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"Building a Community to reach a Community"



Welcome!

Sunday 30th September 2018

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

Philippians - Joy

Philippians - selected readings

Flowers: Shirley Man and Harry Yuen.

Remembering their Mother,
Kam Lin, with Love.

Next Sunday

Visiting Speaker

Flowers: Ann and Mike Munson.
Remembering Ann's parents, Jimmy
and Gwen James, with love.

Student Surf & Bring and Share Lunch - Today

The students from the Plymouth Universities will be joining us for today's service and lunch afterwards. We would love everyone to stay and join in with the Bring and Share Lunch as it provides a great opportunity for us to get together as a church family.

Please add to the buffet (if you can) and join the fun.

Autumn Programme Card

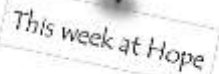
The autumn programme card for the church is now available in the church.

Please take one to keep you informed of all church events.

Allsorts Communion - Monday 8th October 2:15pm

Come and share with us for a short service of worship, prayer, bible thought and communion.

- Monday 1st October – Lunch Club 12:30pm and Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 2nd October – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon and Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 3rd October – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm
- Thursday 4th October – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon and Youth & Children's Prayers 12:00pm – 12:30pm
- Friday 5th October – Hy-Powered for school years 3 to 6, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Hype for school years 7 to 9, 7:00pm – 8:30pm & Re:Act for school years 10 to 13, 8:30pm – 10:00pm



This week at Hope

Thankoffering 2018

Our annual 'Thankoffering' at Hope was on 16th September. The current total collected £3,303 (including Gift Aid).

This year all money raised will be equally divided between Hope 91 (to enable Hope 90 to carry on into 2019) and Rising Hope Ministry (a not for profit ministry) founded by Andrew Gardiner to invest in funding young people in the SW of England in mission and evangelism.

If you haven't yet been able to give please donate online on the church website, pass on your gifts to Tony Jopson or Karen Ponsford or give by bank transfer.

Have you missed us?

Did you used to receive the notice sheet by email every week?

Did this stop sometime in the summer?

This might because Hope is complying with new GDPR regulations.

In order to continue to contact everyone with our regular updates we need to receive a signed church GDPR consent form from each individual.

Thank you to everyone who has already let us have a completed form. There are forms available in the church if you have not yet completed one. Completed forms can be given to Karen Ponsford or left in the 'Administrator' pigeon hole in the church.

FREE to be – Presented by 'Care For The Family'

On Wednesday 10th October 7:30pm to 10:00pm Hope is hosting a special event for Christian women. Tickets purchased in a group booking are £5 each, single £6, on the door £7. See the Care for the Family website or leaflets in the church for more information and do let other Christian women in the city know about this event.

Housegroups meet this week

- Monday 8th October – Allsorts Communion 2:15pm and Prayer Meeting 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday 9th October – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon and Mums & Babies 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Wednesday 10th October – Parents & Toddlers 10:00am – 12noon and 12:45pm – 2:45pm & FREE To Be – Care for the Family Event 7:30pm
- Thursday 11th October – Community Cafe 10:00am – 12noon and Youth & Children's Prayers 12:00pm – 12:30pm
- Friday 12th October – Hy-Powered for school years 3 to 6, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Hype for school years 7 to 9, 7:00pm – 8:30pm, An Evening with Andy Bannister 7:30pm & Re:Act for school years 10 to 13, 8:30pm – 10:00pm



An Evening with Andy Bannister – Friday 12th October – 7:30pm

Andy Bannister is visiting Plymouth for a week to speak at a range of events. At Hope, in the Sanctuary, Andy will join us for 'a conversation about faith, doubt, questions and Jesus.' Everyone is welcome, entry is free, there will be a retiring offering.

Help is needed

We have a great team of helpers who generously give their time to prepare and serve drinks after Sunday services. We now have a few gaps on the current rota. This means we need two or three people to help with this on 16th (morning) & 30th December. Please contact the church office if you would be able to help out with any of these dates.

We would also welcome any offers of people who would be able to join the rota for this duty please contact Beryl Brown or the church office to find out more about what is involved.

Christmas Craft Event – Saturday 3rd November

Everyone is welcome to this fundraising event from 1:30pm – 4:30pm in Room 7. It's an opportunity for those from 10 – 100 years old to try out a range of Christmas crafts. All materials and refreshments will be provided. £6 per person. Places are limited so please email Ayshea to reserve a place – aysheacross@hotmail.com
All money raised will go to the CFS project providing Christmas food hampers to local families.

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 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

Conflict Remembrance

Dave Ponsford is planning our service for Sunday 11th November. He would love to include details from the church family of loved ones who died or were injured in WW1, WW2 or subsequent conflicts. If you would like to share relevant information about any of your relatives, please complete the form at the back of the church which will enable you to explain the details. Dave will then try to incorporate these memories into the service.

Please pray

Syria: Although Islamic State has largely been driven out of Syria, the war is not over and continued insecurity, lack of work and rising food prices have caused many to leave the country. Pray for Open Doors' local church partners supporting those who have been left behind with vital relief aid - the elderly, the sick and those with young families.

BMS has a special project to pray for North Korea. There is an update available about this project. The information is confidential and cannot be displayed, published, forwarded or reproduced. Richard Simpson has a copy. Please ask him if you would like to read it.

They also have the following prayer points which are:

- For a new sense of hope, peace, prosperity and security on the peninsula.
- That the denuclearisation process would proceed in good time and result in the sanctions and restrictions imposed being lifted.
- For international workers to be allowed to return to the country.
- For Christians there, to continue to be salt and light.

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