



Paignton
Baptist
Church

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Our Bible verse for 2026

“Jesus came proclaiming the good news of God, saying ‘The time has come, and the kingdom of God has arrived; repent and believe in the gospel.’”

Mark 1:14-15

‘What’s Happening’

Week beginning Sunday 22nd March 2026

Sunday morning service at 10.30am, led by Louise Davies

Lesley Coles continues The Servant King series. This week 15:16–16:8

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

The children will be going out this week

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Girls’ Brigade, Monday 5.45pm
- Church Prayer meeting
 - Thursday 10.00am
- Toddler Cafe, Wednesday 10.00am
- Boys’ Brigade, Friday 6.30pm
- Life Groups, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

EASTER SERVICES

We will be holding the following services this coming Easter:

- Palm Sunday, 29th March, 10.30am. *Family and Brigade service.*
- Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, 7.30pm. *A reflective time, including communion.*
- Good Friday, 3rd April, 10.30am. *A time to remember the sacrificial obedience of our Saviour.*
- Easter Sunday, 5th April, 10.30am. *A family celebration of Jesus’ victory over the power of sin and death!*

Week of Prayer for our Nation

This week we are joining with many other Christians across the country to pray for our Nation. Our focus will be on the UK as a whole (the people), our Government, and the Church. Many of us will be attending the CARE event on Wednesday evening at Upton Vale, praying for the Bay and the wider Nation. NOTE: There will **NOT** be a Tuesday evening prayer meeting this week.

****ADVANCED NOTICE** Church AGM and Trustee nominations**

Our 2025 AGM will be held on Tuesday 14th April, at 7.30pm in the CLC. There will be a number of matters to consider together, including new Trustee appointments. Please see David Borrows for a nomination form if you feel led to put someone forward as a Trustee.

****ADVANCED NOTICE - *Wednesday 22nd April*** Christianity Explored course**

We will be running our first Christianity Explored course after Easter, commencing Wednesday 22nd April. Christianity Explored is a relaxed and informal way of sharing the best news anyone can ever hear, and gives people space and time to think about the big questions of life. Over seven sessions, guests will read Mark's Gospel to find out more about the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith – Jesus Christ. Please be praying now about family, friends, neighbours and colleagues that God might prompt you to invite along. If you'd like to get involved in the planning and preparation for the course, speak to Mark.

ALSO, if you'd like to come along to brush-up on your own 'basics' of the Faith, you are very welcome to do so, even if you are not accompanying a guest.

Paignton Community Larder

Claire appreciates the donations we give each week as it really helps to put stock on the shelves of the PCL. This week she has asked for donations of cereals (especially children's cereals), crisps and chocolate snacks, ketchup and mayonnaise etc., Pot Noodles, tinned fish, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, UHT milk and toothpaste.

God bless you as you continue to support this worthy cause.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Please pray for those in the Church Family that are unwell at this time.* Specifically, please be holding up Pam Bithell and Philip Seaton.

Please send prayer requests to tmdavies777@gmail.com by Wednesday noon for inclusion in the next week's bulletin.

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.