

Our 'Scripture for the year': "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16

# 'What's happening?'

Week beginning Sunday 6th April 2025

Sunday morning service with communion at 10.30am, led by Louise Davies

Mark Davies is our speaker

Pre-Service Prayer in Room 1 at 9.30am

Children will be going out with Debbie

# Gems-in-the jar

As part of our time of worship there will be an opportunity for people to glorify God and build our collective faith by sharing a testimony of how God's worked in your life this week.

Come prepared to share and drop a gem in the jar!

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

- 'Renew' Wellbeing Cafe, Monday 9.30am [Note: This will be the last time that Renew meets]
- Toddler Cafe, Wednesday 10.00am
- Coffee morning, Friday 10.00am
- Girls' Brigade, Monday 5.45pm / Boys' Brigade, Friday 6.30pm
- Church Prayer meeting
  - Tuesday 7.30pm
  - Thursday 10.00am

\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\* Saturday April 26th - Ladies Day at Paignton Baptist Church, 10.00am-3.00pm. A day of teaching, ministry, friendship, crafts and of course delicious food! All for £15 a head. For more information and to book your place, contact Louise or Debbie.

#### New church website

Our new church website is now live (<a href="www.paigntonbaptistchurch.org.uk">www.paigntonbaptistchurch.org.uk</a>). In addition, should Members with a smartphone want it, a PBC App will provide secure access to church information, along with the new church directory. Fear not, for those that like good-ol' paper, a printed version of the latter will be available! Further details will be available over the next week or so. IF YOU NEED ANY HELP GETTING CONNECTED OR DOWNLOADED, please speak to Mark Davies.

#### Children's Work and ICE Torbay

If anybody would like to pray for our children in church and the work of ICE Torbay in Primary Schools across the bay, please join us at Paignton Baptist Church on Friday 4 April at 2pm. We will gather in the Crosslink centre (for refreshments) and then go up to the Children's room to pray. The session will last an hour.

If you would like to join a group to pray once a half term, but can't come that day, please let Debbie know.

## **Paignton Community Larder**

Many thanks for the donations which the PCL were most pleased to receive on Monday morning. This week they have requested donations of, biscuits, pots of porridge (for people who only have a kettle), pkts mash potato, tinned fish, Weetabix (12 pk size), and UHT milk. Please donate whatever you can especially bearing in mind children will be on Easter Holiday next week.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- *Diane Hobson.* Pray for the effectiveness of the antibiotics Diane is taking to deal with a mystery infection. Also for Dave as he continues to support her through this time of illness.
- Lesley and the family. Pray that they may experience that incredible truth that Paul wrote about to the church in Philippi, praying that "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)
- David Reddaway. David continues to be very unwell. Please continue to pray for David and Valerie, for God's healing, strength and peace.

**NOTE:** If you have prayer requests you'd like including in 'What's Happening', please send them to <a href="mailto:tmdavies777@gmail.com">tmdavies777@gmail.com</a> by Monday evening each week.

#### **Live Streaming and Recording of Services**

Our live-streaming of Sunday services commences at 10.15am each week. The link is <a href="http://www.youtube.com/@PaigntonBaptist">http://www.youtube.com/@PaigntonBaptist</a>. The recording remains on site for at least 3 months.

\*\*NOTE\*\*: Our audio recordings are now the sermon only, not the full service. The last 3 months are available on our web site: <a href="https://www.paigntonbaptistchurch.org.uk/Media/AllMedia.aspx">https://www.paigntonbaptistchurch.org.uk/Media/AllMedia.aspx</a>