

This month at BTBC let us 'Repent, then, and turn to God, so that our sins may be wiped out, and times of refreshing may come from the Lord...' Acts 3:19

### 4th November

- 10.30am Mark Styants  
Cakes for HITS
- 5-6.30pm The Meaning of Marriage

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### 11th November

#### Remembrance Sunday

- 10.30am Graham Fry

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### 18th November

- 10.30am Mark Styants with Communion  
Megan Wilkes: Plans for Albania  
Bring and Share Fellowship Lunch
- 5-6.30pm The Meaning of Marriage

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### 25th November

- 10.30am Mark Styants  
Baptisms  
Mission Update: The Lawsons in Rwanda
- 5-6.30pm The Meaning of Marriage

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### 2nd December

#### First Sunday of Advent

- 10.30am Mark Styants  
Cakes for HITS
- 5-6.30pm The Meaning of Marriage

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UPDATE

## Mission News

### An update from Ame Carolea serving in Romania

“From half term schooling has changed due to an organisation that has come directly into the school to do homework club. Our kids come to us voluntarily and now all but 3 or 4 go to the school club. God is amazing and has opened doors for us with completely unschooled children from our gypsy village here in Vulcan and after half term we are hoping to start a programme with them and be freer to teach things like bible stories, morals, simple maths, reading and writing. Some activities may include jigsaws and painting depending on the need so we will wait to see what God will do and what doors will open.

Jo, Dani and I have been going up to the hills to visit families and some times bringing aid. Other times just for a visit which is nice, it's not based on them receiving. We have been able to help with a small building there after money was gifted to me for work here.

We have decided to move churches after a lot of prayer and months of wondering. It's a Baptist Church on our road where Jo and Irene (the ladies I work with, with the kids), ladies from the canteen (who work for ACA) and the kids we work with attend. So it's very good for deepening relationships and fellowship time together. We will see what doors God opens for us here.

We have two girls' groups every Tuesday, the older girls 12-15 have been coming to our house to meet. It's been a good time of relationship building. We always focus on the Lord and are able to pray and talk about a passage together.

We have guests coming - Morgan being one, to help finish and insulate the roof before the bad weather comes. Fortunately the weather has been good. Only one lot of snow and rain.

As for Dani and I, we are well, still adjusting to married life. But God is good. :) we're learning, both of us, and thank God for His grace and how He teaches us. The house is all set up to just how we like it and thanks to some wedding money we got a fish tank which we love and so do the cats!”



**Please remember Ame and Dani in your prayers as they settle into married life and a new church, prepare for the harshness of winter, listen to what God wants them to focus on and for Ame's continued language skills**

**All of our Mission Partners appreciate on-going prayer**

#### Food for **HITS**

The Top 10 needs are:

tinned carrots; tinned peas;

tinned potatoes; pot noodles/instant noodles; tinned meat/meat meals; tinned custard; tinned fruit; tinned rice pudding; bottles of small water/juice; long life fruit juice.

Please leave in the box in the church porch. Thank you

# November 2018 Calendar

29th Oct.	30th	31st	1st November	2nd	3rd
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am <i>BT Primary Fun Fit</i>	8.30-9.30am <i>BT Primary Fun Fit</i> 7.30-9pm Community Choir	2.30pm Global Mission Team Meeting (external venue)	1pm PAT Testing 7-9.15pm IGNITE	10am-1pm <i>Bovey Parish Neighbourhood Plan Meeting</i>
10-11am Pastoral Prayer	7.30-9.30pm Life Group Leaders Meeting	Rehearsals	7-9pm Worship Team Practice	Youth Alpha	
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows	8.30-9.30am <i>BT Primary Fun Fit</i> 6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club 7.30-9.30pm Elders Meeting	8.30-9.30am <i>BT Primary Fun Fit</i> 7.30-9pm Community Choir Rehearsals	2.30-4pm Open Doors Prayer 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	7-9.15pm IGNITE Youth Alpha	
12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
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19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
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26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	1st Dec
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10-11am Pastoral Prayer					

**Hungry?**

**for worship**

**Saturday 24th November, join in anytime  
between 7-9pm**

A safe, informal and friendly place to offer  
hearts, heads and hands  
in praise and worship through music,  
prayer, scriptures and testimony

**Day of Prayer**

**Thursday 22nd November**

There will be corporate times of prayer at  
the church on this day at 6am, 10am, 2pm  
and 6pm. **All welcome**

**2019 Church Directory**

Now being prepared for issue at the end of  
the year, so please let Jenny know of any  
changes to your contact details please - if  
you are not in the directory and would like to  
be please supply: name and some or all of  
the following details, if you are happy to  
share them: postal address; email  
address(es); home phone number; mobile  
number(s). Thank you

**Children and Youth on 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.

**IMPORTANT**

**Level 2 Safeguarding Training**

**Saturday 19th January 2019,**

9am onwards, arrival and tea/coffee;  
9.30 start, 1pm finish

The Baptist Union is taking a firm  
stance on this and their guidelines  
state that: Level 2 to be completed by  
everyone who is working or  
volunteering with children, youth or  
adults at risk (i.e. anyone doing  
pastoral work) plus ALL ministers,  
elders/deacons/leaders, and the  
designated person(s) for  
safeguarding. This training also now  
needs to be delivered by a BU  
qualified trainer so David Barnett, our  
Safeguarding Lead, will be delivering  
alongside their trainer, Christine Fry.  
Please book a place with Jenny  
Thorns, contact information below.

**Church Meeting**

**Thursday 29th November, 7.30pm**

**Alpha Tide Concert**

**Saturday 1st December, 7.30pm**

This is an acoustic music night with  
Alpha Tide playing their new album,  
talking about the songs, giving a little bit  
of meaning and entertainment; the songs  
are all God-based and they will play a  
couple of Christmas songs too! They will  
play for around an hour - it will be a  
relaxed evening with refreshments so  
you can bring friends along too.

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