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"Building a Community to reach a Community"



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Welcome!

We offer you a very warm Hope welcome.

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

Legacy

The Legacy of Work

1 Thessalonians 4: 1 - 18

Flowers: John and Judith Pinch.

Remembering Judith's parents,

Mr Tom & Mrs Hilda Stevens, with love.

Next Sunday

Legacy

Your Legacy, Your Choice

2 Corinthians 9: 1 - 15

Flowers: Myra Conbeer. In loving memory of her husband, Bill Conbeer and her father Mr George Reed.

Church Picnic - Sunday 13th May - Following the Morning Service

Next Sunday, weather permitting, we will be having a picnic after the morning service in Pounds Park, followed by a Treasure Hunt for all the church family.


Please join us, bringing chairs, rugs and your picnics for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Exciting opportunity...

Hope are searching for a Children & Families Outreach Worker to join the staff and volunteer team. If you know of anyone who might be interested please ask them to contact Karen Ponsford: Karen.ponsford@hopebaptist.co.uk for a job description and application form.

Housegroups meet this week

- Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 8th May – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon & Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 9th May – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm
- Thursday 10th May – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12:00noon, Prayer for the Persecuted Church 10:45am, Youth & Children's Prayers 12:00noon – 12:30pm & Hy-Powered (School Years 3 – 6) 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Friday 11th May – Hype (School Years 7 – 9) 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act (School Years 10 – 13) 8:30pm – 10:00pm



This week at Hope

Church Prayer Meeting

Everyone is welcome to the weekly church prayer meeting which usually meets in Room 6 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm.

Due to Bank holidays there will no meeting on Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May.

Please can you pass on glass jars for Party in the Park

Please can you donate any glass jars – jam jar size or smaller (lids NOT required) to Marion or Kev Harvey or the church office. They will be used for a craft activity at the Party in the Park.

Love Peverell – Leaflets ready to go & Responses Received

The Love Peverell initiative is about our church reaching out to the local community with the love of God through practical help and support.

Packs of flyers advertising Love Peverell have been prepared for the local streets.

Thank you to everyone who has already delivered Love Peverell leaflets to the local streets. There are still approximately 30 packs in the church – it would be great if everyone could help us to get all the leaflets delivered as soon as possible so that local people know that Love Peverell is up and running.

The Love Peverell initiative has now received several responses including requests for help with gardening and housework. If there is anyone who would be available to help with this in the next couple of weeks could they contact Richard Simpson – richsimpson@blueyonder.co.uk or 780214.

Volunteers for Love Peverell tasks will need to be DBS checked already by the church or happy to get checked.

- Monday 14th May – Lunch Club 12:30pm, Allsorts Communion Service 2:15pm & Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 15th May – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon & Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 16th May – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm & Church Members Meeting 7:30pm
- Thursday 17th May – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12:00noon, Youth & Children's Prayers 12:00noon – 12:30pm & Hy-Powered (School Years 3 – 6) 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- Friday 18th May – Hype (School Years 7 – 9) 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act (School Years 10 – 13) 8:30pm – 10:00pm



Allsorts Communion Service – Monday 14th May – 2:15pm

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

Church Members Meeting – Wednesday 16th May 7:30pm

We encourage all church members to join us for prayer and discussion. Agendas for this meeting will be circulated as soon as they are available.

Sharper 18 – Saturday 19th May – A Heart Like David

Christian Vision for Men present 'Sharper 18' on Saturday 19th May at Methodist Central Hall, Plymouth from 8:00am – 3:00pm. A packed morning of training for men and men's groups, with the usual CVM fun, laughter and banter.

Tickets are £10 (inc. refreshments and bacon roll, plus pasties and donuts at lunch). Speak to Tony Jopson for more information or book at www.cvm-plymouth.org.uk/tickets

Helpers Needed at Parent & Toddlers Group

Hope has three thriving Parent & Toddler Groups. They meet as follows:

Tuesday 10:00am – 12:00noon

Wednesday 10:00am – 12:00noon

Wednesday 12:45pm – 2:45pm

Each group really needs another regular helper who can be here on most weeks during term time. Ideally helpers should be able to come along thirty minutes before the session, stay throughout the group and help with some brief clearing up afterwards. All helpers would need to be willing to be DBS checked by the church. If you are able to help in any way or would like to find out more please contact Kathryn Dixon or Beryl 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. There are some room changes for groups today:

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

Pray for North Korea

Praise God that a group of underground believers in North Korea have recently been encouraged by receiving Christian materials and urgent aid. Please pray that God will protect and strengthen his people suffering there and pray for protection for Open Doors' secret networks reaching these believers with food, medicine, clothes and God's Word. We long for this country to become open to the rest of the world and for the Gospel to flourish there.

Weekly Opportunities to Pray Together at Hope:

Monday evenings: 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Youth Centre
Soup Run Home Prayer Team - Monday 8:30pm-10:30pm (Gather on the WhatsApp!)
Thursday afternoons: 12:00noon - 12:30pm (For Youth & Children)
Sunday mornings: 10:00am, Prayer Room

Newsletter

Richard Simpson has a copy of a new newsletter from the Allan Family.
Please speak to him if you would like to read it.

How to stay up to date...

Check your pigeon hole for any news.
Email the office - office@hopebaptist.co.uk and ask to be added to the Church distribution list. You will then receive the weekly newsletter and other updates.
Check out our website - hopebaptist.co.uk for news, programmes and sermons
Look for us on facebook - facebook.com/HopeBaptistPlymouth