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## Welcome!

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

We offer you a very warm Hope welcome.

Bibles are available at the back of the church if you would like to use one within the service.

Please join us for coffee after the service. If you are new to our Church today, we invite you to sign our Visitor's Book. Or, if you have been with us for a few weeks, please complete a Welcome Card and pass it to the stewards.

### This Sunday

The believers crowns  
(‘til we cast our crowns before Him, lost  
in wonder and praise)

The imperishable crown  
1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Flowers: Margaret and David Pendock  
In loving memory of Margaret's mother,  
Mrs Rhoda Crofts.

### Next Sunday

The believers crowns  
(‘til we cast our crowns before Him, lost in  
wonder and praise)

The crown of rejoicing  
1 Thessalonians 2:19

Flowers: Claire & Jason Lambell  
To celebrate their Wedding Anniversary

## Thank You

The Hatherell family wish to express their gratitude to all those who have supported & cared for them, sent messages, attended Kate's thanksgiving service or donated to the Justgiving page to raise funds for the Critical Care Unit at Kings Hospital in memory of Kate.

## Church Family BBQ – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Please join us after the morning service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September for a BBQ at the Rock in Yelverton. Everyone is invited along and you are asked to bring your own BBQ, meat, food, drink, chairs etc? For further information contact Mary Simpson.

## Allsorts Communion – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2:15pm

Come and share with us for a short service of worship, prayer, bible thought and communion.

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Lunch Club 12:30pm & Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon & Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm, LadiesZone 7:00pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon & Hy-Powered for school years 3 to 6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Hype for school years 7 to 9, 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act for school years 10 to 13, 8:30pm – 10:00pm



## Prayers for the Persecuted Church – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Our next meeting to pray specifically for the Persecuted Church will be in Room 6 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 10.45am. Please join us if you can.

## Open House – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2:15pm

Come and join us this month to hear about the wonderful work of Age UK. Refreshments will also be served during the afternoon.

## Church Members Meeting – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm

All church members are encouraged to try to come along to this meeting to allow actionable decisions to be made. The minutes of the last church members meeting have already been circulated by email.

Please contact the church office if you would like a copy to be printed for you.

## Harvest – Sunday 1st October 10:30am

As part of the celebration of Harvest we invite you to adopt and decorate a church windowsill. You can use fruit, flowers, greenery, fresh fruit and vegetables, gardening tools etc. Please let Pam Smith know if you would like to join in.

## Women's Rendezvous Events – This Term

### Harvest Supper – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September (6.30pm – 9.00pm)

Women's Rendezvous are holding a 'Bring and Share Harvest Supper' starting at 6.30pm. Steve and Andrew Brown will both be speaking to us about their recent 'Mission to Mexico'.

### Christmas Craft Table Top Sale – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November (10am – 12.00noon)

To book a table or for more information please Contact Shirley Cuff on 01752 364952.

## Housegroups meet this week

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Allsorts Communion 2:15pm & Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon and Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm & Inspiring Women 7:30pm
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon, Hy-Powered for school years 3 to 6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Hype for school years 7 to 9, 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act for school years 10 to 13, 8:30pm – 10:00pm

Next week at Hope

## Hope's Day of Prayer – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

The church will be open from 7:00am–7:00pm for your personal prayer journey, drop in at your convenience for as long as you want and join in praying over the various needs of the church throughout the day.

**From 10:00am–11:00am & 2:00pm–3:00pm** there will two specific time periods for children & parents to come and explore prayer together. There will be a children's prayer zone and also a creative Youth zone

**From 6:00pm–7:00pm**

A prayer slot planned especially for the youth followed by a pizza tea.

**Prayer Celebration at 7:30 pm**

We are hoping that EVERY MEMBER of the church family will join us for a time of sung worship interspersed with directed prayer topics as we share what we believe God has said to us during the day.

## Inspiring Women Bible Study Notes

The September issues of the Inspiring Women's bible study notes are available & in the pigeon holes at the back of church. Please talk to Bronia Troughton for more information

## Day of Prayer for the UK

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September between 10.00am – 4.00pm there will be a local gathering at St. Paul's Church on Durnford Street in Stonehouse, to pray for the UK & USA. This will be led by Diana Wood and the Lydia Prayer team. Everyone is welcome to attend either part or all of the day. There is free parking available on Cremyl Street and drinks will be provided throughout the meeting.

For more information, please email [woodonthemoors@google.com](mailto:woodonthemoors@google.com)

## Youth & Children @ Hope

We welcome children and young people to all our services. On most Sunday's we have groups for all children and young people. The groups usually meet as follows:

Creche	Babies and toddlers up to 3 years old:	Room 7
Bubbles & Splash	Pre-school & School Years Foundation, 1 & 2:	Room 9/10
Hy-Powered	School Years 3-6:	Room 6
Hype	School Years 7-9:	Room 12
Re:Act	School Years 10-13:	Room 11

## Care for the Family – Parenting Teenagers Event Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

We are delighted that Hope hosting will be hosting this care for the family event later this term. Additional information, including how to order tickets, will be available soon.

### LET US PRAY... *Why should we receive a reward for doing what is right?*

Our creator knows we are motivated by incentives, in fact he made us that way. This is why His Word gives us some exciting promises. Some of these benefits are available here and now, like fulfilment, joy, and good favour. As followers of Jesus, once we are in heaven, we need never fear judgement (*listen to the sermon from August 20th if you weren't here*), for we are clothed in righteousness through his blood, and will not face divine wrath. To help us understand this, the bible describes several crowns.

In 1 Corinthians 9: 24 – 27 it looks at the 'Imperishable Crown', which is given to those who have a great desire to walk obediently before God. Through their struggles and feelings they continue to follow the spirit. Scripture tells us that we will one day stand in awe and have the great privilege to place our crowns at his feet. The supreme reward is for us to display God's glory throughout eternity and to experience joy in his presence for ever! And we don't have to wait... we can start by serving him obediently and humbly today.

*Father, please teach us to receive this teaching and to excitedly wait for our future with you. Help us to understand how, with the right motive, service blesses us now and in*

### How to stay up to date...

As well as checking the pigeon holes at the back of the church for any news (Alphabetical by surname) you can also email the office – [office@hopebaptist.co.uk](mailto:office@hopebaptist.co.uk) and ask to be added to the Church email distribution list. You will then receive Hope's weekly newsletter and other updates and information.

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