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"Building a Community to reach a Community"

Welcome!

Sunday 19th November 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

Preparing for Hope 90 means:
Growing Concerns

Communion

Acts 6:1-7

Flowers: Church Flower Fund

Next Sunday

Preparing for Hope 90 means:
Big Results, not a big fanfare

Baptismal Service

Matthew 14:13-21

Flowers: Church Flower Fund

Hope90 Prayer Focus – TONIGHT!

The whole church family is encouraged to come along to our Hope90 prayer focus at 6:00pm this evening to pray together for every aspect of this important church-wide venture.

Love Peverell

From now on there will be opportunity to add your name to the Love Peverell 'signup' board and state the area(s) of service that you are able to commit to during 2018.

This could be cleaning, gardening, decorating or other DIY stuff. Cooking, shopping, transporting or sitting, chatting and befriending - or any other 'random act of kindness', which you feel would benefit any of our neighbours in Peverell. The list is only limited by your imagination! Now is the time to thoughtfully and thoroughly prepare.

House Groups meet this week

- Monday 20th November – Open House 1:15pm, Thirst 6:30pm – 8:00pm and Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 21st November – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd November – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm, Womens Rendezvous 7:30pm
- Thursday 23rd November – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon, Prayers for Youth & Children 12:00noon – 12:30pm and Hy-Powered for school years 3 to 6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Friday 24th November – Hype for school years 7 to 9, 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act for school years 10 to 13, 8:30pm – 10:00pm



Open House Monday 20th November 2017 at 1:15pm

Open House is on Monday 20th November and we will be meeting earlier than usual at 1:15 pm. There will be soup with crusty bread and a sweet, followed by Christmas card and gift tag making.

Preparing for Christmas Sunday 26th November 2017 (After the Service)

Join us after the service to decorate the Sanctuary and main porch for Christmas. You might like to bring a packed lunch and we will provide the mince pies and the tea and coffee. Also, if in the run up to, or over the Christmas period any of you 'crafty' folk feel like making a new Chrismon to enhance our trees, please see Bronia Troughton for more information.

Church Members Meeting New Date – Wednesday 29th November – 8:00pm

The postponed Church Members Meeting will now be held on Wednesday 29th November at 8:00pm in the Hall. The Hall is booked for a class until 8:00pm. If you arrive at church before the 8:00pm start time please gather in the Youth Centre until the Hall is available.

The Sanctuary will be out of use all week

- Monday 27th November – Thirst 6:30pm – 8:00pm and Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 28th November – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 29th November – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm & Church Members meeting 8:00pm
- Thursday 30th November – Prayers for Youth & Children 12:00noon – 12:30pm and Hy-Powered 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Friday 1st December – Hype 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act 8:30pm – 10:00pm
- Saturday 2nd December – Inspiring Women's Advent Event at Marjons 9:00am



Inspiring Women – Morning Advent Event Saturday 2nd December at Marjons 9:00am – 1:00pm

There will be a time of personal retreat from 10:00am to approximately 12:30pm. We hope lots of people will come for refreshments, fellowship and more opportunities for prayer in the hour before and after the personal retreat time.

LadieZone Christmas Meal – Wednesday 6th December 2017 at 7:00pm

If any ladies want to join the LadieZone Christmas meal you will be very welcome. The meal costs just £5.00 per person and you can pick up an invite for you and a friend (or more!) from the back of the sanctuary. Please let Janet Bowman-Powell or Sue Dixon know if you would like to come ASAP. Thank you.

Can you help?

We have a number of areas of service in the church that need more help. Please prayerfully consider if you may be able to assist in any way. Thank you!

- We have a real need for additional people to join our refreshment serving rota on a Sunday morning following the service. Please see Beryl Brown if you can help.
- We are looking for 2 or 3 more people to join the list of cake makers for our weekly community café on Thursday mornings. If you feel you can help please speak to Peter Brown.

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

Main Church Rota

The church office prepares a rota which includes things like stewarding, serving refreshments on Sunday's, Bible reading and washing communion cups. If you would like to find out more about how to get involved with any of these things please contact the church office. Please can everyone already on the rota get in touch with availability from January 2018 to the end of April 2018. Stewards and refreshment servers please contact Beryl Brown and can all other duty volunteers please contact the church office.

Persecuted Church Prayer Focus

Please pray for the family of a Coptic Christian who died on his first day at work in July at Al-Salaam Special Forces unit in Egypt. Joseph was only 22 and due to be married. Six hours after reporting for duty, he was taken to hospital where he was pronounced dead. Army officials claimed that he had had an epileptic fit but his family said there was no history of seizures and that his whole body was covered with bruises. Please pray for God's comfort for the family, that justice will be done and protection for the Coptic Christian community in Egypt.

Christmas Cards

At the back of the church for the next couple of weeks, there will be Christmas cards for people known to our church family who live away from Plymouth or who are away due to poor health. Please take a look and sign them if you can.

How to stay up to date...

As well as checking the pigeon holes at the back of the church for any mail, you can also email the office – office@hopebaptist.co.uk & ask to be added to the Church email distribution list. You will receive our weekly newsletter and other updates and information. You can also check out our website – www.hopebaptist.co.uk for news, programmes and sermons or look for us on facebook – facebook.com/HopeBaptistPlymouth