

WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 8 July	7.00 p.m	Monday Night House Group
Sun. 14 July	10.00 a.m	Morning Worship

TO
everything
THERE IS A SEASON
AND A
TIME TO EVERY
PURPOSE
UNDER
Heaven
ECCLESIASTES 3:1

A service to Celebrate the life of
David Blair

will be held at

Torquay Crematorium, this coming Thursday 11 July at 10.30 a.m.

Suggestions for your prayers/praise

Please pray for those throughout our world living in extreme poverty to break free and live life in all its fullness— give thanks for works of Tearfund, Open doors. Pray for our Nation in light of the General Election results, for those who are in government, high positions that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

Please pray for those who battle with mental health....when life seems too difficult for their strength and self-worth.

For all the sick and bereaved known to us, particularly those in our own church fellowship.

Please uphold Barbara and the Blair family as they prepare for David's funeral service this Thursday.

As we approach the summer holidays pray for school children, teachers and students and continue to uphold those sitting exams and awaiting results.

Please pray for our Sunday School, leaders and young folk and we thank God for the opportunity to teach others more about him.

At this time of year when family, friends and neighbours are away on holiday let us look for God's love and protection to travel with them, and return them safely home.

Pray for those who will be holidaying in Torbay over the next couple of weeks, to show hospitality.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'

Sunday, 7 July 2024

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'WELCOME'

We warmly welcome you to our Worship this morning.

We are glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St. John's.

We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.

Music

I will sing the wondrous story **337**

Give thanks with a grateful heart **202**

Offertory Glorious things of thee are spoken **205**

Communion Lord of all hopefulness **413**

And can it be that I should gain **32**



Yes, I'll sing the
wondrous story
Of the Christ who died
for me,
Sing it with his saints
in glory,
Gathered by the
crystal sea.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows. ³And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – ⁴was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God ...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect

And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God ...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day.
Amen.



Author unknown

Mark 6:1-13 A prophet without honour

6 Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

‘Where did this man get these things?’ they asked. ‘What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?’ ³Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph,^[a] Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.’ ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus sends out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸These were his instructions: ‘Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.’

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

And he went out from
there, and came into his
own country; and his
disciples follow him.

—Mark 6:1

