

THIS MONTH AT BTBC we will be looking at the life of Elijah, a man just like us, who God worked powerfully in and through to bring about His purposes. We have much to learn from him! Let's open our hearts to the living God who is still in the business of working in and through His people!

3rd September:

10.30am **Mark Styants. All-age service**

I am the True Vine

BBQ after the service

6.30pm **Seeking God**

10th September:

10.30am **Graham Fry. Start of the series on Elijah**

The Living God Provides for His Servant 1 Kings 16:29-17:7

Mission update: Matt and Becki Dillingham: Helen Daggar

6.30pm **Reformation Ideas that Changed the World:**

Faith Alone led by Graham Hamilton at PPT

17th September:

10.30am **Mark Styants**

The Living God Provides Through His Servant 1 Kings 17:8-16

Mission update: Sean and Emma Lawson: Norman Rush

6.30pm **Seeking God**

24th September:

10.30am **Marcus Grant**

The Living God Overpowers Death 1 Kings 17:17-24

Mission update: Ame Girling: Southbrook Life Group

6.30pm **Seeking God**

1st October:

10.30am **Mark Styants**

The Living God Preserves His Servant 1 Kings 18:1-19

Mission update: HITS: Jo Zakrzewski

6.30pm **Seeking God**

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Mission Updates

Ame Girling - Romania

Ame sets off for Romania on 12th September until 20th December to work with Romanian Gypsies near the village of Vulcan. She will be involved in practical tasks to help the community as well as street outreach and bible studies. She will also be involved in further outreach work with another Gypsy Community. Ame is already working hard on learning Romanian, please support her through prayer!

Harry Boston—Borneo and Sean and Emma - Rwanda

Latest Newsletters are on the Mission Noticeboard, please take a look and see what they have been doing and points for prayer. If you would like them emailed to you please let Jenny know.

Chris and Alison Hawksbee - Paraguay

After serving in both Paraguay and Northern Argentina, Chris and Alison are now based in Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. Chris is involved in advising on rural development and encouraging the local Anglican Ameri-Indian congregations. Alison teaches at St Andrews, Asuncion.

We have received the following email from Chris and Alison providing an update on their work:

"We have come to a good working relationship with five of the Christian Mennonite groups who regularly work in the "Anglican communities". Anglican Communities refers to land which was bought in the 1980s for settling Anglican church groups and their communities, who used to live on ranches belonging to other landlords. This was part of helping them get their own land and more social justice.

Please pray for an evangelistic campaign the Mennonites are heading up as part of what was a Luis Palau campaign last year and many people weren't able to attend because of bad road conditions. This is programmed from the 8th-12th of September in San Fernandez in La Patria.

We will also be involved especially to reinforce with our local churches that we are working together with these five Mennonite groups to strengthen the local churches as part of the Kingdom of God. Local councilors are being prepared in each La Patria village.

Love and greetings,

Chris".



September 2017 calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st Sep- tember	2nd
Bank Holiday		8.55-9.30am Alpha Prayer Time 7-9pm Superlocrian Band Practice (Nourish)	12.30-2.30pm Lunch Bunch Extra	7-8.30pm Light IGNITE	<i>Nourish Festival Superlocrian Performance</i>
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
10-11am Pastoral Prayer 7-8.30pm BT Town Council Meeting 7.30-9pm Little Rainbows meeting (upstairs)	6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club	8.30-9.30am Primary School 8.55-9.30am Alpha Prayer Time 6-7pm Bovey Futures Meeting	7.30-9.30 Worship Team Practice	7-9.15pm IGNITE	Trees being cut in garden
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am-1.45pm Primary School	8.30-9.30am Primary School 8.55-9.30am Alpha Prayer Time 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsal	10.30am-2.30pm Lunch Bunch 2.30-4pm Open Doors Meeting 7.45-9.45pm Leadership Team Meeting	7-9.15pm IGNITE	
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
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Painter required

John Ramsden (thanks John!) has recently repaired the main doors of the Church and they need painting (inside and out). There is no urgency, by the end of October if possible. If willing to volunteer please contact Roy Parkes ASAP. Thank you.

Little Rainbows Meeting Monday 4th September 7.30-9pm

Please attend this meeting to explore how you can support Little Rainbows and help ensure it continues providing a service for the families in the community. Even if you can't manage every week but happy to help in a rota basis that would be a huge help. Please contact Janna on jannastyants@icloud.com to offer help / find out more.

New Interns at BTBC from September

Very pleased to welcome Olly Acland and Megan Wilkes as our new Interns (part-time). Both will start on 11th September and we look forward to working with them in their development and the impact they will have on the life of BTBC.

Thank you to our out-going Interns, Heidi Acland, Charlie Jenkins and Ame Girling who will continue to serve in church life and other walks of their lives.

Reformation: Ideas that Changed the World

Please make note of the following autumn events run by Christians Together:

- Sunday 10th September 6.30pm at PPT: Faith Alone (Luther) led by Graham Hamilton
- Sunday 8th October 6.30pm at Methodist: Grace Alone (Calvin) led by Kevin Hooke
- Sunday 12th November 6.30pm at BTBC: Bible Alone (Tyndale) led by Mark Styants
- Sunday 10th December 6.30pm at Illesington: Christ Alone (Cranmer) led by David Harris.

Christmas Lunch Plans

This year it is suggested that we invite people who may otherwise be on their own into our own homes for lunch and to celebrate Christmas. It would be helpful to know if you are able to welcome someone at Christmas - it would also be helpful if you know you are going to be on your own, or on your own as a couple / adult and child, and would appreciate company.

Thinking of Being Baptised?

Please discuss with Mark, a baptism service is planned for Sunday 29th October.

Church Meeting Dates

Thursday 28th September, 7.30pm
Monday 20th November, 7.30pm
(includes budget)

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