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## Welcome!

We offer you a very warm Hope welcome.

Please join us for coffee after the service. If you would like to find out more about our church family please complete a Welcome Card and pass it to one of the stewards.

### This Sunday

Pentecost

Communion Service

Luke 5: 1-11 & Acts 1: 4-8

Flowers: Linda and Paul Snell, on their last Sunday at Hope and to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

### Next Sunday

Legacy

The Legacy of the 10<sup>th</sup>

Malachi 3: 2-12

Flowers: Angela and Keith Robinson. Celebrating various family birthdays.

### Community Prayers – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 7:00pm

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be getting together to pray for the community groups our church family are involved in, including the Soup Run, the Soup Run Plus, the Community Food Share and CAP. We will have a specific time to pray for each outreach group and also the lives they touch. Meet in Room 6 (Youth Centre), everyone is welcome.

### 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](mailto:Karen.ponsford@hopebaptist.co.uk) for a job description and application form.

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Open House 2:15pm, Thirst (for school years 9–13) 6:30pm – 8:00pm & Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon & Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12:00noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm, Women's Rendezvous 5:30pm & Community Prayers 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> May – Hype (School Years 7 – 9) 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act (School Years 10 – 13) 8:30pm – 10:00pm



## Paul & Linda Snell – Thank you and farewell

Paul and Linda Snell are moving away from Plymouth in the coming week. We thank them both for all they have contributed to our fellowship, on the leadership team, preaching and leading worship and in many unseen ways too.

## 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 the Bank Holiday there will no meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

## U Fest – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 11:00am

At Plymouth Hoe people of all ages, backgrounds and communities will unite for a giant music and culture extravaganza on the city's waterfront. Entry is free and there will be live music and all sorts of fun activities for all ages. Open 11:00am – 8:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am – 5:00pm on Sunday.

## Gospel Choir Concert – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

As part of our celebrations of Hope 90 we are hosting a Gospel Choir Concert. Everyone is welcome and entrance is free.

House groups meet this week

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12:00noon



## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Prayer Walk

Instead of meeting in homes for a house group on the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June all house groups are invited to come together for a prayer walk on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Please meet at the entrance to Central Park on Peverell Park Road adjacent to the junction with Edgecumbe Park Road at 7:00pm. If you are not able to walk around please meet in the church at 7:00pm and pray there.

The walk will end at the church for coffee at around 8:00pm.

The prayer walk is focusing on praying for the party in the park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not part of a house group.

## Easy Fundraising – Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to Easy Fundraising to help us raise funds for the work of Hope in our community. This is a really simple way to support our church family to share the gospel and it doesn't cost you an extra penny!

We want to raise as much as possible, so if you ever shop online please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hopebaptistplymouth/> and click 'join us'.

## Thank You

Jean Smith would like to thank everyone in the church family for their love and kindness. She and her family are grateful for all the care and support they have received over the last six months, while Alan was unwell and at his recent funeral.

## 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 at the Party in the Park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## 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

## 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](mailto:office@hopebaptist.co.uk) and ask to be added to the Church distribution list. You will then receive the weekly newsletter and other updates.

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