



# BERE ALSTON United Church



We are part of the  
**Tavistock Methodist Circuit**  
group of churches



# TAVISTOCK METHODIST CIRCUIT GROUP OF CHURCHES, DEVON

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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

## 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.

**'Each one is special, accepted and loved'**

**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

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- Website: [www.tmc.me.uk](http://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.



# 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!



## 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. More info: [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)

Monthly

## LUNCHEON CLUB



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

## CATALYST

Connecting church resources with young people

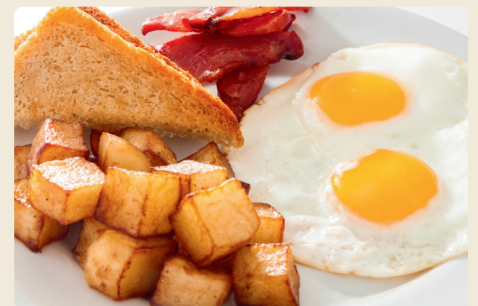
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Thank you, Jack

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## Men's Breakfast CLUB



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

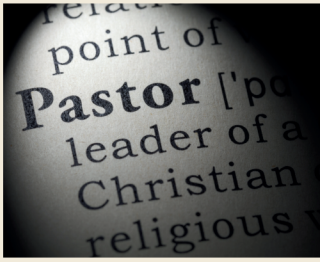
Details:

- Location: Holy Trinity Church Hall
- Time: 8.45 a.m.
- Please book your slot with: Nick Law
- Phone: 01822 840229

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## Street Pastors

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.

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](mailto:tavistock@streetpastors.org.uk)
- Website: [Tavistock / Street Pastors](http://Tavistock/StreetPastors)

## Tavistock Area TACT



## 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](mailto:tacttavi@gmail.com)