

#### Welcome to the September 2019 issue of Update.

For more information about what's on, our church calendar and to listen to sermon's please visit our website.

This month at BTBC we remember our children, young people and school staff who are starting a new school, college or university year; our own children and youth workers and all those running various clubs and groups. It is also the start of a new season in the life of our church.

Thank you, Lord that You go before us. You have prepared the way for us, giving us strength to accomplish everything You've assigned us to do. When a concept is hard we will push through. If we feel like we are failing, we will trust in Your ability to help us. Our confidence is in You. In Jesus' name, Amen

#### 1st September

10.30am Open Subject: David Hewitt

Mission update from Harry visiting from Living Waters Village, Borneo

6.30pm An Evening with Harry on Life at Living Waters Village

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8th September

10.30am Joshua Part 1: Mark Godbeer

Mission Update: HITS

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15th September

10.30am Joshua Part 2: Mark Godbeer

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22nd September

10.30am Joshua Part 3: Mark Godbeer

Communion

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29th September

11.30am Harvest Brunch (note later start)

**News about the Breakthrough Trust from Amanda Grant** 

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

#### Mission News: Hospice Jinja – Rays of Hope

Helene Lawson & I will be climbing Mt Kenya in Africa (the 2nd highest mountain in Africa at 5,000metres) in aid of Hospice Jinja and Rowcroft Hospice on September 27th to October 4th. The reason we're doing this is on a recent visit to Uganda I had the privilege of spending some time with the hospice team in Jinja. As a palliative care nurse I was struck by the lack of cancer treatment, meaning 95% of Ugandans receive no treatment at all. Hospice Jinja seeks to care for people - I met Patrick who was dying of prostate cancer amidst such poor conditions. Their only hope is palliative care.



Hospice Jinja is a charity, working hard with little resources to bring much needed pain relief and compassionate care to people in rural villages in one of the poorest regions in Uganda. They provide food packs for patients who have no food and school packs for their children, who otherwise would not be allowed to attend primary school. They are a small team of Ugandan nurses, a social worker, physician assistants and a volunteer palliative care doctor who visit patients in their homes. They use their 4x4 truck often driving 200kms a day to reach the most rural and isolated villages. The Hospice has to pay for the drugs they provide to patients (except oral morphine which the government provides) and do not receive any government funding – they rely on donations to continue their amazing work. They need our help.

They are also doing some exciting work in offering cervical screening to women (this is not provided by the state – despite 49% female cancers being cervical) and finding women that they can send for treatment. I'm so pleased the recent Thank Offering raised £1,360 for Hospice Jinja. Dr Margrethe, the volunteer palliative care doctor responded to the news of this donation with "...this is totally amazing – I am so, so happy. God bless the Bovey Baptist Church congregation. What an incredible support to think of that they want to help our work" and another member of the hospice team said: 'please pass out most sincere appreciation to Bovey Baptist Church'.

Our amazing church was also able to support one of the hospice nurses to fund the 2nd year of his degree in palliative care. Increasing the knowledge of a hospice team member like this will have a great benefit on the work the hospice can do.

Please continue to pray and help us support Hospice Jinja care for some of the poorest and most vulnerable people of our world.

Dr Gill Horne

To give, please visit: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-horne">https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gillian-horne</a>
Thank you

### September 2019 Calendar

2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
10-11am Pastoral Prayer	7.30pm Leadership Team Meeting (extra)		8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit 2.30pm Global Mission Team 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	8am-5pm Breakthrough Transfor- mation Trust Team Day 7-9.15pm IGNITE!	2.30pm New Church Minister Induction Service
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows 1-3pm KS1 PE, BT Primary	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit 7.30-9.30pm Leadership Team Meeting	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit 2.30-4pm Open Doors Meeting 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	1-3pm KS1 PE, BT Primary 7-9.15pm IGNITE!	
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows 10-11am Pastoral Prayer 1-3pm KS1 PE, BT Primary 6.30-8.30pm BT Town Council	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit 6.30-7.30pm Explosion Club!	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit 10.30am - 12.30pm Ladies Fellowship 7-9pm Worship Team Practice	1-3pm KS1 PE, BT Primary 7-9.15pm IGNITE!	
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
9.30-11.30am Little Rainbows 1-3pm KS1 PE, BT Primary	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit	8.30-9.30am BT Primary Fun Fit 12-2m Lunch Bunch Extra 7-9pm Worship	1-3pm KS1 PE, BT Primary 7-9.15pm IGNITE!	6-8.30pm Board Games and Biscuits
30th	1st October	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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#### **Board Games and Biscuits**

#### Saturday 28th September, 6-8.30pm

A great evening all age groups to come together over scrabble and snakes and ladders (other games are available!).

Please do come along—all very welcome

#### **Harvest Brunch**

## Sunday 29th September, 11.30 (note different start time)

You are asked to bring along your 'signature dish' to share - a main course and / or pudding to be placed on large table - the service will be a time of worship and thanksgiving interspersed with sharing food to bless one another.

#### **HITS Shopping List**

Long life milk and juice. Sugar.

Tinned custard, rice pudding, meat and
meat meals Pot noodles. Crisps

Please leave in the HITS box in the church porch or take to HITS in Bradley Lane,
Newton Abbot.

They thank us for our continued support

# Table Top Sale The Barn at Rora House Saturday 21st September 2019, 10am-1pm

bric-a-brac; teddy tombola, ten, coffee and cakes, books and dvd's, meat, homemade crafts, plants, jewellery, jams and chutneys and more...

all proceeds to Romania

If you would like to book a table for £5 email info@rorahouse.org.uk

#### **Harry Boston's Visit**

Harry is back in the UK until 17th September and would love to meet up with people while he is here. Also, join Harry for

An Evening on Life at Living Waters Village, Sunday 1st September, 6.30pm

Induction Service of Mark Godbeer into Ministry at BTBC: Saturday 7th September, 2.30pm followed by a cream tea

#### **Holiday Club 2019**

#### Monday 21st-Wednesday 23rd

October - more details to follow. If you can help please contact Katie or Abi - see poster on noticeboard in church.

#### **CAP Money Course**

A free, sort course that makes managing your money simple starts

Wednesday 2nd October for 3 weeks,

10.30am-12.30pm.

To book a place please call 07787 568002

#### **Church Membership and Baptism**

If you would like to explore becoming a Member of BTBC and / or being baptised please talk to Mark Godbeer, Paul Ayres, Graham May or Roy Parkes

## Next Men's Breakfast at Chudleigh Knighton

21st September: Barry Dugmore,
Diocesan Mission Enabler in the
Diocese of Exeter. £8.50 payable on the
day. Details and to book contact: Paul
Forshaw: paulhforshaw@gmail.com