

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’



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

This week, our Minister will be sharing God’s word with us. We look forward to a time of encouragement, challenge, and blessing.

► 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

How Do We Disciple Others?

With Our Minister

Sunday, June 8

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

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.”

-Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

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Meet Our Leadership Team at BAUC



**Ian
Parsons**

- Church Secretary
- Safeguarding Co-ordinator



**Lesley
Wright**



**Hilary
Boot-Handford**

- 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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bauc-notices@tmc.me.uk

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5 WEEK CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 Pentecost	9	10	11	12	13	14
Morning Service	<u>Monday House Group</u>		<u>Wednesday House Group</u>	Band Rehearsal		<u>Tavistock Hill Walking Club</u>
Minister	<u>Scrabble Club</u>		<u>Luncheon Club</u>			
15 Trinity Sunday	16	17	18	19	20	21
Morning Service	<u>Monday House Group</u>		<u>Wednesday House Group</u>	Band Rehearsal		
Communion	<u>Scrabble Club</u>					
Minister	<u>Open The Book</u>					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Morning Service	<u>Monday House Group</u>		<u>Wednesday House Group</u>	Band Rehearsal		
Preacher	<u>Scrabble Club</u>					
29	30	July 1	2	3	4	5
Morning Service	<u>Monday House Group</u>		<u>Wednesday House Group</u>	Band Rehearsal		
Local Minister	<u>Scrabble Club</u>					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Morning Service	<u>Monday House Group</u>		<u>Wednesday House Group</u>	Band Rehearsal	<u>Twelve One Prayer</u>	
Local Minister	<u>Scrabble Club</u>		<u>Luncheon Club</u>			

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**](mailto: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.

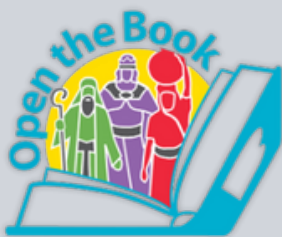


For additional information or to inform us of your attendance, please reach out to L. Wright or Hilary, or email us at hello@bauc.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 Boot-Handford**, 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.

This Term's Dates:

- June 16, July 21

For more information,
please contact:
Rev. Nick Law: 840229
Hilary Boot-Handford:
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!





Food Bank



URGENT NEEDS

- Pasta Sauces
- Toilet Rolls



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
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Meaty Meals
- Tinned Vegetables

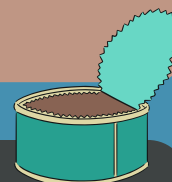
STAY IN TOUCH

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.



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

Supported by Holy Trinity Church, Bere Alston



Thy Kingdom Come

This Saturday, June 7

This Saturday



Thy Kingdom Come – Day of Prayer & Reflection

This Saturday | 7th June | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bere Alston United Church

Come and be part of a global wave of prayer as we seek God's Kingdom and pray for others to come to know Jesus. Bere Alston United Church will be open throughout the day for quiet prayer, reflection, and stillness.



Prayer Stations will be available in the sanctuary to gently guide and inspire your time.

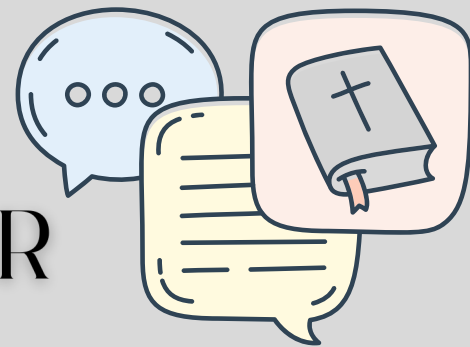


To close the day, we will gather at **3:00 p.m. for a short act of worship** — all are welcome.

Let's join together in prayer, hope, and faith.

Bible Study

SEEING JESUS TOGETHER



Day	Old Testament	New Testament	A Passage for Meditation
Monday June 9	Leviticus 24	Colossians 1	<i>Colossians 1:3-8</i>
Tuesday June 10	Leviticus 25	Colossians 2	<i>Colossians 2:6-7</i>
Wednesday June 11	Leviticus 26	Colossians 3	<i>Colossians 3:1-4</i>
Thursday June 12	Leviticus 27	Colossians 4	<i>Colossians 4:2-6</i>
Friday June 13	Numbers 1	1 Thessalonians 1	1 <i>Thessalonians 1:2-6</i>
Saturday June 14	Psalms 24	-	<i>Psalms 24:1-2</i>
Sunday June 15	-	-	-

Seeing Jesus Together: [Website](#)

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

Seeing Jesus Together: [2025 Schedule](#)



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



In Prayer Together

Loving God,

In a world so full of need, where news headlines speak of conflict, unrest, and uncertainty, we turn to You — the One who is steady, faithful, and full of compassion. You are the God of peace, the God of justice, the God who holds all things together, even when they feel like they are falling apart.

We bring before You those places in the world where violence seems never-ending — for people whose homes have become battlegrounds, for children who grow up knowing only fear, for leaders struggling to make wise and courageous decisions. Lord, have mercy. Bring peace where there is war, and hope where there is despair.

We pray too for our own country, where many are facing real hardship — for those who cannot afford enough food or heating, for families worried about rent, jobs, or debt, for the elderly who feel isolated, and the young who feel overwhelmed. God of justice, stir our hearts to compassion. Help us be people of generosity, hospitality, and light.

We lift up to You our community here on the Bere Peninsula, thanking You for those who serve quietly, care faithfully, and give sacrificially. We pray especially for those feeling unwell, anxious, or alone — may they know Your closeness and our love.

Strengthen Your Church, Lord, in these days — not to seek comfort, but to be a comfort; not to retreat from the world, but to reflect Your light in it. Make us more like Jesus: humble in spirit, rich in mercy, and bold in kindness.

And as we go into this new day, may we walk with hope, live with purpose, and trust in Your never-failing grace. For You are the same yesterday, today, and forever — and in You, we find 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





Tavistock Circuit Spotlight Events



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



There will be a walk on June 14th starting at 9am and it will be approx. 12 miles long and start from Wilsworthy Range Car Park (SX517834). It is over rough track and ground, includes some big hills and stream crossings. Hiking boots will be essential. Bring a packed lunch with you. If the weather is good then plenty of sunscreen, a sun hat and sunglasses will be needed – there is no shelter from the sun on the moor. We will anticipate finishing at around 3pm but it all depends on how fast we manage to walk. Even if the sun is shining and the forecast is good you will still need waterproofs and be aware that on the top sometimes the wind can be strong and cold so some kind of windproof (waterproofs do a good job) might be needed.

For the latest updates, please visit <https://hillwalkers.org.uk/> or email the office: info@tmc.me.uk



Charity Grants Writer

We have the need in the Circuit for someone who can complete grant applications for a number of projects we would like to do. This is in addition to what is already being done.

If you think you might be able to help with this then **please contact a Rev Chris Brown**. You don't need to have previous experience and you will get all the support and help you need but it would be helpful to have someone to assist with the form filling.

✉ TMC office: info@tmc.me.uk