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"Building a Community to reach a Community"



Welcome!

Sunday 29th October 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:
Serving One Another

Ephesians 4:1-7

Flowers: Val and Tim Hart. In loving memory of Steve Hart, celebrating a happy marriage and loving childhood.

Next Sunday

Preparing for Hope 90 means:
Remembering it's HIS Church
(The Persecuted Church & Open Doors)

Hebrews 10:19-25

Flowers: Beryl Dart In memory of her husband Cyril. A loving husband and father.

Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2017

Join us for this special service including a poignant reminder and a 2 minute silence
"lest we forget"

Health Update and Statement from our Minister

For those who were unable to attend our recent special prayer meeting and who have not received the corresponding email sent out this week, please contact the church office for a hard copy of Andrew's statement regarding his latest health update.

- Monday 30th October – Thirst 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 31st October – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon
Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 1st November – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon
and 12:45pm – 2:45pm and Ladieszone 7:00pm – 10:00pm
- Thursday 2nd November – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon,
Prayers for Youth & Children 12:00pm – 12:30pm, Hypowered 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Friday 3rd November – Hype 7:00pm – 8:30pm Re:Act 8:30pm -10:00pm
- Saturday 4th November – Children and Families Event “Firework Fun!”
10:00am – 12:00noon



This week at Hope

Ladieszone – Wednesday 1st November 2017

We will be making Christmas table decorations and there will be homemade mince pies.

Care for the Family – ‘Parenting Teenagers’ Event at Hope Thursday 9th November 2017 at 7:30pm – 10:00pm

“Do you feel like your teenager has become a different person overnight? Or maybe your child is almost a teenager and you’re feeling a bit apprehensive about what’s ahead. You’re not alone! There’s hardly a mum or dad on the face of the earth who, at times, is not overawed by the task of parenting. We know that the teenage years are a time of change, not only for them but for the parents as well! At Parenting Teenagers – getting them (and you) through, Rob and Katharine share some practical strategies to help you understand this time of change. Discover how to best support your teen as they begin to explore who they are while facing all the pressures of life as a teenager today.”

We are delighted that Hope will be hosting this Care for the Family event next month. You can now buy your tickets (£6.00) directly from the CFTF website:
www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/parenting-teenagers-plymouth

Re:Act ‘Safari Supper’ – Friday 10th November 2017

Would you be willing to share your culinary skills (and your table/floor/staircase) with some of Plymouth’s most gracious critics? On Friday 10th November Re:Act would love to enjoy your signature dish – it doesn’t have to be fancy! We are looking for 3 volunteers who could make a starter, main or dessert for our teenagers to come over and enjoy.

Timings and number of teenagers TBC (no more than 20). Hosts for the safari supper don’t have to be especially geographically close – they may use cars.

Please speak to Tom Watson if you’d be a happy (or terrified but willing) host! Thank you!

House Groups meet this week

- Monday 6th November – Thirst 6:30pm – 8:00pm and Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 7th November – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 8th November – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm
- Thursday 9th November – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon, Prayers for Youth & Children 12:00noon – 12:30pm, Hy-Powered for school years 3 to 6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm and Parenting Teenagers event 7:30pm – 10:00pm
- Friday 10th November – Hype for school years 7 to 9, 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act for school years 10 to 13 , 8:30pm – 10:00pm & Sleepover
- Saturday 11th November – Christmas Fair 10:00am – 12:00noon and Quiz Night 7:00pm – 9:30pm



Next week at Hope

Christmas Craft and Table Top Sale Saturday 11th November 2017 – 10:00am – 12:00noon

The Women's Rendezvous are holding their fantastic Christmas craft and table top sale on Saturday 11th November between 10:00am and 12:00noon.

The proceeds from this event will be shared between Derriford's Children's Cancer Service and Hope Baptist Church.

This is an ideal time to look for that something special and make a start on your Christmas shopping whilst supporting some great causes. There will be tea and coffee available and also a homemade cakes stall too.

Please do bring family, friends and neighbours and come along to support us.

Everyone is welcome. Thank you

Faith in Older Age

Saturday 11th November 2017 – 10:00am to 4:00pm at Mutley BC

Next month the Pilgrim's Friend Society are holding a conference at Mutley Baptist Church looking at faith at an older age. Topics covered will include exploring the Christian perspective of dementia, preparation for eternal life, and how seniors contribute to God's life plan. For tickets and further information:

Email: conference@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk

Telephone: 0300 303 8431

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

Hope's Quiz Night

Saturday 11th November 2017 at 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Get together a team of 6 friends & family and join us for a great night of quiz fun. Entry for each team is £30 (just £5 per team member) which includes drinks and snacks.

All proceeds will be donated to the Community Food Share & Soup Run. For more information and to book for your team, contact Mary Simpson or Jacqi Ponsford.

Shekinah Christmas Appeal

Shekinah, the Devon based charity which provides opportunities for people in recovery or seeking recovery, have issued their appeal for items leading up to the Christmas season. If you are able to donate items, please talk to Maddie Maddison.

These items include:

- *Rucksacks (need to be at least 2ft long)
- *Chocolate & sweets, fizzy drinks
- *Large cotton hoodies
- *Medium sized men's trunk style boxers
- *Torches
- *Cheap mobile phones and SIM cards (often are stolen, lost or damaged)
- *Wet wipes
- *Bottle of water/ reusable water carrier
- *Toe nail clippers
- *Sleeping bags
- *Waterproof coat
- *Beany hats & gloves
- *Toothbrush & toothpaste
- *Warm socks
- *Deodorant

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