

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Following Jesus, Serving Others, Loving All



‘We seek to be the people God created us to be, and to do the things He is calling us to do’



“The Lord will guide you always...You will be like a well-watered garden.” — Isaiah 8:11

Welcome to Bere Alston United Church

 **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. – All Are Welcome**

Come as you are. Be still and belong.

➤ Be Encouraged This Sunday

Join us this Sunday as our Preacher shares God’s message and continues our new preaching series, beginning with the letter ‘B’.

➤ Prayer & Reflection

Stillness. Togetherness. A time to draw near to God.

➤ Worship in Song

Join in heartfelt praise as we lift our voices to the King of Kings.

➤ Young Church

Faith, fun and friendship for children — growing in God’s love.

Sunday Service

Bringing the Word to Life

With Our Local Preacher
Sunday, June 29
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm.

Ministries for Children

Young Church

With Our Young Church Team
Every Sunday
10:30 a.m.

Ministries for Prayer

Twelve One Prayer

Join us in the Upper Room
Friday, July 11
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Faith in Every Step

“My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest.”
— Exodus 33:14

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Meet Our Leadership Team at BAUC



**Ian
Parsons**

- Church Secretary
- Safeguarding Co-ordinator



**Lesley
Wright**



**Hilary
Holliday**

- Church Treasurer



**Rosie
Bone**



**Robin
Holliday**



**Glenys
Whelan**

Our Mission Statement

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

Safeguarding



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



Policy: [Safeguarding Policy](#)

Find Us



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

Contact Us



This email will reach our Leadership Team hello@bauc.uk

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www.bauc.uk



bauc-notices@tmc.me.uk

Tavistock Methodist Circuit & Area Groups



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5 Week Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	July 1	2	3	4	5
Morning Service	Scrabble Club		Wednesday House Group	Band Rehearsal		Men's Breakfast Club
Local Preacher						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Morning Service	Monday House Group		Wednesday House Group	Band Rehearsal	Twelve One Prayer	
Local Preacher	Scrabble Club		Luncheon Club			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Morning Service	Monday House Group		Wednesday House Group	Band Rehearsal		
Minister	Scrabble Club					
Holy Communion						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Morning Service	Monday House Group		Wednesday House Group	Band Rehearsal		
Speaker	Scrabble Club					
27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
Morning Service	Monday House Group			Band Rehearsal		Men's Breakfast Club
Local Preacher	Scrabble Club					

Key to 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, See L. Wright
- 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
- 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](#)



Community Events



Weekly Events

House Groups

Come & Try!

Monday House Group

Join us at **1:30 p.m.** in the welcoming environment of **BAUC**, where **L. Wright** will lead a session of study, discussion, and prayer. This group is ideal for those who appreciate daytime connections with others.



Wednesday House Group

Meeting at the same time, **1:30 p.m.**, this group, hosted by **Hilary**, gathers at **BAUC** to engage in meaningful conversations about faith and scripture, while supporting each other in our daily journey with Christ.

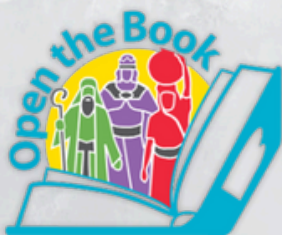
For additional information or to inform us of your attendance, please reach out to L. Wright or Hilary, or email us at hello@bauc.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!



Our Regular Monthly and Scheduled Events

OPEN THE BOOK

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE!



We're seeking volunteers to join **Open The Book**, an inspiring Christian programme that brings Bible stories to life for children at **Bere Alston Primary School**. Led by **Rev. Nick Law** and **Hilary Holliday**, this project offers a wonderful opportunity to share God's Word through storytelling and simple dramatizations.

If you have a heart for children and a desire to help them engage with the Bible in a fun and interactive way, we'd love to welcome you!

No prior experience is needed—just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

Remaining Date This Term:

- July 21

For more information,
please contact:

Rev. Nick Law: 840229

Hilary Holliday:

hello@bauc.uk

Full Church Meeting



You're warmly invited to join us for our next Full Church Meeting, a key opportunity to hear about the life, work, and future plans of BAUC. It's open to everyone—whether you're a long-time member, occasional visitor, or simply interested in how the church

is growing and serving the community.

We'll be sharing updates, listening to one another, and seeking God's guidance as we journey forward together. Your voice matters, and your presence is truly valued.

📌 **Date: Tuesday 15th July**

🕒 **Time: 7:30 p.m.**

📍 **Venue: Bere Alston United Church**

📝 **To those preparing reports:**

Please send your contributions to Ian Parsons, Church Secretary by Thursday 10th July.

✉️ **hello@bauc.uk**

Let's gather in fellowship, prayer, and purpose.

TWELVE ONE *Prayer*

Join us for a meaningful and enriching experience at the **Twelve One Prayer event at BAUC on Friday, 11th July, starting from 7:00 a.m. and continuing until 7:00 p.m.**

This event provides a wonderful opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer, allowing us to focus our thoughts and intentions on our church, community, and the world at large. Whether you choose to participate for a full hour or just a few minutes, your presence is valuable as we come together to seek God's guidance and wisdom.



This event is designed to foster a deeper connection with our faith, and we encourage everyone to attend and share in this spiritual journey. For more details, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rosie at hello@bauc.uk. We look forward to seeing you there and joining together in prayerful contemplation.

Our Regular Monthly and Scheduled Events



We are delighted to be hosting **Make Lunch on August 5, 12, 19, 26**, offering meals and a warm, welcoming space for families in our community. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and make a real difference!

To make these events a success, we need volunteers to help before, during, and after each session.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Whether it's setting up, preparing food, serving meals, chatting with families, or tidying up afterwards, every helping hand is appreciated.

If you are able to assist in any way, please speak with **one of our Team** or email them ✉ makelunch@bauc.uk.

Thank you for your kindness and support—we couldn't do it without you!





✨ *Feeding hearts and homes — together*

Food Bank



URGENT NEEDS

- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Cold Meat



DROP OFF POINTS

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

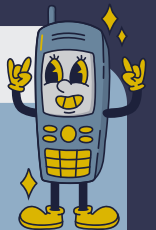


REGULAR NEEDS

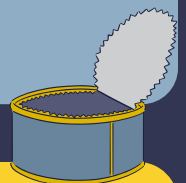
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Pasta
- Porridge Oats
- Tinned Tuna
- Corned Beef
- Rice
- Tinned Meaty Meals
- Tinned Vegetables
- Toilet Rolls

STAY IN TOUCH

- Andy & Glenys
- Please contact them on
07927 220209



ABOUT US



The Bere Peninsula Food Bank, run by dedicated volunteers Glenys and Andy, delivers essential food parcels to the Bere Alston community from Hope Cottage. It thrives due to the generosity of local church members and residents, nurturing a strong sense of community. As demand increases, particularly during challenging times, the food bank is seeking further support.

We urgently need donations to sustain this crucial service. Glenys and Andy's steadfast dedication highlights the compassion and community spirit that define Bere Alston.

Feeding hearts and homes — together. Thank you for your continued kindness.



Soft Play

COMMUNITY
EVENTS

...in the Parish Hall
Every Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
For children aged 5 and under

Looking for a friendly space for your little ones?

Drop in to Soft Play at the Parish Hall for a fun, relaxed session of safe play, laughter, and connection. No booking needed—just turn up and enjoy!

For more details, contact Nick Law:

✉ nick123law@gmail.com

☎ 01822 840229

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BAUC Bible Study

Explore Scripture with Helpful Tools Online

[The Bible in a Year with Nicky and Pippa Gumbel](#)

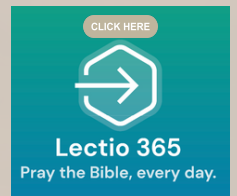
[You Version](#) (includes many different Bible reading guides)

[Lectio 365](#) Part of 27/7 Prayer and Pete Greig



YouVersion

[CLICK HERE](#)



SEEING JESUS TOGETHER

Day	Old Testament	New Testament	A Passage for Meditation
Monday June 30	Numbers 12	1 Timothy 4	1 Timothy 4:12
Tuesday July 1	Numbers 13	1 Timothy 5	1 Timothy 5:24-25
Wednesday July 2	Numbers 14	1 Timothy 6	1 Timothy 6:6-10
Thursday July 3	Numbers 15	2 Timothy 1	2 Timothy 1:1-2
Friday July 4	Numbers 16	2 Timothy 2	2 Timothy 2:11-13
Saturday July 5	Psalms 27	-	Psalms 27:7-9
Sunday July 6	-	-	-

**Quick
Reference
Links:**

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

Seeing Jesus Together: [2025 Schedule](#)

Seeing Jesus Together: [Website](#)



An **A** to **B** of the Bible

This Week's Letter is:

B



Started June 22

An A to Z of the Bible — Our Preaching Series Has Begun!

During our recent Leaders' Away Day, we spent time in prayer, reflection, and planning — and one of the ideas that emerged was a fresh way to explore the Bible together as a church family.

We're excited to begin a new series: "An A to Z of the Bible."

Each week, one of our preachers will take a letter of the alphabet and choose a Biblical word, character, or theme beginning with that letter — sharing what God has placed on their heart.

We've already begun with the letter A — and what a fantastic start it was!

This week, we're turning the page to B — and we invite you to come along and discover what the Spirit might be saying through Scripture.

Get Involved!

At the back of church each Sunday, you'll find a flip chart where you can jot down any Bible words you know that begin with the week's letter. From "Ark" to "Zion," let's build a joyful list together!

It's a chance for all ages to join in — you never know what hidden gems might appear when we explore Scripture side by side.

Let's discover truth, grow in faith, and enjoy the journey — one letter at a time.

"IN PRAYER TOGETHER"

Prayer for a Troubled World



Loving God,
In a world shadowed by conflict, where fear seems louder than peace,
we come to You — the One who brings calm to the storm and hope to
the hurting.

We lift before You the people of Israel and Gaza,
of Iran, Yemen, Russia, Ukraine —
and all places torn by violence, loss, and division.

For the innocent caught in war,
for families displaced, for children afraid,
Lord, have mercy.

Bring healing where there is hurt,
justice where there is cruelty,
and peace where there is despair.

Guide leaders with wisdom beyond politics,
and stir hearts to choose reconciliation over revenge.

And for ourselves,
give us hearts that break for what breaks Yours,
courage to stand for peace in our own communities,
and faith to trust that Your light still shines —
even in the darkest valleys.

In the name of Christ,
Prince of Peace,
Amen.

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



Helping Those in Need

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

Please email hello@bauc.uk (Our Treasurer) who will provide you with the appropriate details.

By Giving at our Sunday Morning Service





This page is dedicated to Spotlight Events within the Tavistock Methodist Circuit. While we can only highlight a few, you can find a comprehensive list of details on the TMC Website at www.tmc.me.uk.

TAVISTOCK

Hill Walking Club



Walking Group

I'm sorry to say that the walking group I have been running will have to stop for a while. I don't have any dates in July, August or September and after this I'm not sure what will be happening. So for now there will be no walking group. I am leading some other walks in that time for some of our church groups in the Circuit but not the regular walks. Sorry. Chris.



For the latest updates, please visit:
<https://hillwalkers.org.uk/>

Mary Tavy Church

At our latest Circuit Meeting we talked and prayed about Mary Tavy Methodist Church. **Due to a series of circumstances they have reached a point where they can no longer find people to act as a Steward on Sundays.** It seems a simple thing but without someone to open up, greet people, pray with the preacher and close up the church will no longer be able to function. They have a worshipping congregation on a Sunday but without support we will have to consider closing the chapel. However, if we could find a group of people willing to help we can keep things going. It would not mean having to transfer membership (or even being a member in the first place) but every now and then committing to help (the more people we can find the less the commitment of course). **If you can help please contact the Circuit Office (Mel) or Paul Smith or Graham Shillabeer.**