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"Building a Community to reach a Community"



Welcome!

Sunday 26th 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:
Big Results, not a big fanfare

Baptismal Service

John 6: 1 - 15

Flowers: Church Flower Fund

Next Sunday

The story seldom told...of a birth
(‘Bring a Toy’ Service)

Luke 1: 5 - 23

Flowers: Mr Mike Holland.
Remembering with love his mother and
father in-law, Charles & Winifred Shelton.

Baptismal Service This Morning

We welcome friends and family of Charlie Dorr who are here this morning to share in his baptism and hear his testimony of how God has worked in his life.

Decorating our church for Christmas...After the service TODAY.

Please join us after the service today to decorate the Sanctuary and porch ready for Christmas. If you haven't brought a packed lunch, there will be mince pies and tea and coffee available plus the shop across the road is open.

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. Please note the room and start time are both different to usual.

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 In the Hall**
- Thursday 30th November – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon, 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 – 1:00pm



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 for any ladies wishing to come to Marjon's chapel next Saturday morning. We hope lots will come for refreshments, fellowship and more opportunities for prayer in the hour before and after the personal retreat time. Please see Bronia Troughton for more information.

Sunday 3rd December – Bring A Toy Service

At our Bring A Toy Service everyone is encouraged to bring a toy to donate to children who may not receive gifts at Christmas.

All toy donations this year will go to Trevi House. <http://www.treviproject.org/> Please can all toys be unwrapped, new and suitable for ages 0-9years. If you can't make it to the service on the day donations can be passed into the church office beforehand. Toys will be given to families that Trevi House is supporting any additional items not needed for gifts will be used to equip the visitors centre.

LadieZone Christmas dinner 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.

Housegroups meet this week

- Monday 4th December – Lunch Club Christmas Meal , Thirst 6:30pm – 8:00pm and Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 5th December – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 6th December – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm, Ladiezone Christmas Meal 7:00pm
- Thursday 7th December – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon, Prayers for Youth & Children 12:00noon – 12:30pm and Hy-Powered 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Friday 8th December – Hype 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act 8:30pm – 10:00pm



Sponsor a Sprout!

Christmas can be an expensive & stressful time for families, and for those in real financial difficulties, just putting food on the table can be overwhelming.

This year the Community Food Share team are asking you to consider sponsoring an item to go into the Christmas hampers we will be delivering to families in need within the Plymouth area.

If you are able to help, please contact Maddie Maddison, Nigel Pain, Chris Houston or Ayshea Cross or you can email the team at communityfoodshare@hopebaptist.co.uk

Allsorts Communion – Monday 11th December

Come and share with us from 2:15pm for a short service of worship, prayer, bible thought and communion.

Saturday 23rd December – Children's & Families Event

Saturday 23rd December is our next children's event, Get Ready for Christmas! It is especially for families with children under 8 years old however everyone is welcome. There is going to be a lot of Christmas fun so please invite your friends and family to join us. Also if you would like to help with this event please let Lily Tobin know, there will be many roles from making cakes, to mingling with the parents, so there is something that suits everyone's skills! Email on: children&families@hopebaptist.co.uk

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

Christmas Cards

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

Christmas 2017 @ Hope

Please consider inviting neighbours, colleagues, friends and family to any or all of our services throughout the Christmas period, where they will be made very welcome.

Sun 3 rd Dec 10:30am	<i>The story seldom told... of a birth</i> (Optional 'bring & give a toy')
Sun 3 rd Dec 6:00pm	Hope's Songs of Christmas Praise
Sun 10 th Dec 10:30am	All age 'Nativity' service
Sat 16 th Dec 10:00am	Carols and Community Cafe
Sun 17 th Dec 10:30am	<i>The story seldom told... of royalty</i> (Communion)
Sun 17 th Dec 6:00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Sun 24 th Dec 10:30am	<i>The story seldom told... of a prophet</i>
Sun 24 th Dec 11:15pm	Midnight Communion
Mon 25 th Dec 10:00am	Christmas Day Celebrations

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