



**BOOKINGS CLOSED
Balance now due**



This week, let's pray for the country of China (from the CSW prayer diary): A country where religious groups – minorities - experience increasing pressure, harassment and violence. Please pray for Pastor Wang, the lead pastor of Early Rain Church, imprisoned last December with 100 other church members. Pray for school students and teachers whose religious activities are watched and punished by harassment and discrimination. Pray for the inmates of 're-education camps' (over 1 million) imprisoned, mistreated and tortured.

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Living for Jesus in our Community

**20th October 2019
Communion 10.30 am**

We give you a warm welcome to Holy Trinity
The readings today are John 15:1-8, Ephesians 2:1-10
Becoming more like Jesus: Goodness

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

Sparks (0 - 2 yrs) in the room next to coffee area.

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

Will be staying in for the service. There will be activities set up in the Side Chapel during the talk.

Youth Will be staying in for the service.

Oasis 7.00 pm

Worship, Bible teaching, testimony and prayer ministry. Refreshments 6.45.



Weekly Diary

Mon 21st	NO Toddler Group Ministry Team 7.30 pm Keenans'
Tues 22nd	Coffee Morning 10 - 11.30 am Prayer Group 11:45 - 1pm Youth Room Prayer 7 - 8 pm Church
Weds 23rd	Office Closed Begin Well 7 - 9 pm Church
Thurs 24th	Art Group 1 - 4 pm Hall
Fri 25th	Office Closed Men's Bible Study 7 am Church Baby and Me 1.30 - 3.30 pm Church NO Revival Youth
Sat 26th	Men's Breakfast 8 am Quay Café, Velator Interface drop-in 11 am - 1 pm Hall Fresh Start Group 1 - 3 pm Youth Room
Sun 27th	Prayer Meeting 9.30 am Creche Room Morning Worship and Mission Teams 10.30 am

CAP News

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) have a Fresh Start group running until the end of November, straight after Interface. Could you please pray for the clients to have an experience of Jesus and to be set free from their addictive behaviours during the course. I am sure it will bless them to know people are praying for them.

We are also running a Life Skills course, every Fri afternoon, again for 8 weeks. This will be at Ovis Farm. Please pray that the clients will engage fully with the course, and that it will be a real help in their journey of becoming more independent.

Please also pray that they too will encounter the love of Jesus along the way. Thank you for praying. We value your prayers!! From Jane Bishopp

Begin Well Antenatal Group

The next Begin Well course starts on the 23rd October and we have 10 couples/families/expectant parents booked onto the course. Begin Well seeks to provide accessible evidence-based antenatal education to all and it is so exciting to partner with them. Please could you be praying for this course, for those who will come and the team as they serve them. The course will continue for 6 weeks and we would really welcome any offers of cakes. Please be in touch with Naomi Shaw if you feel able to provide a cake for any of the sessions. Thank you.

Office News

Due to holiday the office will be closed on Wed 23rd, Fri 25th and Wed 30th Oct.

Light Party

We want to shine a light in the darkness this Halloween by holding a FREE light party on Tuesday 29th October from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. How can you help?

- Pray! For the LIGHT to shine!
- Contribute financially to cover the cost of this FREE outreach
- Bring a family of child
- Help with the craft or colouring table
- Provide non scary stickers
- Come at 6pm to chat to families AND clear up
- Contact Sharon or Julie to let us know how you can help

Email Sharon on her new email address: schoolsandfamilies@trinitybarnstaple.org.uk

'Deep calls to deep'

We offer you an opportunity to spend time with God in quiet listening and prayer. Tuesdays 11:45 am - 1:00 pm in the Youth Room. For more information speak to Judy Owen or Chris Shields A time of gentle waiting on the Lord.. 'Taste and see that the Lord is good'

Jean Vanderpant will be 90

on the 9th November so it would be lovely if all those who knew her well could send a card. The address is available from the office.

Nativity Trail Organiser Needed

Churches Together in Barnstaple would love to continue this special Christmas event but need a new organiser to come forward. Would you be interested in taking this on? Please contact the church office.

Small Ads.

Piano Would anyone like to cherish my beloved piano on permanent loan? Talk to Trish
Freezer Needed by member of the Church: a small under counter chest freezer. Please contact the office if you can help.
Stamp Albums Free to a new home - three partially filled stamp albums - varied stamps, some quite old. Heather Mallord will have them with her today.

Lighthouse

Lighthouse is on half term holiday this Sunday! An activity will be provided as children arrive at church for them to complete with a parent or carer. A table will be provided in the side chapel for those children who want to do this together from 11.00am and to display their work at the end of the service. Morag will be on hand to lend a hand and indulge in her super craft skills - NOT! Parents will need please to be responsible for their own children during this time. Thank you.



Playtime Conference Coming to Barnstaple

Toddler groups are an ideal way to meet precious little ones and their carers and parents. We are blessed to have the excellent organisation - Care for the Family, running a pioneering Playtime local conference for all who are interested in Mission. This is ecumenical and an example of the churches working together as one to reach the unchurched. It would be great to support this conference by attending or serving coffee. Sat 16th Nov, 10 am - 4 pm £10. Hosted by Grosvenor Church Please chat to Sharon Blyth for more info or to book cff.org.uk/playtime 029 2081 0800



Scripture Union Supper

Scripture Union would like to invite you to an evening to inform you about what's happening in this area and how you can be a part of this ministry. This will be on Monday 11th November at St John the Baptist church in Newport. RSVP is required as free buffet supper provided 7 - 7:30 pm Please see poster in church for more info. Book your place celebrationevent@scriptureunion.org.uk 01908 856004

Restored Domestic Abuse Awareness Day

Fantastic training opportunity with a Christian charity raising awareness of domestic abuse. Sat 26th Oct 10 am - 3.30 pm Grosvenor Church Cost £5.00 Booking through Grosvenor Church churchsuite Please pick up a flier from the church table.