



Paignton
Baptist
Church

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Our 'Scripture for the year': "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16

'What's happening'

Week beginning Sunday 20th July 2025

This week we celebrate our 139th Anniversary!

Sunday morning service at 10.30am, led by Louise Davies

Geoff Andrews is our speaker

Pre-Service Prayer in Room 1 at **9.30am**

The children will be going out with Helen & Alison this week

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Church Prayer meetings
 - Tuesday 7.30pm
 - Thursday 10.00am
- Life Groups, Wednesday
- Girl's Brigade, NEXT MEETING: September
- Coffee morning, Friday 10.00am *
- Boys' Brigade, NEXT MEETING: Friday 1st August, 6.30pm

** Note: the last coffee morning before the summer break will be on 25th July.*

Thank-offering

Our special offering on Sunday 20th will be gifted equally to Hope Now and Rowcroft Hospice. Please use the envelopes provided.

FAMILY NEWS

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who helped host David Reddaway's Thanksgiving service last Friday. Many served by setting up the room, arranging flowers, providing music, serving refreshments, washing up and clearing away; it was a joy to be part of the team.

Key audit and amnesty

For insurance and general risk management purposes, we will be undertaking an audit of all key holdings for the Winner Street building. As part of this, there will also be an 'amnesty' for the return of keys that are no longer needed. If you have any keys, please can you complete the record sheet available in the vestibule or CLC. If you can return keys, please pass them to Andrew Worth.

Children's church

As Debbie has become a Trustee of ICE Torbay, her role now involves visiting other churches, sharing about ICE Torbay's ministry, identifying and supporting volunteers and setting up prayer networks. She has therefore been released from leading and delivering children's sessions on Sundays from the beginning of July. For the time being, Helen Scofield and Alison Butler will be responsible for these, with Dee, Dawn and Andrew Askew continuing to support them.

Given the reduced resourcing we will be moving to a new monthly timetable, with children going out on the second, third and fourth Sundays each month. Please pray for Helen, Alison and the team, as well as for others to be called to support this important work.

Paignton Community Larder

Stocks of cereal remain high and aren't required. Donations of the following items have been requested for this week: couscous, pasta (500gm bags), Pasta 'N' Sauce, savoury rice, soup, and UHT milk. Please donate as you can.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Valerie Reddaway*. Please pray for strength and peace for Valerie and the family after their loss.
- *Angela Brown*. Your prayers would be very much appreciated, BUT please do not contact Angela directly. She will let a few selected people know how treatment is going as and when there is any news.
- *Lesley and the family*. Pray that they may experience "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding".

NOTE: If you have prayer requests you'd like including in 'What's Happening', please send them to tmdavies777@gmail.com by Monday evening each week.

Live streaming and recording of services

Our live-streaming of Sunday services commences at 10.15am each week. The link is <http://www.youtube.com/@PaigntonBaptist>. The recording remains on site for at least 3 months.