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*1 Thessalonians 4:16*

## 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

10:30am      Communion Worship Service  
Our Year of Thankfulness starts today  
Sermon:      Colossians 1:9-14  
Are you getting the most from your faith?  
*If you miss a sermon they are available on our website*

11:00am      Sunday Club

John Colley is preaching at Heathfield Community Church and would appreciate prayer



2:30pm      Coombeswood Service

Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team at the front of the church, if you would prefer a quieter room please ask one of the team.

**Prayer chain** Nat Bond 01626 366668    email: [bond.nat@btinternet.com](mailto:bond.nat@btinternet.com)

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall. To use: switch to the 'T' position.



If you are visiting we are pleased to have you with us, please take time to write in the visitor's book and stay for tea or coffee after the service.



**Please remember our diary for the next week in your daily prayers**



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

7:30pm Leadership prayer

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

10:00am Kilts

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

9:30am Messy Church





**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

10:30am Harvest Festival Service with THAT Collection



They need Tinned Fruit. Also, since Marks & Spencer in Newton Abbot has closed they no longer have a regular supply of fresh vegetables and fruit, so fruit and vegetables would be greatly appreciated.

**Make a note in your diary**

-  Teignbridge CAP Praise and Prayer 27<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to know more about our work with CAP in the area please talk to Val Hyde.
-  October's Friday outing is on 19<sup>th</sup> to the House of Marbles for more information please see Christina
-  Next Messy Church 27<sup>th</sup> October.
-  Kingsteignton Churches Quiz Night – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 6:30pm for 7pm - Our social event this term is to join with the other churches for a quiz night. You can form your own teams or be allocated one. More information to follow.

# Our Year of Thankfulness

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God is good – all the time! So...

- Join with the whole church in expressing gratitude to the Lord in **Our Year of Thanksgiving**. Everyone is invited to focus on a year of thankfulness to God, the giver of all good things.
- We are going to attempt to record something on a regular basis that we are grateful to the Lord for.
- Regular may be daily, weekly or monthly. Daily is best except for the more complex ideas.
- We will encourage each other, share what we have done - and bless the Lord together.

Here are just a few of the ways you might try to record your thankfulness moments...

- Keep a daily diary. See Sarah if you want some blank diary pages
- Bookmarks. See Jack if you want blank bookmarks – adults or children's
- Photographs. Build up an album or a chart
- Scrapbook or Box
- Collage
- Email diary. See the display board for how to send reminder emails to yourself to log something

- Jars – fill with paper slips. You could include thankfulness prayers
- Post-its. Stick them on a sheet of paper to keep them safe
- Lego. Make it then photograph it. ....
- What’s app. Sign up if you want to join a group and do this together.
- Quilt. One a month, maybe, for those so skilled
- Painting. A visual way of recording memories

These are just suggestions. Do what suits you, it may be a combination of some or all of these.

More resources on the website.



*“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

### ***Where is thy God? Psalm 42:3,10***

My God is before me (Exodus 13:21), He is behind me (Isaiah 52:12) He is underneath me (Deuteronomy 33:27). He is with me (Isaiah 41:10), and He is within me (1 Corinthians 3:16) The psalmist speaks of how he makes his prayer “unto the God of my life”.

Whatever life’s circumstances, you can count on God being there! Are you enjoying His presence today? *Pete Smith*

Do you have a bible verse, poem, passage or song etc. that has been of encouragement that you would like to share? If so please let me know so that I can include it in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other. Thanks. *Sarah*