

This month at BTBC... we rejoice in the earth-shaking, world-changing, life-transforming news of the resurrection of Jesus - may we each know the hope and liberty of the resurrection in the realities of our own joys and sorrows.

1st April

Easter Sunday

10.30am

Mark Styants

6.30pm

Seeking God



8th April

We welcome Chudleigh Baptist Church

Joining us this morning

10.30am

James 4:1-12

Mark Styants

Mission Update: Harry Boston, Borneo: Rooted Life Group

6.30pm

Seeking God

15th April

10.30am

James 4:13 –5:6 with Communion

Kevin Hooke from the Methodist Church

6.30pm

Seeking God

22nd April

10.30am

James 5:7-20

Mark Styants

Mission Update: Ame Girling, Romania: Roy Parkes

6.30pm

Seeking God

29th April

10.30am

James Reflections with Communion

Elders

6.30pm

Seeking God

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Mission News

Chris and Alison Hawksbee, Paraguay

Pastor Agustin and I made a trip to La Patria in February to catch up on the brethren there, after our time out visiting the UK. We spoke to the people about our idea of getting them together in the Rio Verde Center in order that we could have more concentrated teaching and learning sessions all together. These people would be from La Patria, El Estribo, Makxawaiya and Sombrero Piri and number around 22. There could be more people but first time around it will be better with that number.



During the regular visits to the communities, not everyone was turning up and so not everyone was getting the teaching and fellowship that is beneficial to build each other up. Therefore, we are going to try gathering them together in Rio Verde. There they can also minister to one another, the older pastors sharing their experience of pastoring.

The road conditions aren't going to help us in travelling, because we have had a lot of rain and the earth roads are partly under water. The weather forecast is for more rain.

The theme we are embarking on is "The Authority of God". We also want them to share with us how their ancestors and many others today, present "cosmovision" (i.e. how the creation came about) and the spiritual forces that governed their way of thinking. Then helping them to see God's authority and His ways in order to compare their cosmovision with how God wants to bring Christ into their reality. We want to do this in a relaxed way and together gather topics on which to deepen teaching and for ministering in prayer to specific personal needs.

I have had quite a bit of interest in buying up of the Moringa plant's leaves and seeds. I was asked to go and visit a place where an Italian company was developing a plantation in Eastern Paraguay and give my observations. The company director and two associates visited Paraguay last week and we had lunch together in order to get to know each other and to see what their interests are and how we can work together to benefit the Indian Communities by buying their raw materials. Please pray that something positive and sustainable can come out of this. The Paraguayan Administrator is keen that something can be set in motion.

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

Sean Lawson will be over from Rwanda in June for a week and will provide an update during his time here. **Ronny Heyboer** from Living Waters Village in Borneo, where Harry Boston is, will be in the UK and visiting BTBC on the EVENING of Saturday 14th April., 6.30-9pm. **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

April 2018 Calendar

2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Easter Monday Easter Holidays		7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	7.30-9pm Worship, PA, Projection Team		
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
Easter Holidays 10-11am Pastoral Prayer	7.30pm Elders and Deacons Meeting		2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer 6-7.30pm <i>Bovey Futures Meeting (upstairs)</i> 7-9pm Worship Team Practice		6.30-9pm Evening with Ronny Heyboer
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows	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> 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	10am-1pm Ladies Fellowship Meeting 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	1-3pm <i>Primary School</i> 7-9.15pm IGNITE	
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
9.30-11.30 Little Rainbows 10-11am Pastoral Prayer	8.30-9.30am and 11.45am- 3pm <i>Primary School</i>	8.30-9.30am and 1-2.15pm <i>Primary School</i>	12.30-2pm Lunch Bunch Extra 2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	1-3pm <i>Primary School</i> 7-9.15pm IGNITE	
30th	1st May	2nd May	3rd May	4th May	5th May
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Dates for Your Diary

Ronny Heyboer
From Living Waters Village, Borneo
Saturday 14th April 2018, 6.30-9pm,
refreshments from 6.30pm.

Global Mission Prayer Evening
Sunday 15th April, 6.30-8pm

Ordinary Church Meeting
Tuesday 22nd May, 7.30pm

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.

Community Choir

The Choir meet for rehearsals on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, 7.30-9pm

Church Membership

Would you like to explore becoming a member? please speak to a member of the leadership team.

HITS Shopping List

Food: long life milk; mall bags sugar; instant mash potato; tinned rice pudding; tinned custard

Toiletries: razor blades; shaving foam; deodorant; single pack toothbrushes.
Please leave items in the box in the church foyer.

Thank you

Sunday Mornings

Sunday Club groups run for **ages 3-7 and 8-11**. **Sunday 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!

Sunday Morning Welcome Team

We have a small and faithful team of people setting up and welcoming people on Sunday mornings. Would you like to join the team in the autumn? Please ask Jenny for more information.
Thank you

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