



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

## 🌱 FAITH IN 5! — James Chapter 2 – ‘Faith in Action’

### Scripture

*‘Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.’*  
— James 2:17

### Reflection

As we continue our journey through the Book of James, we are reminded that faith is more than words or good intentions. Genuine faith is seen in the way we love, serve and care for others.

James challenges us to put our beliefs into practice. Our everyday actions can reveal the love and compassion of Christ to those around us.

Living faith is active faith. When we trust God, He shapes our hearts and helps us become people whose actions reflect His grace and goodness.

### Pause

How can you put your faith into action this week?

### Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us what living faith looks like. Help us to love others generously and to serve with willing hearts. May our words and actions reflect Your goodness each day.

**Amen.**

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# BERE ALSTON UNITED CHURCH

Sunday 5 July 2026 at 10.30 a.m.



🌱 This Sunday we continue our new preaching series exploring the *Book of James*, a letter full of practical wisdom for everyday Christian living.

We are delighted to welcome our Local Preacher, as we explore *James Chapter 2* together and consider how genuine faith is revealed in the way we live and serve others.



## WHAT'S ON AT BAUC

- Gatherings, Groups & Worship at BAUC



### JULY

- Sun 5 – 10.30 a.m. – **Sunday Service** at BAUC
- Mon 6 – 1.30 p.m. – **Monday House Group** at Lesley's home
- Wed 8 – 1.30 p.m. – **Wednesday House Group** at Judy's home
- Thu 9 – 4.30 p.m. – **Band Rehearsal** at BAUC
- Thu 9 – 6.00 p.m. – **Games & Crafts Club** at BAUC
- Fri 10 – 7.00 a.m. – **Twelve One Prayer** at The Upper Room, BAUC
- Tue 21 – 7.30 p.m. – **Full Church Meeting** at BAUC

#### Event Details

- Monday House Group** — 1.30 p.m., Lesley's home (Lesley)
- Wednesday House Group** — 1.30 p.m., Judy's home (Hilary)
- Band Rehearsal** — 4.30 p.m., at BAUC (Lesley)
- T@5** — 5.00 p.m., at BAUC (Lesley)
- Make Lunch** — 12.00 p.m., at BAUC (Lesley)
- Games & Crafts Club** — 6.00 p.m., at BAUC (Jane)



## ROTA

- Those Serving This Sunday & Next

Role

Preacher

Leader

Communion

Welcome

Flowers

Reading

Young Church

Audio Visual

Refreshments



For further information,  
please contact [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)



## TWELVE ONE PRAYER

- A day of prayer for our church, community and God's work among us

Join us for Twelve One Prayer on **Friday 10 July, between 7.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.** Drop in for as little or as long as you wish as we pray for our church family, our community, those in need, and the opportunities God is placing before us.

The day concludes with a short time of **Praise & Worship at 7.00 p.m.** All are welcome. **Rosie** will co-ordinate the day, so if you would like to take part, please speak to **Rosie** or email [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)

## FULL CHURCH MEETING

- Tuesday 21 July • 7.30 p.m. • BAUC

Join us as we gather to hear about the life and work of Bere Alston United Church and look ahead to what God may be calling us to in the coming months.

As part of this meeting, the following process will take place:

The leaders of Bere Alston United Church serve for a period of three years, after which time, if they so desire, can stand for a further three years. At the coming Full Church Meeting on *Tuesday 21 July* the leaders, having served for three years and prayerfully considered their situation, ask you, the members of the church, to re-affirm their positions.

Affirmation slips for church members will be available from Sunday (5 July). Please return them in time for the Full Church Meeting.

All are warmly invited.

**Ian Parsons**  
*Church Secretary*



## LOOKING AHEAD

**Ice Cream Sunday** 6 September

## HOUSE GROUPS

### Monday House Group

1.30 p.m. at Lesley's home

A relaxed and welcoming group where we explore faith together through conversation, prayer and encouragement. There is space to ask questions, share experiences and support one another as we grow in faith.

New faces are always welcome. Contact **Lesley** or email [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)

### Wednesday House Group

1.30 p.m. at Judy's home

Journey through the Gospels with us as we discover fresh insight, encouragement and hope. In a friendly and supportive setting, we learn together and explore what it means to follow Jesus each day.

Contact **Hilary** who can share more details or email [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)

## HOPE COTTAGE

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

A warm and welcoming space at the heart of our village. Enjoy freshly made paninis, cafetière coffee, tea, cake and plenty of other treats, all served by our wonderful volunteers.

Hope Cottage is more than a café — it's a place to pause, meet friends and feel at home. If you'd like to *join our volunteer team*, even one session a month or a little help with washing up can make a real difference and help this much-loved community hub flourish.

Contact **Robin** or email [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)

## OPEN THE BOOK

The team meets at BAUC at 1.30 p.m. before visiting Bere Alston Primary School to share short Bible sketches and a simple message of hope.

Please speak to or contact **Robin** for more details [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)

Upcoming Date: 20 July



## PEOPLE & SUPPORT AT BAUC

### Leaders

Ian Parsons — *Church Secretary • Safeguarding Co-ordinator*

Hilary Holliday — *Church Treasurer*

Lesley Wright, Robin Holliday, Rosie Bone, Glenys Whelan

### Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Ian Parsons or email [bauc-safeguarding@tmc.me.uk](mailto:bauc-safeguarding@tmc.me.uk).

Our *Safeguarding Policy* is available on our website


### Contact Details

Questions or prayer requests? We'd love to hear from you.

Email our Leaders at [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk).

Visit [www.bauc.uk](http://www.bauc.uk) to discover more about life at BAUC.

### Supporting Our Shared Mission

Your generosity helps us serve our community in Jesus' name. To give, please contact Hilary or email [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk) for bank details (shared privately for GDPR reasons) 

## IN THE COMMUNITY

– Local events, groups & activities

### JULY


Sat 4 – 8.45 a.m. – **Men's Breakfast Club** at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Mon 6 – 2.00 p.m. – **Scrabble Club** at Hope Cottage

Wed 8 – 12.30 p.m. – **Luncheon Club** at Holy Trinity Church Hall

Mon 20 – 1.30 p.m. – **Open the Book** at Bere Alston Primary School

### Event Details

**Scrabble Club** — 2.00 p.m., Hope Cottage (via [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)) 

**Luncheon Club** — 12.30 p.m., Holy Trinity Church Hall (Nick Law Tel — 840229)

**Men's Breakfast Club** — 8.45 a.m., Holy Trinity Church Hall (Nick Law Tel — 840229)

**Open the Book** — 1.30 p.m., Bere Alston Primary School — Robin [hello@bauc.uk](mailto:hello@bauc.uk)

## BAUC NEWS & UPDATES

- Sharing faith, building fellowship, living life together

### PREACHING SERIES

Our new preaching series explores the Book of James. Each preacher has been invited to reflect on a chapter and share what God is laying on their hearts through it.

- 28 June — Chapter 1 — Local Preacher
- 5 July — Chapter 2 — Local Preacher
- 12 July — Chapter 3 — Local Preacher
- 19 July — Chapter 4 — Visiting Minister (HC)
- 26 July — Chapter 5 — Local Preacher



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### BIBLE STUDY

- Seeing Jesus Together

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Key Verse(s)
Mon 6	2 Chronicles 27	2 Timothy 2	2 Timothy 2:11-13
Tue 7	2 Chronicles 28	2 Timothy 3	2 Timothy 3:16
Wed 8	2 Chronicles 29	2 Timothy 4	2 Timothy 4:22
Thu 9	2 Chronicles 30	Titus 1	Titus 1:5-9
Fri 10	2 Chronicles 31	Titus 2	Titus 2:11-14
Sat 11	Psalms 80	No Reading	Psalms 80:19



### BERE PENINSULA FOOD BANK

**Urgent Needs:** Tinned cold meat • Long-life milk • Rice • Chopped tomatoes

**Everyday Essentials:** Porridge oats • Tinned tuna • Tinned Corned beef • Tinned meat meals • Tinned vegetables

**Drop-off Points:** Hope Cottage Café • Bere Alston Pharmacy • Holy Trinity • St Andrew's • Bere Ferrers Church Hall

**Thank You:** Every item makes a difference – your kindness feeds hope.

**Contact:** Call **Andy** Tel: 07927 220209 • Or contact **Glenys**

## MAKE LUNCH



Tuesdays 4, 11, 18 & 25 August • 12.00 p.m.

A warm welcome for families during the summer holidays. Enjoy a free meal, friendship and simple activities for children in a relaxed and friendly setting.

We're also grateful for volunteers, especially with serving and clearing away afterwards. Even occasional help makes a real difference.

Email **Lesley:** [makelunch@bauc.uk](mailto:makelunch@bauc.uk)

## MID-WEEK T@5

Wednesday 2 September • 5.00 p.m.



Mid-Week T@5 returns on Wednesday 2 September. Families are warmly invited to join us for crafts, stories, play and a gentle space to meet with Jesus.

Please continue to pray for this growing ministry and for the children and parents who come, that they may discover the love, hope and joy that Jesus brings to everyday life.

Help is always appreciated, especially with washing up and clearing away. If you'd like to lend a hand, even occasionally, we'd love to hear from you.

Email **Lesley:** [makelunch@bauc.uk](mailto:makelunch@bauc.uk)

## GAMES & CRAFTS CLUB

Every Thursday • 6.00 – 7.15 p.m. • BAUC

A fun and welcoming space where children can play, create, and enjoy time together. Each week includes games, crafts, activities, and a short "God Slot" — a simple, encouraging thought to help children grow in faith and kindness.

There's always a warm welcome, plenty of laughter, and something for everyone to enjoy.

*All children welcome – especially KS2 & KS3 (ages 7–14)(Term Time)*

Email **Jane:** [youngchurch@bauc.uk](mailto:youngchurch@bauc.uk)