

This month at BTBC... we press into the book of James, a man changed by the events of Easter, and compelled to encourage others in whole life response to Jesus. May our faith increasingly show itself in action to the glory of God!

4th March

10.30am **James 1:19-2:13**
Mark Styants
Cakes for HITS

6.30pm **Seeking God**

11th March: Mothering Sunday

10.30am **James 2:14-26**
John Courtiour
Mission Update: Matt and Becki Dillingham-Tiny Drago Life Group

6.30pm **Seeking God**

18th March

10.30am **James 3:1-12 with Communion**
Mark Styants

6.30pm **Seeking God**

25th March

10.30am **James 3:13-18**
Graham Fry
Mission Update: Gjergji and Esther Renja-
Bernard Prebble

6.30pm **Seeking God**

1st April: Easter Sunday

10am **Mark Styants**

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March 2018 Calendar

						1st	2nd	3rd
						7.30-9pm Worship, PA, Projection Team	1-3pm <i>Primary School</i> 7-9.15pm IGNITE	
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th			
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows 10-11am Pastoral Prayer	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm <i>Primary School</i> 6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm <i>Primary School</i> 8.55-9.30am Alpha Prayer Time 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer 7-9pm Worship Team Practice 7.30-9.30 Elders and Deacons Meeting (upstairs)	1-3pm <i>Primary School</i> 7-9.15pm IGNITE	7.30-10pm Men's Evening with Bernard Hull			
12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th			
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm <i>Primary School</i> 7.30-9pm Ladies' Cordeo Evening	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm <i>Primary School</i> 8.55-9.30am Alpha Prayer Time 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	10am-1pm Ladies Fellowship Meeting 6-7.30pm <i>Bovey Futures Meeting (upstairs)</i> 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	1-3pm <i>Primary School</i> 7-9.15pm IGNITE				
19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th			
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows 10-11am Pastoral Prayer 7-8.30pm <i>BT Town Council Meeting</i>	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm <i>School</i> <i>Puppet Show- The Easter Story</i> 6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm <i>Primary School</i> 8.55-9.30am Alpha Prayer Time 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	1-3pm <i>Primary School</i> 7-9.15pm IGNITE				
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Mission News

The Renja Family in Albania

Twenty-five + teenagers are our biggest joy as they keep coming very regularly which presents us with our greatest challenge, of discipling them! Please pray that we'd be given wisdom and walk in it, in order that the teens would be a step closer to the Lord Jesus each week. A teenage Alpha is being discussed for when the days are longer ... but it is in the mean-time!

On Wednesday 8th March, (International Ladies Day?) 3pm-6pm, we are planning a 'Ladies Afternoon' for the mums' of the teenagers. After food and the traditional dancing, Blerina from Lushnje will share the gospel with them. Pray that everybody listening will have open hearts and accept the good news of the Lord Jesus offered to them.

The children's meeting is following a teaching series called 'Super Book.' Five of our teens are helping to teach and run the programme which is an all-round blessing to witness. Each week they have to learn the 'Super Verse' and even some of the littlies are learning long verses!!



We'd appreciate you praying as we try to live out His Kingdom through family life, School, Esther's English Courses, Gjergji's Bee-keeping and wrap those things around the real reason (Church-Planting) we are here.

We have a Global Mission Team at BTBC!

The Global Mission Team, consists of Mark Styants, Terry Evans, Bernard and Joan Prebble, and Malcolm and Audrey Goodman. Others are invited to consider joining them as they think and pray how best to encourage the whole church in global mission and support our current mission partners.

News from various Mission Partners

Esther Renja from Albania will be in the UK in March and joining the Cordeo course.

Sean Lawson will be over from Rwanda in June for a week and will provide an update during his time here.

Ronny Hayboer from Living Waters Village in Borneo, where Harry Boston is, will be in the UK and visiting BTBC on the morning of Saturday 14th April.

Ame Girling will be here from Romania in the summer as she gets married to Dan in August.

All our Mission Partners appreciate ongoing prayer

Dates for your diary—all at BTBC

**Men's Evening
with Bernard Hull at BTBC**
Saturday 10th March 2018, 7-10pm

CorDeo Ladies Evening
Tuesday 13th March, 7.30-9pm

**Ronny Heyboer
From Living Waters Village, Borneo**
Saturday 14th April 2018, 10am-12noon
Bacon rolls and coffee served from 9:30am!

Bovey Tracey Churches Together

Lenten Lunches
Thursdays from 15th February - 22nd March
inclusive, Methodist Church Hall, 12.15-1.15pm.

Good Friday
30th March 10am Lift High the Cross: Prayer
Walk

Mark's Sabbatical

**A reminder, Mark will be taking a sabbatical from
May until July 2018.**

Mark, with his family, are going to the USA for eleven weeks. He has been recommended to visit two churches in Alabama and is looking forward to going and to being alongside these churches and having time to study.

Plans are being put in place to cover Mark's absence with a range of speakers from within BTBC and also visiting speakers.

Stamps for BMS

There is a box in the foyer to collect used stamps which are then used to raise funds for BMS.

New Leadership Team

At the AGM in February, three new Elders and three new Deacons were elected. The church leadership team now consists of:

Elders:
Paul Ayres
Graham May
Roy Parkes

Deacons:
Tony Daggar
Marcus Grant
Keith Lawson
Bernard Prebble
Julia Stephens
Jo Zakrzewski

Minister:
Mark Styants

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

New regulations come into effect in May this year and we will need to update our Data Protection Policy and also make changes to consent forms for children and possibly get them recompleted. We will also need to ask everyone to consent to being on the email list again to receive information such as the weekly bulletin, prayer chains, general emails and the contacts directory. More information to follow, probably later in March, but please respond as if you don't you will find yourself deleted from the lists as we will be in breach of the regulations.

Sunday Mornings
Sunday Club groups run for ages 3-7 and 8-11. Youth Ignite runs for the secondary school age range.

In addition, a **crèche is available** every 1st and 3rd Sunday although parents are welcome to make use of the upstairs room and use the toys in the middle cupboard during the service if they wish. Most Sundays **soup is served** after the service for lunch; you are welcome to stay, no need to book!

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