

Church Family News

May 5, 2024

'We Seek To Be The People God Created Us To Be
& To Do The Things He Is Calling Us To Do'



'Everyone, Everywhere, All Of The Time'

BAUC
Bere Alston United Church



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House
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Twelve One
Prayer

The Emmaus
Course

Come & Join Us This Sunday!



May 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Preaching, Live Worship,
Young Church & Refreshments

With a

Local Preacher

Preaching on:
Witness and Evangelism

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Key: Sunday Service BAUC 10:30am BAUC; **Band Rehearsal** - BAUC 4:30pm; **Monday House Group** 1:30pm, Jackie & Paul Gill's Home, Contact . L. Wright; **Wednesday House Group** 7:30pm, BAUC, Contact Hilary; **Men's House Group** 2:00pm, Robin's Home Contact Robin; **Men's Breakfast Club** 8:45am; Holy Trinity Church Hall, Tel. Nick Law 840229; **The 7pm Service** Tavistock Methodist Church on the 2nd Sunday every month; **Monthly Luncheon Club** Holy Trinity Hall, 12:30pm, 2nd Wed, monthly. Tel: 840229; **Scrabble Club** Every Monday 2:00 p.m., Hope Cottage, £1 per person, Donation Tea/Coffee.

All Enquiries Please To: hello@bauc.uk

Sunday Morning Service YouTube Link:





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We Seek To Be The People God Created Us To Be And To Do The Things He Is Calling Us To Do

- Lord, I pray that You would unlock my heart that I might be fully alive to my true identity in You and be the person You created me to be.
- Give me clear revelation to see myself the way You see me.
- Help me to stand in Your truth against all enemy attacks and guard my heart with all vigilance (**Proverbs 4:23**).
- Help me to identify the lies, and reveal to me any places where I am chained to the past in a negative way.
- I repent of any lies of the past. [Name those lies and ask God to forgive you.]
- Teach me to hear Your voice and not believe the enemy's destructive lies about who I am.
- I thank You for my uniqueness and that I am made in Your image (**Genesis 1:27**).
- I want to understand and feel the deep things in Your heart for me (**1 Corinthians 2:10-12**).
- I choose to believe the truth about how You see me.
- I thank You that I can hope in the future and believe in the good destiny that You have for me. You have vision for my future.
- Help me to live a fruitful life now and overflow with Your love to others.
- Give me greater authority in my prayer life.
- I want to know You on a deeper level, and I don't want anything to hinder my relationship with You.
- Thank You for this new identity I have in You. Help me to live out this truth in my life every day and to do the things You are calling me to do.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

With help from: Crosswalk.com

Prayer Team Golden Rules

Words From The Word

A New Preaching Series Beginning After Easter

As we read God's Word, we come across vocabulary with which we are very familiar. But how often do we actually stop and really think about the meaning of those words? Words like 'justification', 'redemption', 'sanctification' and 'grace' are all very familiar but could we explain what they mean in the context of our faith to a non-believer? Do we really know what they mean for us today?

Through this series, we hope to take a closer look at some of these words, to examine their definition, to understand more of the Biblical context around them and to learn what they mean for us in the wider context of our daily lives.

List of Topics:

April 7 Grace and Mercy ✓

April 14 Communion ✓

April 21 Righteousness ✓

April 28 Unconditional love ✓

May 5 Witness and Evangelism

May 12 Repentance, Restoration and Forgiveness

May 19 (Pentecost) - The Gift of The Holy Spirit

May 26 Justification and Sanctification

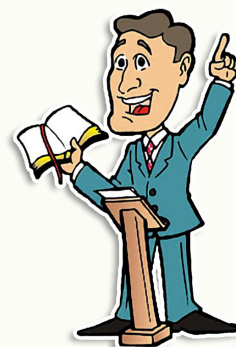
June 2 Sacrifice

June 9 Lamb of God and Washed by the Blood of the Lamb

June 16 Redemption / Redeemer

June 23 Salvation / Saviour

(We will keep this list in situ just in case you want to reference back to it when looking at previous services on YouTube.)



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House Groups

Monday House Group	Every Monday 1:30 p.m.	Jackie & Paul's Home	Please Speak with L. Wright
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Wednesday House Group	Every Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Bere Alston United Church	Please Speak with Hilary Boot-Handford
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Men's House Group	Every Thursday 2:00 p.m.	Robin's Home	Please Speak with Robin Holliday
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Our House Groups are currently studying the **SHAPE** course.



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Christian Aid Week 2024

Super Soup Lunch

- ◆ **Thursday, May 16, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
- ◆ Tavistock United Reformed Church
- ◆ A simple lunch; soup with bread roll (gluten free will be available) plus Fairtrade fruit
- ◆ Plus, Refreshments
- ◆ All donations to Christian Aid



Afternoon Quiz

- ◆ **Saturday, May 18, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- ◆ Tavistock United Reformed Church
- ◆ Teams of 4 to 6, all ages
- ◆ Fairtrade prizes for the winning team
- ◆ Refreshments





Children, Youth & Family Worker Vacancy



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Applications are invited for the Children, youth and family's worker in **Hele Lane, Morchard Bishop and Witheridge Churches**. Job description and person specification available from **Rev Paul Smith**:

dpcsmith@thedown.plus.com. Closing date, Friday, May 10, 2024.

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Twelve One Prayer, Thy Kingdom Come

The next **Twelve One Prayer** Day, Friday, **May 10**, falls on the same day as **Thy Kingdom Come**.



Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer initiative where we are encouraged to use and reflect on each part of The Lord's Prayer to inspire our own prayer life and to pray for others to come and to know The Lord.



We would like to join the two together and encourage everyone to come into the **Sanctuary**, at **Bere Alston United Church**, anytime during the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** There will be **Prayer Stations** set up for people to make use of, if they wish.

At the end of the day, **7:00 p.m.**, there will be a short service of **Praise and Worship**, where we can share anything that has come up during our time of prayer and reflection. Please do come along.





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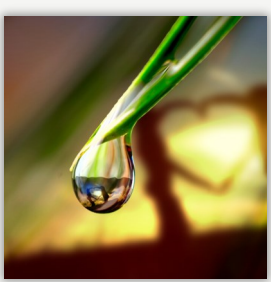
- **Glenys** and **Andy** have let us know the particular goods they are short of so that they can maintain the same quality of goods in every parcel they send out.
 - **Tinned cold meat e.g. corned beef, ham; Tinned meat pies; Tinned meaty meals and veggie alternatives; Pasta sauce jars; Long life milk; Biscuits; Washing up liquid. (Tinned meats now a priority!)**
- Gifts of food can be made at the Pharmacy and Hope Cottage in Bere Alston and the Church Hall in Bere Ferrers. Thank you in advance for your support.

Foodbank Number: 07927 220209 Or email: bpfb20@gmail.com



The Revd David Downing has been appointed to serve as **Moderator** of the United **Reformed Church (URC) South Western Synod**. David has served in pastoral charge of local churches since his ordination in 1999, and currently serves as minister of Maidenhead and Marlow

United Reformed Churches, along with Bracknell and Windsor. It will be a few months before David will take up his new position as he serves out his notice at his current church and undergoes a period of training.



Personal Prayer

If you are unwell, the Leaders are able to anoint you with oil and pray for you in accordance with the scripture in **James 5 verses 14 and 15** which states: ***“Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.”***



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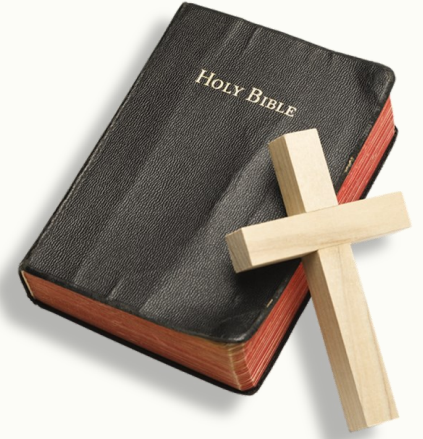
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The Emmaus Course

Returns

- ✦ Starting Sunday, May 5, then every 2 weeks
- ✦ Hope Cottage Café
- ✦ 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ✦ 6 Sessions
- ✦ Cooked Lunch, Learning & Discussion
- ✦ Please see: Hilary, Robin, Rosie, if interested



Helpful Bible References

- ✦ I am forgiven ([Ephesians 1:8; Colossians 1:14](#))
- ✦ I am adopted as Your child ([Ephesians 1:5](#))
- ✦ I have purpose ([Ephesians 1:9; 3:11](#))
- ✦ I have hope ([Ephesians 1:12](#)),
- ✦ I am included ([Ephesians 1:13](#))
- ✦ I am an overcomer ([1 John 4:4](#))
- ✦ I am protected ([John 10:28](#))
- ✦ I am a new creation ([2 Cor. 5:17](#))
- ✦ I am qualified to share in Your inheritance ([Colossians 1:12](#))
- ✦ I am the righteousness of God ([2 Corinthians 5:21](#))
- ✦ I am safe ([1 John 5:18](#))
- ✦ I am part of Your Kingdom ([Revelation 1:6](#))



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Old Testament



New Testament



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Thursday	Jeremiah 20	Thursday	2 Corinthians 10
Friday	Jeremiah 21	Friday	2 Corinthians 11
Saturday	Psalms 119:65-80	Saturday	No Reading
Sunday	No Reading	Sunday	No Reading



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† [Jeremiah](#)

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THE 7pm SERVICE



All welcome on the **2nd Sunday Monthly, Tavistock Methodist**, to an informal, relaxed evening with contemporary worship, short message and opportunity for prayer. Come and be refreshed and inspired. Tea, coffee, hot chocolate on arrival from **6.30 p.m.**

Bring your own reusable cup if you can! Usually finishes around 8.15 p.m..

Thank you

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Holy Trinity Church Hall at 8.45 a.m. *Men's Breakfast Club takes place on the **First Saturday Every Month**.* Please book your slot in with: **Nick Law 01822 840229**



Get all the latest information by email and a **Monthly Newsletter** from **Jack Hodge** and his Team at **Catalyst** by clicking on the **Subscribe Button**.

Thank you, Jack



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STREET PASTORS

For more info contact:



Email: tavistock@streetpastors.org.uk

Website: Tavistock | Street Pastors

MONTHLY LUNCHEON CLUB

2nd Wednesday of Every Month

We have received a warm invitation to the **Monthly Lunch Club**. The **Cost** is **£3.00 for a 2 Course Meal**, at **Holy Trinity Hall**, at **12:30 p.m.** Please book your slot with:-

Nick Law on Telephone Number: 01822 840229

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TAVISTOCK HEALING ROOMS

We meet on the 1st & 3rd Monday of every Month at the **Friends' Meeting House** in Canal Road. We meet from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.. Please book beforehand or to find out more.



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Thank you for reading the CFN & we pray you have found it helpful. If you would like to get in contact, our email address is below. Every Blessing,

Jackie & Paul

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