



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 17th May 2026

Sunday morning service at 10.30am led by Wayne Johnson

Louise Davies is our speaker, with teaching from Joshua chapter 6

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

The children will not be going out this week

OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Girls' Brigade, Monday 5.45pm
- Church Prayer meetings
 - Tuesday 7.30pm
 - Thursday 10.00am
- Toddler Cafe, Wednesday 10.00am
- Christianity Explored, Wednesday 6.30pm
- Life Groups - Monday, Wednesday, Friday
- Boys' Brigades, Friday 6.30pm
- *[Next Coffee Morning, Friday 9th June]*

****ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY - 24th May****

Next week is Pentecost Sunday...AND Paignton Baptist Church's 140th anniversary! Simon Clay from Upton Vale will be our guest speaker. As part of the occasion, we will be holding a **gift day** in-order to bless specific causes outside of the church. This year we will be giving to the work of [CARE](#) and [Rowcroft Hospice](#). If you'd like a separate envelope for your gift day offering, please see Mark.

Paignton Community Larder

Claire thanks us once again for the donations delivered on Monday morning. This week she has asked for donations of the following items: Baked beans, hot dogs, jam, Pot Noodles, rice pudding, soup, tinned fish, tinned vegetables (not sweet corn as they have a lot of stock), and UHT milk. Thanks for your support.

Do you enjoy tea and coffee on Sunday mornings?!

It's a fair question. As we'll all be aware, the refreshments don't prepare or serve themselves, and a team of helpers is needed. There are changes coming up that mean new volunteers are urgently needed, the more the better! Helpers will be part of a team that sets-up before the service, as well as serves and tidies away. Teams generally serve about once a month.

We are extremely grateful to Dawn Norman for looking after the set up for the last three and a half years; she'll be taking a week earned break. Please speak to Cilla if you feel able to help or have any queries. Thank you.

The Faithfulness of God (*Joshua teaching series*)

Please aim to 'read ahead' if you are able, so you're familiar with the coming Sunday's passage.

1. 12th April: The man and the book (Overview) - *Catch-up/Listen again* [here](#)
2. 19th April: New leader, old promise (Ch.1) - *Catch-up/Listen again* [here](#)
3. 26th April: Spies and surprise (Ch.2) - *Catch-up/Listen again* [here](#)
4. 3rd May: A crossing to be remembered (Ch.3-4) - *Catch-up/Listen again* [here](#)
5. 10th May: Passover and preparation (Ch.5) - *Catch-up/Listen again* [here](#)
6. 17th May: How to win a battle (Ch.6)
7. 31st May: Sin, failure, and grace (Ch.7-8)
8. 7th June: Peace from pretence (Ch.9)
9. 12th June: Holding on to God (Ch.23)
10. 21st June: You chose (Ch.24)

UCB Word For Today

Copies of the new daily reading May-July are now available on the table in the vestibule.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Please pray* for those coming along to Christianity Explored, that they'd be open to Holy Spirit prompting and encouragement.

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>. Please note, only the stage area and first few rows of chairs are 'on camera'.