

Prayer Diary – July 2018

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach and it will be given him”
James 1.5

Please pray for...

1st Cathy and her time in
Melanesia

2nd couples preparing to marry
this summer

3rd the victims of modern day
slavery

4th the new Mayor of
Barnstaple, Ian Roome

5th safety on our roads

6th the Newport Church Youth
Club

7th today's Coffee Morning at
Bishops Tawton

8th those in peril on the sea

9th the Bishops Tawton Toddlers

10th lives affected by addiction
to alcohol, drugs and gambling

11th the chaplains at the North
Devon District Hospital

12th oceans free of plastic

13th Barnstaple's Street Pastors

14th our Bishops, Robert and
Nick

15th all the musicians who play
at our services

16th the holiday makers who will
visit the area this summer

17th the homeless people we
see on the streets of Barnstaple

18th Scripture Union and its
mission to help people know
God through the Bible

19th the Children's Hospice
South West

20th the people who will move
into the new homes being built
around Barnstaple

21st people affected by
depression

22nd our PCCs and
churchwardens

23rd those who live alone

24th the charity Amigos and its
work to support people in
Uganda

25th everyone at Cake Club

26th the community at Lee
Abbey

27th schools at the end of term

28th coastguards keeping
people safe on the beaches

29th the local foodbanks

30th Andy, Carolyn and their
family

31st Christians Against Poverty

St John the Baptist Churches, Newport and Bishops Tawton



Parish Bulletin – July 2018

Last month St John the Baptist at Newport became Ally#1 of Plastic Free Barnstaple. This means that our church was the first organisation in the town to register its commitment to going plastic free. We've already taken action to stop using single use plastics, and there are now plans in place for us to move toward becoming completely plastic free. Andy says 'As Christians we believe that God made and loves the natural world, so why wouldn't we want to look after it?'

If you have any news or information for next month's Parish Bulletin then please send it to davelewis69@hotmail.com, or you can ring Dave on 01271 312904.

www.johnthebaptist.org.uk
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Joint Service – 29th July

This month is a five Sunday month, so on the 29th of July our two churches will come together for a joint service of Holy Communion at Bishops Tawton. We'll start at 10.30am, and finish in time for a bring and share lunch. Do stay behind and join us if you can, and catch up with some old friends.

Bishops Tawton Churchyard

We've identified a number of gravestones in the churchyard that are starting to lean and giving some cause for concern. Before we make any decisions about what we will need to do to make them secure we would like to get in touch with any living relatives wherever possible. We have a list of the graves in both churches and on our website at www.johnthebaptist.or.uk/bishops-tawton/churchyard. Please take a look at it and see if you can help us make contact.

Upcoming Events

We're looking at compiling a new News Sheet for our churches with a focus on upcoming events. It's going to have more of a long term outlook than this Parish Bulletin which tends to focus on the month ahead. The new News Sheet will come in three sections looking at what's happening soon, what's happening before the autumn half term holiday, and then events in the lead up to Christmas. If you know of something that's happening or if you're organising an event, get the date and the details and send them to dianaduncan1919@gmail.com, or you can ring Diana Duncan on 01271 372154.

Sunday Services in July

Sunday 1st 8am Holy Communion at **Newport**

9.30am All Age Praise at **Newport**

11am Holy Communion at **Bishops Tawton**

6.30pm Evening Praise at **Newport**

Sunday 8th 9.30am Holy Communion at **Newport**

11am Morning Prayer at **Bishops Tawton**

7.30pm Worship and Prayer at **Newport**

Sunday 15th 8am Holy Communion at **Newport**

9.30am All Age Praise at **Newport**

11am Holy Communion at **Bishops Tawton**

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

Sunday 22nd 9.30am Sunday Communion at **Newport**

11am Morning Praise at **Bishops Tawton**

Sunday 29th 10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion at **Bishops Tawton**

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

July Events

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

Every **Monday** 10am Bishops Tawton Toddlers at **Bishops Tawton (not July 30th)**

Every **Monday** 2pm Mini Music at **Newport (not July 30th)**

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

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

Monday 2nd and **Monday 16th** 12.30pm Bible Lunch at **Newport**

Thursday 12th 2pm Friendship Circle at **Newport**

Saturday 14th 10.30am Coffee Morning at **Bishops Tawton**

Saturday 21st 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast at **Newport**

Tuesday 31st 8pm Pints of View at the **Chichester Arms**