

Lighthouse News

Inspiring Speakers in Devon

6 times a year we have amazing speakers right here in Devon, at the SWYM Professional Development days in Brunel. Cost is £35 to include lunch, coffee, worship, training and inspiration! Sharon can offer a lift.

- Monday 19th April - 10.30am-4.15pm - The next speaker is Dot Tyler, who is the Head of Youth and Emerging Generation Team at Tearfund. She will be speaking on Practical ideas to engage children and young people in issues of justice. She is passionate about seeing a young generation empowered to make a difference in our world. Dot believes in this young generation to live with courage and curiosity as they build toward a better future.

- Monday 18th June - 10.30-4.15pm - **Innovation in Youth Ministry - Chris Curtis / Martin Saunders** - explore how leaders can develop new approaches which really serve young people and connect the Christian faith with culture. Go to SWYM website for more information.

Easter Experience

If you enjoy being part of a fun team and are passionate about sharing the amazing story of Easter with local school people then you will love the Easter Experience! We have two dates in our diary: Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th afternoons. Please contact Sharon to help out. We need help with refreshments, storytelling, welcoming and making cakes please.



Come and have **FUN** as a **FAMILY**
(All children must be accompanied by an adult)

Parable of the Sower



Exploring this Story
with
crazy crafts,
great games,
magical music
and fabulous food!



All for
FREE!

Date: Sunday 11th March

Time: 4-6pm

Place: Trinity Church, Barnstaple
(the one with the tower!)

'Living for Jesus in our Community'



4th March 2018 Communion Service 10.30am

We give you a warm welcome to Holy Trinity.
Today's reading will be John 17:20-26 'Working with others'

It's great to have your children and young people with us today:

Sparks (0 - 2 yrs) in the room next to coffee area, after the worship

Little Lights and Lighthouse Keepers (3 - 11 yr olds)

In the hall from 10.45am. Make sure you have registered your children.

Youth 11am - Youth Room

Oasis 7pm

Intimate worship, DVD Bible teaching by 'John Mark Comer' and prayer ministry.
Refreshments served from 6.45 pm.

Weekly Diary

Mon 5th	Monday Morning Toddlers 9.30am Church Gorwell Coffee morning 10am Chichester Court Common Room Leaders 7.45pm Keenans'
Tues 6th	Coffee Morning 10am
Wed 7th	Pure Gold 10am Church Breaking Free from Fear Bible Study 7.30pm Church Connect 7.30pm Patersons'
Thurs 8th	Art Group 1pm - 4pm Hall
Fri 9th	Men's Bible Study 7am Church Faith on Fridays 9.30am CAP Release Group 12pm Hall Youth Club 7.00pm Hall
Sat 10th	Women's Breakfast 9am X-Site 11.30am Newport Church Interface drop-in 11 am - 1 pm Hall
Sun 11th	Prayer 9:30 - 10am Creche Room Morning Worship 10.30am Messy Church 4 - 6pm CAP Prayer Meeting 7pm Youth Room

Coming soon

Alpha

There will be a new Alpha course running in the spring.

Please be praying about who you can invite.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, informal environment.

Please contact Marilyn Sanders on 07737674399 if you are interested in joining the next Alpha course.



NewWine

Local churches changing nations

Amended Notice

New Wine

Training Day (for those already involved in Prayer Ministry)

New Wine will be holding a Prayer Ministry training day in Cullompton on **12th May** and we would love to have a group from our prayer ministry team to go along. If you would be interested in this event, please book yourself in on the New Wine website using the link below the cost is £10

<https://www.new-wine.org/events/prayer-ministry-training-day->

Sam Jarvis -Just Giving Page

Sam Jarvis did a 15k run on Sunday 25th February in aid of the Stroke Association in memory of his dad - John Jarvis. If you would like to donate to this very worthy cause please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sam-jarvis6>

Trinity Neighbours

After much thought and prayer, Trinity Neighbours have decided to pause the monthly visits around the streets and will be meeting for prayer instead. Meetings will now be on a 4th Sunday at 9.45am to spend 30 mins prayer walking around the area. If you would like to be involved in Trinity Neighbours or would like to know more about it, please speak to Pat Monson.

CAP Urgently Needed

CAP are looking for volunteers with a heart to befriend people struggling with debt and to share God's love with them.

No financial experience necessary. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Jeremy

jeremybishopp@capuk.org

The CAP Release Group is also looking for volunteers who have a desire to share the gospel with group members. This commitment is 2.5 hours per week for 8 weeks beginning Friday 9th March at 12pm. Full training will be given. Please contact Jane Bishopp.



Electoral Roll and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our Annual Church meeting will take place on Monday 30th April at 7.30 pm in Church. This meeting is open to everyone who attends Trinity. All welcome!

Newcomers' Lunch.

For everyone who is new to the church - we would like to extend a very warm welcome to join us for lunch on **Sunday 25th March** ~ straight after church at the Kent's. **Please contact the office if you would like to attend.**



Dates for your diary ... Prayer Meeting

Maundy Thursday 29th March 7.30pm Trinity

Please make these dates a priority as prayer is vital to the life of Trinity and this is a time to come together, worship God and pray. We would love to see you there!

United Service 11am St Peter's Church - 18th March 2018

Please note there will be **NO service at Trinity** on Sunday 18th March as the churches of Barnstaple will be gathering together for a United Service at St Peter's Church in Barnstaple town centre. This service will be a celebration of the churches working together as a newly formed group. Val will be leading us in worship along with musicians from a variety of churches. A children's programme will be run by Sharon Blyth and Carolyn Dodwell. We would like to encourage you to come along to St Peter's and enjoy fellowship and a time of worshipping God together. The service will begin at 11am for about an hour.

Coffee Morning help Needed

Tuesday coffee morning is held every week from 10am—11.30am. We are looking for a couple of people who would be willing to head up a team, once a month to oversee and serve at this amazing ministry. If you think this may be something you would be interested in or you would like to know more, please contact the church office.

Friday Morning Bible Study

John Chapter 7 - 12 'The Light of the World'

On **23rd March** we will be starting a new study on John chapters 7 - 12 'The Light of the World'. This is an 8 week study and will run on alternate Friday mornings from 9.30am - 11.30am. Each week will involve 2.5 hours of study time. If you are interested in joining us or would like to know more about it, please contact Marilyn Sanders.



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