



*Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, . . .
the God from whom all help comes! He helps us in all our troubles, so
that we are able to help others who have all kinds of troubles, using the
same help that we ourselves have received from God.*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Sunday 5th February 2017

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (Mary Hall Suite)

10:30am Communion Worship Service

Sermon: Listening to the Spirit - Revelation 3:7-13

11:00am Sunday Clubs

7:30pm Word Alive – more information on the back page



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



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 6th February

6:30 pm Rock Solid

Tuesday 7th February

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesday 8th February

7:30pm Housegroups

Friday 10th February

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

Sunday 12th February

10:30am Worship Service followed by Fellowship Lunch

We were due to have Sue Wilson, our BMS link worker in France, speaking during the service. Sadly, Sue's mother had just died and on top of that she has broken her wrist. She sends her apologies and we totally understand her need to cancel.

Pastoral news

We announce with sadness the death of Len Simpson.

A faithful servant of the Lord, Len worked for a number of years in India translating Christian literature. He was fluent in Hindi. Len was also one of the founder members of KCBC though his last few years have been in residential care.

His funeral is on Friday 10th February, 1:30 p.m., at the URC followed by a burial at Kingsteignton Cemetery.

It would be good to have many people coming along to pay tribute to Len at his funeral and to commend him to the Lord.

Make a note in your diary



2017 Messy Church dates so far are:
25th February, 25th March, 22rd April

The Friday outings for 2017 will be: 24th February Fermoys, 17th March Bovey Tracey, 21st April Occombe Farm, 19th May Widecombe, 16th June Clipper, Shaldon, 14th July Teignmouth, 15th September Hannah's, Seale Hayne, 20th October House of Marbles, 17th November Buckfast Abbey, Dec (date to be confirmed) Ullacombe

If you would like any more information please talk to Christina



The Teignbridge CAP prayer meetings will be on February 23rd, March 30th, April 27th, May 25th, June 29th, July 27th, August 31st, September 28th, October 26th and November 30th.

The meetings start at 7:30pm and are held at Val and Clare's home 49 Aller Brake Road, Newton Abbot.

For more information about CAP or if you would like to become involved in any way please talk to Val.

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

1 Thessalonians 5:11



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...

Thank you *Sarah*

Word Alive

This Sunday (5th) we meet again at 30 Slanns Meadow at 7:30 p.m. for Word Alive. Our question is:

What is a Christian response to environmental issues?

This sounds fairly easy. We recycle, use low energy bulbs, grow our own food, drive a hybrid car, cycle where possible and support the erection of wind turbines in Teignbridge. Really?

First, how does the Bible guide us on environmental issues? What does it say about sustainability, lowering of our carbon footprint and consumption of meat? Is it even an important Christian faith issue?

Second, does our response really matter? Significant changes that will help the environment, reduce emissions and lower our consumption of the earth's resources are not in our hands. Really, they are not. People around the world need energy and coal is the preferred choice for the next 30 years at least. Homes are needed and cities are the preferred destination. Land for habitation is scarce and there isn't room for many to have their own plot of land to support themselves above subsistence level. Can a Christian response go further than a token effort to calm our conscience as we fill up our green bin?

I believe we can gain from confronting this issue but we will have to dig deep. The Bible will come into our discussions and may provide us with a few surprises. So do come along ready to think, listen, contribute. We all share this world around so let's all gather around the Word in an attempt to please God in how we respond.

David