

*For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.*

*Ephesians 1:4-6*



## **Sunday 23rd March 2014**

- 10:30am      Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch  
                    Sermon: Our member Chris Higham will be  
                    preaching on Psalm 19
- 11:00 am     Toddler Bible Stories  
                    Sunday Club and Young Persons group
- 2:30pm       Coombeswood Residential Home service



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team.

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.

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall if you would like to use this switch to the 'T' position.



**Please remember the next week's events in your daily prayers.**



**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

1:15pm SNAILS

6:30pm Rock Solid

7:30pm Prayer meeting at Peter Heckford's home Long Barton

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

10:30am Bible study at Peter Heckford's home Long Barton

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

7:30pm Rundle Road house group - Studying Isaiah Chapters 45-48

7:30pm Musungwa house group – we will continue our meditation on the Apostles' Creed

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

12noon Lent Lunch at the URC

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

9:30am "Craft on Friday" in the Mary Hall Suite

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

The clocks go forward tonight

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

10:30am Worship Service for Mothering Sunday, a time when everyone, including servants, are traditionally given a day off so everyone can return to their mother church to worship with their family.

## Make a note in your diary

- Lent Study programme at the Avenue Church, Newton Abbot 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of March and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> April more information on extra sheet
- Lent Lunches April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> noon at the URC
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Friday outing to Seale Hayne see Christina for more information
- Next Messy Church Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Rachel Hockridge will be collecting BMS Globes/Boxes on 27<sup>th</sup> April



## Our Easter Services

13<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday all-age celebration

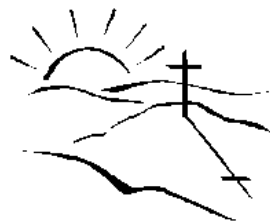
17<sup>th</sup> April - Maundy Thursday communion

service. 7:30 MHS

18<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday service. 10:30

Community Hall

20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day - Sunrise service,  
breakfast at 8:00, then 10:30 worship.



**Did you know that there are now Fairtrade Easter eggs which include a leaflet on the REAL meaning of Easter available from Choice Words in Newton Abbot. A really good way of reminding people what Easter is all about.**



*Just a thought...*

*Leslie Webster wrote: "He chose us in him before the foundation of the world" Ephesians 1:4*

*The wonder of it! The glory of it! That the great mind of the Most High should so determine the divine priority was Redemption over Creation.*

*If you have a thought you would like to share please pass it on to Sarah.*



**Christians Together in  
Newton Abbot and  
District**

# LENT STUDY PROGRAMME 2014



<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Mission in the Shadow of the Dockyard</i>	Ruth Sayers / Tim Woods
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>"What on earth are we here for ... ?"</i>	Martin John Nicholls
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Mission Shaped Ministry in Newton Abbot</i>	John Doble / William Slade
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>"Whither (or do I mean Weather) Mission?"</i>	Pete Pillinger
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Mission now people aren't afraid of God anymore</i>	David Goddard

**All meetings start at 7.30 pm – tea/coffee from 7 pm**

**Venue: The Avenue Church, Newton Abbot**

***ALL WELCOME!***