

Prayer Diary - November 2017

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy"
Philippians 1.3-4

Please pray for...

1st the work to install a new heating system at Bishops Tawton

2nd all those we love but see no longer

3rd the Devon Air Ambulance

4th safety at this weekend's firework displays

5th Cathy Scoffield and all those recently ordained

6th the beauty of autumn and the gifts of God's creation

7th our local foodbanks

8th the staff and patients at North Devon District Hospital

9th all those who will receive shoe boxes from Operation Christmas Child

10th lives that are bound by addiction

11th our emergency services

12th Remembrance Sunday: O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

13th our churchwardens and PCCs

14th the North Devon Hospice

15th everyone at Cake Club

16th the homeless people we see on the streets of Barnstaple

17th all who care for land and livestock

18th the people of Melanesia and all those parts of the world threatened by climate change

19th those who live alone

20th the children who will enjoy themselves today at Mini Music

21st local schools

22nd the community at Lee Abbey

23^d peace in which to listen and hear God's word

24th the Freedom Centre

25th the Tidy Up Team in Bishops Tawton

26th all the musicians who play at our services

27th all those who will feel the cold this winter

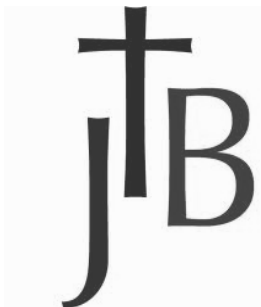
28th everyone at Pints of View this evening

29th Children's Hospice South West

30th Andy, Carolyn and their family

You can find details of our daily Bible readings for this month at www.wordlive.org/Session/Classic

St John the Baptist Churches, Newport and Bishops Tawton



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Remembering a loved one...

A special service to remember and celebrate the life of someone dear to us

Sunday 5th November at 4-5.pm at St John the Baptist, Newport

A gentle service of prayer, singing, celebration and reflection open to absolutely everyone

Please bring a flower with you

If you have any news or information for next month's Parish Bulletin then please send it to bishops.tawton@johnthebaptist.org.uk, or you can ring Dave Lewis on 01271 312904.

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Bishops Tawton Building Update

The discovery of a number of crypts beneath the floor means the installation of the new heating system has fallen several weeks behind schedule. The revised timetable now has the work being completed in mid December.

All of our regular services are still being held in the Village Hall, but there will be changes to some of the special events we had planned in the lead up to Christmas.

The Service of Remembrance on the 12th of November will be shorter than usual as we intend to remain outside around the War Memorial, so please dress appropriately. If the forecast is for rain then we will move inside the Village Hall.

Serving and Growing

Saturday, 25th November, 10am-3.30pm
St John the Baptist, Newport

A day of inspiration and encouragement to help us all connect with, bless and serve our local communities

The guest speakers are Roy Crowne from Hope and Adam Dyer from Cinnamon Network, with seminars on Debt Counselling, Art Trails, Community Gardens, Talking About and Sharing Your Faith Story, Parish Nursing, and Holiday@Home

Refreshments provided, bring your own lunch.

You can book online at www.exeter.anglican.org/events or speak to Cathy Scoffield: 01271 324197/ 01392 294973

A date for your diary: this year's Christmas Fayres will both be on Saturday the 2nd of December. It'll be Newport in the morning and Bishops Tawton in the afternoon.

Sunday Services in November

Sunday 5th 8am Holy Communion at **Newport**

9.30am All Age Praise at **Newport**

11am Holy Communion at **Bishops Tawton Village Hall**

4pm Rembering A Loved One at **Newport**

6.30pm Evening Praise at **Newport**

Sunday 12th 9.30am Holy Communion with crèche and Sunday School at **Newport**

10.45am Service of Remembrance at **Bishops Tawton**

7.30pm Worship and Prayer at **Newport**

Sunday 19th 8am Holy Communion at **Newport**

9.30am Family Praise at **Newport** with Sunday School and crèche

11am Holy Communion at **Bishops Tawton Village Hall**

6.30pm Evening Praise with Breaking of Bread at **Newport**

Sunday 26th 9.30am Holy Communion at **Newport** with Early Bird Family Service in the Hall

11am Morning Praise at **Bishops Tawton Village Hall**

Every **Thursday** 9am Prayer Time at **Newport** followed by Breaking of Bread at 9.30am

November Events

Every **Monday** 7.30am-9.30am Soul Space at **Newport**

Every **Monday** 2pm Mini Music at **Newport**

Every **Wednesday** 10am Cake Club at **Newport**

Every **Wednesday** 10am Club for adults with disabilities in **Newport Hall**

Saturday 4th 2pm Jumble Sale at **Bishops Tawton Village Hall**

Monday 6th and **Monday 20th** 12.30pm Bible Lunch at **Newport Hall**

Thursday 9th & 23rd 2pm Friendship Circle at **Newport**

Saturday 11th 9.30am Prayer Breakfast at **Bishops Tawton**

Saturday 18th 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast at **Newport**

Saturday 18th 10am-3.30pm Serving and Growing at **Newport**

Tuesday 28th 8pm Pints of View at the **Chichester Arms**

Details of carol services, Christingles and Carols in the Pub tbc!