

# Welcome to The Avenue Church NEWTON ABBOT

(METHODIST AND  
UNITED REFORMED)



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(For Hearing Aid users a loop system is installed)

As a church, we take the safety and wellbeing of children,  
young people and vulnerable adults seriously.

*Weekly Newsletter*

***SUNDAY, 21 MAY 2017***

Lectionary: John 14:15 - 21

**MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION at 11.00am**

**“An Incomparable Gospel”**

Led by the Revd. Edgar Daniel

Retiring offering for the Benevolent Fund

***IGNITE @ 11.00am***

**Dunstone Chapel Anniversary Service at 3.00pm led by the Revd. Edgar Daniel  
All are welcome. Refreshments after the service.**

**EVENING WORSHIP at 6.30pm**

**Led by the Revd. Kevin Hooke**

**If you need to speak to a minister at this time please contact:**

**Revd. Kevin Hooke 01626832369 - Mobile 07772571647**



### **Pastoral Concerns**

If you are concerned about someone or  
know of anyone who needs a visit,  
please speak to a steward or let

**Marion Bament** know - Tel: 01803 559101

Email: [marion\\_bament@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marion_bament@yahoo.co.uk)

Sharon Canning Pastoral Worker with the Teignbridge Circuit

**The flowers in the church today are given by Elizabeth and Nigel Savage  
in loving memory of their parents.**

# ***MID-WEEK DIARY***

(At "The Avenue" unless otherwise stated)

April In		April Out	
Total weekly offerings	£3005	Circuit Assessment	£6500
Standing Orders	£2835		
April total in	£5840	April total out	£6500
Difference between offerings and assessment in April		-£660	

The September to April figures imply a shortfall between weekly offerings and our annual assessment of about £3,500 for the year as a whole. The assessment is what the churches pay to the Teignbridge Circuit to cover the cost of ministerial stipends, housing and other expenses.

## **MONDAY, 22 MAY**

Kingscare Weekly Exercise Class - 9.30am  
and 'Morning Drop in' - See poster in Small Hall

PRAYER MEETING - 7.00pm

MONDAY CLUB - meet at St. Leonard's Church, Wolborough Street at 7.00pm  
for a guided tour of the history of the church. This is an open evening.  
Coffee or tea available at the Mad Hatters Cafe from 7.30pm

## **TUESDAY, 23 MAY**

Kingscare Weekly 'Cake and Coffee' Morning - See poster in Small Hall

## **WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY**

PRAYER AND PRAISE - 8.00am - 8.30am

AVENUE COFFEE MORNING - 10.00am - 11.45am

**"The Church - Addressed by the Spirit" 7.00pm**

Speaker: The Revd. Edgar Daniel

## **THURSDAY, 25 MAY**

Kingscare Weekly 'Drop in' - 11.00am - See poster in Small Hall

BADMINTON CLUB - 8.00pm

## **FRIDAY, 26 MAY**

PARENTS AND TODDLERS - 9.00am - 11.30am

(School term times only)

## **Cream Tea 4 Africa**

**Saturday, 24 June 2017 from 2.30 to 5.00 pm**

***at the home of Anne Kenyon, 7 Hembury Park, Buckfast***

**Donations to the Gambia Fellowship Association  
*helping provide medical care for children in The Gambia***

**SEE POSTER FOR FULL DETAILS**

# AVENEWS from the TRUSTEES

## **Kitchen Refurbishment.**

We regret to announce that ARK Kitchens and Bathrooms, our chosen contractor, are facing a serious manpower issue meaning that their jobs are having to be down-sized.

In the circumstances, they no longer feel able to make a contractual commitment to our kitchen work and we have agreed that they should withdraw from the project.

We are however having discussions with Wignall's, who also supplied a quote for the work last year.

They are providing us with a revised quote in the next few days and, if this proves to be acceptable, it is likely that the work will be carried out this summer as planned – perhaps even a week earlier.

Watch this space!

**The Avenue Church – a caring, connected community**

**NEXT SUNDAY 28th MAY**

**Lectionary: John 17:1 - 11**

**MORNING WORSHIP at 11.00am**

**“A Unique Fellowship”**

**Led by the Revd. Edgar Daniel**

**EVENING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION at 6.30pm**

**Led by the Revd. Phil Nevard**

**Retiring offering for the Benevolent Fund**



## **AVENUE WALKING GROUP**

**Monday, 12th June**

Meet at The Avenue at 9.45am. Drive via Buckfastleigh to park near Cross Furzes.

Follow the Abbot's Way, stopping at Water Oak Corner for coffee. Follow path overlooking the Avon reservoir. There will be an option to visit Keeble Martin's Chapel. Full details, see poster. *Offer of cars please. (Gill Bone 01626 368526)*

**For details and information of other outside events and activities please see the notice boards in the Crush Hall.**



**HOUSEGROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK**  
**Fern Road Wednesday - closed for Lent and summer.**  
**Berry's Wood Wednesday - closed until ???.**



**TORBAY METHODIST LUNCHEON CLUB**

Next meeting  
**Monday 2nd  
 October 2017**  
 Speaker:  
 Colin Vosper:  
 Local History.



For details  
 of the  
**2017/18**  
 Programme  
 please  
 see new  
 poster

**THE CHURCH IN THE  
 POWER OF THE SPIRIT**

**A series led by the Revd. Edgar Daniel**  
**Wednesdays at 7.00pm**  
**Sundays at 11.00am**



Wednesday 10th May  
 The Church:  
 Created through the Spirit  
 Wednesday 17th May  
 The Church: Sustained  
 through the Spirit  
**Sunday 21st May**  
**An Incomparable Gospel**  
 Wednesday 24th May  
 The Church: Addressed  
 by the Spirit  
**Sunday 28th May**  
**A Unique Fellowship**  
 Wednesday 31st May  
 Church and Spirit:  
 The Maintaining of Humanity  
**Sunday 4th June**  
**(Pentecost)**  
**An Unstoppable Mission**

**AVENUE CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
 Saturday 25th November 2017  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**  
 Categories:

- A. View from the top.
- B. Wild life (safari park, zoo, country side)
- C. Harvest.
- D. Fun in the water.
- E. Picnic.
- F. Castles.



**SHALDON METHODIST CHURCH**  
**150th Anniversary Year**



**Anniversary Cream Teas Saturday  
 3rd June on the Green from 2.30pm**  
**Anniversary Exhibition  
 in the Church June 7,8,9**  
**See poster for details of events  
 throughout the year.**

**AVENUE WALKING GROUP**

The next walk will be on Monday 12th June, see  
 separate notice and poster for full details.

**Ipplepen Community Hub**  
**Saturday 10th June**  
**10.00am - 12.30pm**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

See poster for  
 full details.



**On Saturday 13th May**  
**£720 was raised for**  
**Water Aid**

Thanks to all who supported this event.

**Please ensure that your  
 valuables are securely in your  
 possession at all times.**