

Thursday 19th March

7.15pm Ladies Alive – Pampering Evening

Sunday 29th March

3.30pm Hymns of Faith led by David Williams

Thursday 2nd April

5.30pm Church Leaders Meeting – Garden Café

Thursday 9th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm Holy Communion Service

Friday 10th April – GOOD FRIDAY

10am Reflective Service

PRESTON BAPTIST NEWS

All items MUST be into the Church Office by 12 Noon on Wednesday at the latest as this is the time we go to press.

WI-FI

We have Wi-Fi available and the guest code is &John316.

FLOWERS

The flowers have been donated by Dawn & David Barnett in memory of their families.

HOUSE GROUPS

*Richard & Debra 01803 540170
Alternate Tuesdays 2pm – Garden Cafe*

*Isabel – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10.30am –
Family Room 01803 668995.*

Audrey

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2.30pm 01803 524217

Alistair & Marion

Alternate Wednesdays 7.30pm

Andy & Jo Collis

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7.30pm Church

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.

FUTURE CHURCH FLOWER DATES

We still need people to donate flowers in the church for 5th April.

CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST BOOK

Do you have a prayer request for yourself or a family member. Write it in the Prayer Diary to be found on the Communion Table in the Church. This is used every Tuesday as part of the Church Prayer Meeting Prayers.

FAMILY NEWS

Very sadly we have to tell you that Tony Eyre died in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Praise God that we know he is at peace and at home now with Jesus, his friend and Saviour. Please pray for Gwen, her daughter Liz and all the family as they come to terms with their loss. We will let you know the date of the funeral as soon as we can.

Please pray that God would guide us all as we seek to find three people to join the Leadership Team at our AGM in April. Please be thinking who you could nominate.

Please continue to pray for Brian Gray following his baptism last Sunday.

Please also pray for...

Petros Petrou

Neil Price

John Cripps

Val Howard

Daphne Lockett

Beryl Owens

Diane and Bob Radford

John and Shirley Bullock

Jack and Sylvia Sudworth

Alan Slough

Peter Lawrence

Julie Bright and Eileen Wyatt. Eileen has to move to yet another Care Home.

Cynthia Harper.

Please continue to pray for all those who can no longer get to church and for all those who are grieving for their loved ones.

GARDEN CAFE

We are looking for ideas on how to develop the use of this area, and how it could be better equipped. If you would like to contribute any ideas please put your name on the list at the back of the Church so we can contact you.

NEW HOUSING

Hub Conference Day in Exeter on Sat 14th March. There are some free tickets available for this event if anyone would like to go to investigate ways of welcoming new residents to our community and creating opportunities for the Christian faith to be explored. See Tricia if you're interested for more Information

SONGS & TALES

An unforgettable evening with the international singer and raconteur, Jonathan Veira, at Christ Church, Paignton. Sat 30th May at 7:30. Tickets £10

PRAYER CONNECT

This is the new prayer resource for our church family, and will work like this.... If you have an emergency for which you would like immediate prayer, you will send an email, or if you do not use email, make a phone call to Malcolm and Yvonne Thorpe, who are co-ordinating this.

They will pass on your request to the Connective Prayer Team, which at present numbers 11. Your prayer request will be treated as confidential.

This Prayer Resource is now operational. Here are the Contact details for Malcolm and Yvonne.

Email: malcolmthorpe@gmail.com

Tel: 07966 152963.

COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Break In the Garden Cafe; starting on March 16th from 10:00-12:00.

Make a date to meet up with your friends on Monday mornings in our cafe. Come for a natter or to play some games. Donations for refreshments are invited; tea, coffee and Janet's amazing cakes!

If you would like to be a helper on a rota, every 6 weeks or so, please see Janet

USED STAMPS FOR BMS

Thank you to everyone who has given me, or put with the Church recycling your used stamps since Christmas.

The BMS is able to raise thousands of pounds each year by selling them, and the money goes to help many people all over the world, so thank you. Audrey White.

LOST PROPERTY

I have the following items in the office:-

*Plain green t-shirt
Black jacket with "The North Face" logo on front & back
Black & grey cap
Pair of grey leather M&S gloves
Single black glove
Beige apron
Black waterproof trousers
Black heavy duty trousers with straps attached front & back*

*Please see me by 15th March if you wish to reclaim them, after which they will be taken to a charity shop.
Matt*

KYB CONFERENCE

Moving on - The Adventure of Following Jesus. With Tricia Marnham.
The next conference is taking place at Brunel Manor 13th -15th March.
Day visitors booking forms are available at the back of church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY DRAMA

TODAY – 8TH MARCH

People who volunteered to be “Jesus” and “disciples” please come to a read through of “Table Talk” after the service in the Garden Café (10 minutes). Scripts ready to take away. 2 practices to be arranged.

GOOD FRIDAY READERS

Readings will be distributed nearer the date and a practice arranged.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help. If anyone else interested in playing a part in these two special services please see me today Liz

ELECTION OF CHURCH LEADERS

At our AGM in a few weeks time we shall be electing Church Leaders. This is a very important event in the life of the Church at this time of Inter-regnum, as we seek another Minister to join the Ministry Team.

St. Paul gives some of the qualifications for the role of Church Leader In the following passages of scripture.. Eph. 4:11; 1 Tim. 3:2. & 1 Timothy 3:8–13 & 5:17; Titus 1:9; Heb. 13:17

Church members are asked to prayerfully seek the Lord's prompting of those who have the Spiritual Gift of Leadership, and who He may be calling to the office of church leader. That person should then be approached and asked to prayerfully consider if they are willing to serve. If they are, nomination papers are available from the church secretary.

