

Church Family News

Welcome to Bere Alston United Church



Bere Alston United Church
Fore Street, Bere Alston, PL20 7AB



Join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

for a warm and welcoming service filled with inspiration and community.

- **Inspiring Sermon**
Our Minister will share an uplifting message rooted in God's Word - 'Jesus from the line of David'
- **Holy Communion**
Our Minister will be leading Holy Communion for all who wish to participate.
- **Live Worship**
Join us in singing praise and worship, lifting our voices together in joy.
- **Prayer & Devotions**
Take time for reflection and communal prayer.
- **Young Church Activities**
Engaging and fun activities for children, nurturing their faith.
- **Garden Room**
A peaceful space with live streaming for those seeking a quieter setting.



We look forward to welcoming you into our Church Family!



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Meet Our Team at Bere Alston United Church

Our Mission Statement

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

Leaders	Role(s)	
Ian Parsons	Church Secretary, Safeguarding Officer, Leader	
Lesley Wright	Worship Leader, Mission Leader, Make Lunch Leader	
Hilary Boot-Handford	Church Treasurer, Young Church Leader, Leader	
Rosie Bone	Prayer Team Leader	
Robin Holliday	Evangelism Leader	
Glenys Whelan	Leader, Food Bank Enquiries	

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Safeguarding

For safeguarding concerns, please contact Ian Parsons
at: bauc-safeguarding@tmc.me.uk

Policy: [Safeguarding Policy](#)

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5 Week Calendar



Key Events

- **Bere Alston Morning Service:** 10:30 a.m., Bere Alston United Church
- **Monday House Group:** 1:30 p.m., Bere Alston United Church
- **Wednesday House Group:** 1:30 p.m., Bere Alston United Church
- **Band Rehearsal:** 4:30 p.m. every Thursday, Bere Alston United Church.
- **Men's Breakfast Club:** 8:45 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church Hall
- **Monthly Luncheon Club:** 12:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday monthly at Holy Trinity Church Hall
- **The 7pm Service:** 7:00 p.m., 2nd Sunday monthly at Tavistock Methodist Church
- **Scrabble Club:** 2:00 p.m., every Monday, at Hope Cottage, Bere Alston United Church
- **All Enquiries:** hello@bauc.uk
- **Sunday Services Streamed on YouTube:** Click Link 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Morning Service	Monday House Group	Alpha Course	Wednesday House Group	Band Rehearsal		
Minister	Scrabble Club					
Holy Communion	Open The Book					
27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2
Morning Service	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Half Term	Men's Breakfast Club
Local Preacher	Scrabble Club	Make Lunch	Wednesday House Group Zoom	Band Rehearsal		
Emmaus Course		Alpha Course		Halloween Bags of Hope		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Morning Service	Monday House Group	Alpha Course	Wednesday House Group	Band Rehearsal	Twelve One Prayer	Hill Walking Club
Local Preacher	Scrabble Club		Evangelism Meeting TMC			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Morning Service	Monday House Group	Alpha Course	Monthly Luncheon Club	Band Rehearsal		
Local Preacher	Scrabble Club		Wednesday House Group			
Emmaus Course						
The 7pm Service						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Morning Service	Monday House Group	Alpha Course Last Session	Wednesday House Group	Band Rehearsal		
Local Preacher	Scrabble Club					

Quick Links:

Click on the underlined events to navigate directly.

New Preaching Series



‘Finding Jesus in the Old Testament’

The whole Bible is about Jesus. The New Testament is obviously about Jesus. However, Jesus said of the Scriptures that were available in his lifetime (that is, the Old Testament):

“These are the very Scriptures that testify about me.”

John 5:39

“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.”

John 5:39-40 NLT

“Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”

Luke 24:27 NLT

- *Week 1, October 13:* Introduction: a brief overview of some/all of these 'types' of Jesus in O.T: Noah, Abraham & Isaac, Joseph, Moses.
- *Week 2, October 20:* Jesus from the line of David.
- *Week 3, October 27:* Jesus in the Psalms: specifically referencing Psalm 22.
- *Week 4, November 3:* The Passover & The blood of The Lamb.
- *Week 5, November 10:* Christmas prophecies.
- *Week 6, November 17:* Suffering servant & Easter
- *Week 7, November 24:* Access to the Father. “And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.” What is the significance of the curtain?

Join us as we discover Jesus in the Old Testament, and see how every part of Scripture points us to Him. Each week will build on the last, revealing deeper truths about Christ’s life, sacrifice, and role in God's redemptive plan.

House Groups



You're warmly invited to join one of our **Bere Alston United Church House Groups!** These gatherings offer a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer in a friendly, supportive environment.

New Venue

- **Monday House Group:** Meets every **Monday at 1:30 p.m.** at Bere Alston United Church. For more information, **please speak to L. Wright.** No Session October 28.
- **Wednesday House Group:** Meets every **Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.** at Bere Alston United Church (BAUC). **From November 6 meeting on Zoom.** For details, **please see Hilary.** No Session Nov 20.

We would love to see you there, whether you're new to our church or have been attending for a while. These groups are a great way to deepen your faith and build lasting friendships. Feel free to reach out if you'd like more information!

Course

Alpha

at Bere Alston United Church

Exciting news! We have launched an Alpha Course at our church on **Tuesday's at 7:15 p.m.** Join us for refreshments, followed by a video presentation exploring the basics of Christianity and life's big questions.

Afterwards, we'll have a group discussion, **finishing by 9:00 p.m.**

Please prayerfully consider who might benefit from this opportunity to explore faith.



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Many thanks!



The Emmaus Course

You're invited to join us for the return of the popular Emmaus course. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and connect with others. This popular course will continue with 6 new topics to discuss and more delicious food to eat on Sundays from 12.30 p.m. until about 2.30 p.m..The dates are detailed here.

- Sunday, September 29
- Sunday, October 13
- Sunday, October 27
- Sunday, November 10
- Sunday, November 24
- Sunday, December 8



Enquiries

Email Leaders: hello@bauc.uk

HALLOWEEN 2024

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Bags of Hope and, of course, sweets. Donations of **wrapped** sweets will be gratefully received. ***Please leave donations at the back of the church.***

The Leaders will be inviting the local ghosties, ghouls, monsters and sundry witches to meet us at Hope Cottage to receive...



URGENT HELP

Hope Cottage Cafe



The **Bere Alston Hope Cottage Cafe** is a cherished part of our community, offering a welcoming space for locals and visitors alike to enjoy a warm drink, a chat, and a friendly atmosphere. However, we are now facing a critical shortage of volunteers and urgently need more help to keep the café running smoothly.

The café is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and we rely on the kindness and commitment of volunteers to serve refreshments, welcome visitors, and ensure the café continues to be a hub for the community. Whether you can spare time once a week, once a month, or occasionally, your involvement would be invaluable.

Volunteering at the café is a rewarding experience. It's a chance to meet new people,

support our local community, and be part of a friendly, welcoming team. No previous experience is necessary—we just need people with a heart for service and a smile to share. Full guidance will be provided for all new volunteers.

If you're interested in joining us or learning more about how you can help, please speak with **Hilary Boot-Handford** or email her at hello@bauc.uk. Every hour of your time can make a real difference to the future of our café and its ability to serve the Bere Alston community.

Thank you for considering becoming part of this important ministry!





We are excited to extend an open invitation for volunteers to join us at our upcoming Make Lunch Event, part of the Transforming Lives for Good (TLG) initiative. This is a truly meaningful opportunity to come together as a community and make a tangible difference in the lives of local families who need support.

At Make Lunch, we not only provide nutritious meals for children and families who might otherwise go without, but we also offer a warm and welcoming environment where everyone can feel cared for. Your contribution, whether it's helping with meal preparation, serving food, setting up, or just being a kind and friendly presence, will go a long way in lifting the spirits of those who attend.

The event is happening on **October 29**, and we are looking for as many volunteers as possible to help us make it a special day. You don't need any prior experience – just a willingness to lend a hand

October 29



and a heart open to serving others. Even if you can only spare a few hours, your time will be invaluable.

If you're interested in joining this important effort, please speak with **L. Wright** or email her at hello@bauc.uk for more details.

We also offer training and support, so you'll feel confident in whatever role you take on.

Together, we can provide more than just a meal; we can offer hope, care, and a sense of belonging to those who need it most.

Every helping hand makes a difference, and by coming together, we can transform lives for good! Thank you for considering being a part of this life-changing initiative.

Bere Peninsula Food Bank



Bere Alston & Bere Ferrers Food Bank

Contact: Andy | 07927 220209

This Week's Stock Levels:

● URGENT

- Long Life Milk

● LOW IN STOCK

- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Pasta | Rice
- Porridge Oats
- Tinned Meat
- Meals
- Tinned Tuna
- Corned Beef



Drop Off Points

- Bere Alston Pharmacy
- Hope Cottage Cafe, Bere Alston
- Church Hall, Bere Ferrers

Your generous food donations make a world of difference to those in need. We are deeply grateful for your continued support!

OPEN THE BOOK

Come & Join!

We are looking for volunteers to help with 'Open The Book,' a wonderful Christian initiative that brings Bible stories to life for children at **Bere Alston Primary School**. Coordinated by **Rev. Nick Law and Hilary Boot-Handford**, this project is an exciting opportunity to share the richness of God's Word through storytelling and simple dramatizations.

If you have a heart for children and a desire to help them discover the Bible in a fun and engaging way, we would love to have you on board!



No previous experience is necessary—just a willingness to get involved. For more details, please contact:

Rev. Nick Law 840229 or
Hilary Boot-Handford
hello@bauc.uk

A hand in a white sleeve is writing the words 'BE PART OF IT!' in large, black, hand-drawn capital letters on a whiteboard. The hand is positioned at the bottom right of the text, with the index finger pointing towards the end of the word 'IT!'.



October 21, November 25, December 16



Twelve One Prayer

A Warm Invitation To All

You are warmly invited to take part in our Twelve-One Prayer on **Friday, November 8**, from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in **The Upper Room** at **Bere Alston United Church (BAUC)**.



We encourage you to **sign up for a one-hour slot to pray**—there will be a **sign-up sheet available on the sound desk**. If you're unable to attend in person, you're welcome to pray from home and use the sign-up sheet in the same way.

At 7:00 p.m., we will gather for a short time of **Praise and Worship** to close the day.



This is part of the 24-7 Prayer International, interdenominational prayer movement, which began in 1999 and continues to inspire thousands of communities worldwide to pray for revival and transformation. Although 24-7 involves continuous prayer for 24 hours, we will be praying for 12 hours, inviting God to move powerfully among us.

Join us in this exciting initiative as we come together to lift our church, community, and world in prayer.

*Rosie Bone
Prayer Team Leader*



Love In A Box Appeal



We invite you to join us in spreading joy and love this Christmas through our Love in a Box Appeal!

Each year, we come together to pack boxes full of essential items, treats, and gifts for children in need. These small gestures bring a huge amount of happiness to those who may not otherwise receive anything during the Christmas season.

We encourage you to fill a shoebox with items such as toys, stationery, toiletries, and warm clothing, along

with a note or card to show them someone cares. The boxes will be distributed to children in orphanages in Ukraine & Moldova bringing hope and light into their lives.

Let's work together to make a difference in the lives of children this Christmas!

For more information, please contact **Sue Belfield 01822 840997** or email our Leaders at hello@bauc.uk.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity! **Our Church Leaders**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:



Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church for detailed packing instructions.



Drop off your filled box at Bere Alston United Church by **November 3**.



If you are unable to pack a box, you can still support this initiative by donating items or covering postage costs.



Seeing Jesus Together



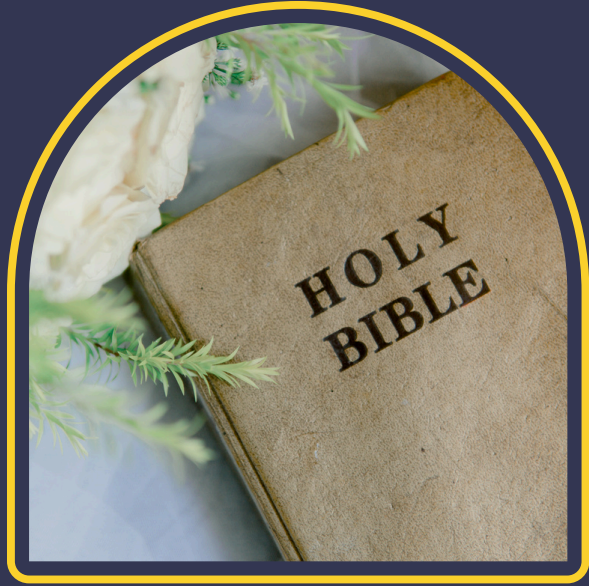
Day	Old Testament Reading	New Testament Reading
Monday October 21	Amos 3	2 Peter 1
Tuesday October 22	Amos 4	2 Peter 2
Wednesday October 23	Amos 5	2 Peter 3
Thursday October 24	Amos 6	Jude
Friday October 25	Amos 7	Hebrews 1
Saturday October 26	Psalm 137	
Sunday October 27		

Seeing Jesus Together: [Website](#)

Seeing Jesus Together: [Today's Readings](#)

Seeing Jesus Together: [2024 / 2025 Schedules](#)

Seeing Jesus Together is also available in your chosen App Store, Apple, Android, Google.



A Prayer For World Peace



Heavenly Father,

We come before You in prayer, lifting up all those affected by the devastation of war around the world. In Your mercy, hear our cries for those who are enduring the unimaginable pain of losing loved ones. Comfort them, Lord, as they grieve. Surround them with Your presence and grant them the peace that surpasses understanding, even in the darkest of times.

We pray for those who have lost their homes, livelihoods, and communities, whose lives have been shattered by conflict. Be their refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Provide for their needs, Lord, shelter for the homeless, food for the hungry, and hope for those who feel hopeless. Restore what has been lost, and renew their strength as they face the daunting task of rebuilding their lives.

Father, we also bring before You the leaders of nations, especially those in positions of power during these times of war. Grant them the wisdom to make decisions that honour You and promote peace. Help them to seek Your will, not their own agendas, and to pursue justice and mercy for all people. Soften their hearts, Lord, that they may work together to bring an end to violence, hatred, and suffering.

We pray for Your peace to reign in places torn apart by conflict, for reconciliation to heal the wounds of division, and for love to overcome the hatred that fuels war. Bring healing, restoration, and hope to all who are touched by the horrors of war, and empower Your church to be a beacon of light and love in these dark times.

In Your infinite love and compassion, we entrust these situations to You, knowing that You are always with us and that nothing is beyond Your power. Guide us as we continue to pray for peace and justice in the world, and may Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace,

Amen.



Prayer
TEAM
Golden Rules

LEARN MORE



Anointing With Oil

If you are unwell or in need of healing, we invite you to come forward for anointing with oil by our church leaders, in accordance with James 5:14: "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."



We believe in the power of prayer and God's ability to heal and restore. Please join us in faith as we seek His comfort and strength. Blessings,

Our Church Leaders

Our Giving!

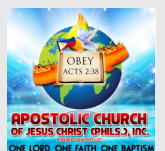


Working Alongside & Supporting Our Partners

If you would like to donate to the work of BAUC:

- You Donate On-Line to:-
Bere Alston United Church
Sort Code: 08-92-99
A/C N°: 65228157

- By Giving at our Sunday Morning Service



Ark of the COVENANT



Read Exodus 25, 37, Joshua 6: 4-16, and 1 Samuel 6.
Find and circle the words below.

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MERCY SEAT

TEN COMMANDMENTS

RINGS OF GOLD

STONE TABLETS

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ISRAELITES

OFFERINGS

LEVITES

ARK OF GOD

JAR OF MANNA

STAFF



Korah

REBELS

Read Numbers 16:1-50. Answer the questions below.

- 1 Korah was from which tribe of Israel?
- 2 Korah was the son of which man?
- 3 How many men did Korah gather to speak against the leaders of Israel?
- 4 Whose authority did Korah and the men challenge?
- 5 What did Moses do when he heard Korah's complaints?
- 6 What did Moses tell Korah and the men to do?
- 7 Whose tents did God say to move away from?
- 8 What did the earth do to Korah's men and their households?
- 9 What came into the camp and killed 14,700 people?
- 10 Who was the leader of the Israelites?

Blank lines for writing answers to the 10 questions.



Quiz Answers!



Korah rebels

1. Levi
2. Izhar
3. 250 men
4. Moses and Aaron
5. Fell on his face
6. Take censers and put fire in them and incense on them, and stand before God
7. The tents of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram
8. Swallowed up the men and their households
9. Plague
10. Moses



A big thank you to Pip, Curtis, Thomas & Troy from Bible Pathways for generously granting us permission to utilise their amazing content, making our Bible exploration both enjoyable and educational. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of them. - Jackie & Paul

Area News & Events



Helpful Guide



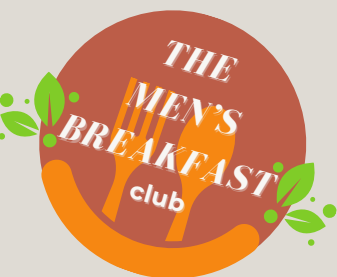
The 7pm Service

Join us for an informal, relaxed evening with contemporary worship, a short message, and an opportunity for prayer. Come and be refreshed and inspired.

Details:

- **Time:** 7:00 p.m. (2nd Sunday every Month)
- **Location:** Tavistock Methodist Church
- **Refreshments:** Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate: Available from 6:30 p.m. (Please bring your own reusable cup if you can!)
- **Duration:** Usually finishes around 8:15 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you!



Men's Breakfast Club takes place on the **first Saturday** of **every month**.

Details:

- **Location:** Holy Trinity Church Hall
- **Time:** 8:45 a.m.
- **Please book your slot with: Nick Law**
- **Phone: 01822 840229**



We have received a warm invitation to the Monthly Luncheon Club.

Details:

- **Date:** 2nd Wednesday of Every Month
- **Time:** 12:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Holy Trinity Hall
- **Cost:** £3.00 for a 2-course meal
- **Please book your slot with: Nick Law**
- **Phone: 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



Scrabble

Club



Join us for a weekly Scrabble showdown at Hope Cottage Cafe every Monday at 2:00 p.m..

Test your word skills, challenge new friends, and have a blast! All levels welcome. See you there!

£1 per session along with a contribution for refreshments.

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Area News & Events



Helpful Guide



About Street Pastors: Street Pastors is a Christian organization that trains volunteers from local churches to care for their communities, offering practical help and support to those in need during late-night hours. Volunteers patrol the streets to listen, care, and provide assistance to anyone requiring support, creating a safer and more welcoming environment for everyone.

ALPHA COURSE

Weatherspoon's
Tavistock

September 30

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The 60's Room

8 Week Course

Tavistock Branch: The Tavistock branch of Street Pastors operates with the same mission, focusing on the local community to ensure the streets of Tavistock are safe and welcoming, especially during weekends and busy nights. Volunteers from local churches are well-trained and committed to making a positive impact through their presence and actions.

Contact Information:

- **Email:** tavistock@streetpastors.org.uk
- **Website:** [Tavistock | Street Pastors](#)



The Tavistock Healing Rooms are open on the first and third Mondays of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Friends' House in Canal Road. This service, provided by a trained team from various TACT churches, offers healing prayer for all types of needs and is open to anyone interested.

Details:

- Schedule: First and third Mondays of each month
- Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Location: Friends' House, Canal Road
- Cost: Free

How to Participate:

- Appointment: Book by emailing tavistockhr@gmail.com
- Walk-ins: You can also just turn up without an appointment.
- Each session lasts about twenty minutes. Everyone is warmly welcomed to attend.

TACT

Tavistock
Area
Christians
Together

Stay updated with the latest news and events from TACT! Some events are announced at short notice and may not appear in our CFN. To make sure you don't miss out, please subscribe by emailing us at: tacttavi@gmail.com



TAVISTOCK HILL Walking Club



We have introduced a Hill Walking Club, which meets on the second Saturday of each month. Details of the walk's time and location will be provided in advance, with the possibility of arranging extra walks based on interest. Our first walk was a 6-mile route, taking around 3 hours. For those interested, optional map and compass training is also available.

Walkers should be prepared for rough moorland with appropriate gear: waterproof boots, good quality waterproofs (jacket and trousers), warm layers, food, water, and a personal first aid kit. Please be aware that the only way off the moor is by walking, so be sure you're up for the challenge. No dogs are allowed for now, but this may change in the future, following National Park guidelines.

This club is open to everyone, including those outside the church, and is intended purely as a walking group, though conversations of all kinds are welcome. Walks will take place in most weather conditions unless it's deemed a safety risk. If the walk needs to be cancelled, a notice will be posted on <https://hillwalkers.org.uk/>, along with a kit list for future walks.

Most people of average fitness, including active children, should find the 6-mile walk manageable. If you have any questions, feel free to email TMC at info@tmc.me.uk.

Evangelism Meeting

Circuit Evangelism Meeting
November 6, at 7.30 p.m..

We will be continuing with the Contagious Christian Course (if you missed the first one it doesn't really matter, you will soon catch up). We will also take some time to think about Evangelism in the Circuit.





TAVISTOCK METHODIST CHURCH

Tavistock Methodist Circuit Group of Churches, Devon

The Tavistock Methodist Circuit Group is a vibrant network of churches nestled in the scenic Devon countryside. This close-knit community, part of the wider Methodist Church in the UK, includes several churches that contribute uniquely to the spiritual and communal life of the region. Each church plays a pivotal role in fostering faith, fellowship, and outreach within its local community.

Churches in the Circuit:

- **Tavistock Methodist Church**
- **Bere Alston United Church**
- **Rock Methodist, Yelverton**
- **Mary Tavy Church**
- **Peter Tavy Church**
- **Horrabridge Church**
(Community-Based)
- **Princetown Methodist Church**

“

Each one is
special, accepted
and loved

”

Worship & Spiritual Life

The Tavistock Methodist Circuit offers a diverse worship experience that blends traditional, contemporary, and inclusive elements. Services are thoughtfully crafted to cater to various preferences, featuring:

- **Hymns & Worship Songs**
- **Prayers**
- **Sermons that connect
Methodist theology with modern
issues**

This balanced approach ensures that both long-standing members and newcomers feel welcomed and spiritually nourished. Services aim to be accessible, meaningful, and inclusive of everyone.

Community & Fellowship

The circuit is renowned for its strong sense of community. Whether in Tavistock or one of the surrounding villages, each church offers a welcoming atmosphere where congregants of all ages can feel at home. Churches work closely together, organising joint events and services that foster unity and fellowship, such as:

- **Bible Studies**
- **Social Events**
- **Outreach Activities**

These initiatives bring people together, strengthen communal bonds, and create opportunities to grow both spiritually and socially.

The Tavistock Methodist Circuit continues to thrive as a community of faith, tradition, and outreach, making a lasting impact on the spiritual life of Devon.

Outreach & Mission

The Tavistock Methodist Circuit is deeply committed to serving others, both locally and globally. With a heart for social justice and compassion, the churches actively participate in:

- **Food Banks**
- **Support for Young People**
- **Fundraising for Global Missions**

These outreach initiatives are rooted in the Methodist ethos of caring for the vulnerable and making a tangible difference in the world. The circuit's dedication to service reflects its mission to be a vital contributor to the welfare of the local area.

Challenges & Opportunities

While the circuit faces modern challenges, such as declining attendance in some congregations and the need to adapt to a rapidly changing cultural landscape, the Tavistock Methodist Circuit has shown resilience. Recent initiatives include:

- **Engaging Younger Generations**
- **Expanding Digital Outreach**

These efforts demonstrate the circuit's forward-thinking approach and its commitment to evolving while staying true to its roots. By embracing change, the circuit is well-positioned to face the future with hope and creativity.

Contact Us

- Tavistock Methodist Circuit, Chapel Street, Tavistock, Devon, PL19 8DX
- **Telephone:** 01822 611049
- **Email:** info@tmc.me.uk
- **Website:** www.tmc.me.uk
- **YouTube:** Some services are live-streamed to extend our outreach: [YouTube Link](#)

Conclusion

The Tavistock Methodist Circuit is a vibrant, caring community that plays a key role in both the spiritual and social life of Devon. With its strong sense of fellowship, dedication to worship, and commitment to outreach, it remains a beacon of hope and service. Whether you're a lifelong Methodist or someone looking for a welcoming faith community, the Tavistock Methodist Circuit offers a place to belong and grow spiritually.

