



BAUC NEWS

Church life, one update at a time

CHURCH WEEKEND

This weekend, Bere Alston United Church gathers for a time of worship, reflection, and shared vision. We'll explore what it means to be the church today — and where God may be calling us next.

Friday evening opens with praise and welcome. Saturday offers space for prayer, discussion, and planning — with lunch provided. Sunday brings worship, Holy Communion, and a shared lunch to close the weekend together.

Whether you come for one session or all, your presence matters. Let's listen, pray, and seek God's vision — together.

ALPHA COURSE

Abbey Chapel is running an Alpha Course on Sunday afternoons, starting 5th October. The course will begin with a meal together at 4.30pm at Abbey Chapel, Bedford Square, Tavistock. If you know of anyone that you or your fellowship would like to invite please do so. We can supply invitation cards if needed.

HARVEST SKITTLES

Bere Alston Bowling Club, Thursday 16th October 7.00 p.m.



Join us with our friends from Holy Trinity Church & St Andrew's for an evening of skittles. Please sign the sheet at the back for your Pasty.

OPEN THE BOOK


Upcoming school sessions:  Oct 13th • Nov 3rd • Nov 24th • Dec 15th



 Please remember the team and children in your prayers.  Hilary  Nick 840229

BERE PENINSULA FOOD BANK

 **URGENT:** Tinned cold meat, Long-life milk, Chopped tomatoes, Toilet rolls
 **ESSENTIALS:** Porridge oats, Pasta, Rice, Tinned tuna, Corned beef, Tinned meat meals, Tinned veg

 Drop-off points: Hope Cottage Café, Bere Alston Pharmacy, Holy Trinity, St Andrew's, Bere Ferrers Church Hall

 Thank you for every contribution — it truly helps our community.

 Contact Andy: 07927 220209  Please speak to Glenys

PREACHING SERIES — Next week's letter is 'N'

 Everyone is welcome to add a word for the letter on the flipchart at the back of the church.

WELCOME

Sunday 5th October 2025

WELCOME TO BERE ALSTON UNITED CHURCH

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



This Sunday at 10.30 a.m. we welcome our Minister, who will lead us in worship and Holy Communion as part of our Church Weekend.

 *All are welcome as we reflect, pray, and seek God's vision together.*

Contact us: hello@bauc.uk

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 YouTube [@berealstonunitedchurch6274](https://www.youtube.com/@berealstonunitedchurch6274)

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Church Weekend

Come as you are — every voice matters — listening, praying, planning — together

more details inside!








WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK & NEXT

Events, services, and opportunities happening right now

-  **Fri 3rd Oct, 7.00 p.m.** – Church Weekend begins at BAUC
-  **Sat 4th Oct, 8.45 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast Club at Holy Trinity Church Hall
-  **Sat 4th Oct, 9.00 a.m.** – Church Weekend continues at BAUC – lunch provided
-  **Sun 5th Oct, 10.30 a.m.** – Morning Service at BAUC – Church Weekend concludes with shared lunch
-  **Mon 6th Oct, 1.30 p.m.** – Monday House Group at BAUC
-  **Mon 6th Oct, 2.00 p.m.** – Scrabble Club at Hope Cottage Café
-  **Wed 8th Oct, 1.30 p.m.** – Wednesday House Group at BAUC
-  **Wed 8th Oct, 12.30 p.m.** – Luncheon Club at Holy Trinity Church
-  **Thur 9th Oct, 6.00 p.m.** – Games & Crafts Club at BAUC (term time)
-  **Mon 13th Oct, 1.30 p.m.** – Open the Book (Meet at BAUC to prepare)

EVENT DETAILS


-  **Monday House Group** • 1.30 p.m. at BAUC •  Lesley
-  **Wednesday House Group** • 1.30 p.m. at BAUC •  Hilary
-  **Games & Crafts Club** • Every Thursday • 6.00 p.m. • (term time) at BAUC •  Jane
-  **Scrabble Club** • Mondays • 2.00 p.m. at Hope Cottage •  Wendy
-  **Luncheon Club** • 2nd Wednesday • 12.30 p.m. • Book with Nick ☎ 840229
-  **Men's Breakfast Club** • 1st Saturday • 8.45 a.m. • Book with Nick ☎ 840229
-  **Open the Book** • Every 3rd Monday • 1.30p.m. •  Hilary • ☎ Nick Law 840229

FAITH IN 5! CHURCH WEEKEND – SEEKING GOD'S WILL

Church Weekend is a time to pause, listen, and lean into God's heart. We gather not just to worship, but to seek His will — for our lives, our church, and our community. God's guidance often comes quietly: through prayer, scripture, conversation, or stillness. When we ask, "Lord, what would You have me do?", we open ourselves to His gentle leading.

 **Thought to carry:** Where is God inviting me to listen more deeply this weekend?

 **Scripture** "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." — *Psalms 119:105*

 **Prayer:** Lord, as we gather this weekend, help us to listen with open hearts. Show us Your way — in worship, in silence, in each other. May Your will become our joy, and Your path our peace. Amen.

OUR BAUC LEADERS & CONTACTS

Ian Parsons
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Safeguarding Co-ordinator
Lesley Wright

Hilary Holliday
Church Treasurer
Robin Holliday

Rosie Bone
Glenys Whelan
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SAFEGUARDING



Our Safeguarding Co-ordinator is Ian Parsons.

✉ Ian: bauc-safeguarding@tmc.me.uk with any concerns.

The Safeguarding Policy is available on our website www.bauc.uk

CHURCH ROTA THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Who's doing what — and when!

*Need to swap?**
✉ [Let us know](#)

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER CHURCH WEEKEND

Preacher:

Leader:

Communion:

Welcome:

† SUNDAY 12th

Preacher:

Leader:

Communion:

Welcome:



To respect GDPR and data privacy, names have been removed from this Rota. In line with GDPR information, please contact hello@bauc.uk

SEEING JESUS TOGETHER

Let these verses guide your heart and steps in the days ahead

Mon 6th	OT: Joshua 12	NT: Mark 10	Med: Mark 10:46-52
Tue 7th	OT: Joshua 13	NT: Mark 11	Med: Mark 11:15-19
Wed 8th	OT: Joshua 14	NT: Mark 12	Med: Mark 12:41-44
Thu 9th	OT: Joshua 15	NT: Mark 13	Med: Mark 13:32-37
Fri 10th	OT: Joshua 16	NT: Mark 14	Med: Mark 14:22-25
Sat 11th	OT: Psalm 41	NT: No Reading Today	


SUPPORT OUR MISSION

If you'd like to support the work of Bere Alston United Church, donations are always appreciated.

Donations: Please contact hello@bauc.uk



Church Weekend

Bere Alston United Church – Fri 3rd · Sat 4th · Sun 5th October 2025

 “As we prepare for our Church Weekend, here’s everything you need to know — and a prayer to carry with you.”











Friday

- 7.00 p.m.  Praise & Worship and introduction to the weekend
8.00 p.m.  Close





Saturday




- 9.00 a.m.  Coffee
9.30 a.m.  What is a church and what is the church’s mission
11.00 a.m.  Coffee
11.30 a.m.  How can we get from here to there? (*Looking at where we are and where we would like to be*)
12.30 p.m.  Lunch
2.00 p.m.  Setting goals/targets (1 year, 5 years, 10 years)
3.30 p.m.  Worship, tea and cake
4.00 p.m.  Close



Sunday

- 10.30 a.m.  Morning worship with  Holy Communion, recap & highlights of the weekend. Includes a time for ministry
12.30 p.m.  Shared Lunch



-  You do not have to attend all sessions — come for as many as you can.
 Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to indicate your intention to attend (for catering purposes)
 You may find it helpful to print or copy this programme and bring it with you.

Prayer for Our Church Weekend

Bere Alston United Church

Loving God,
We gather this weekend with open hearts and listening spirits. As we pause to reflect, to worship, and to dream, we ask for your guiding presence to be among us.

You have walked with this church through seasons of joy and challenge, through quiet faithfulness and bold steps of hope. Now, as we seek your vision for the road ahead, may we be courageous in conversation, gentle in disagreement, and united in love.

Bless every voice that speaks, every silence that holds space, every prayer that rises from our gathering. May your Spirit stir within us a renewed sense of purpose, a deeper compassion for our neighbours, and a boldness to follow where you lead.

We pray for wisdom in our planning, clarity in our calling, and grace in our decisions. Let nothing be off the table, and let everything be held in your care.

Thank you for the gift of this church family, for the laughter, the tears, the shared meals, and the sacred work of being your people in this place.

As we worship, walk, and wonder together, may we be reminded that your love is our foundation, and your hope is our future.

Amen.