

## 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	10:30: <b>Virtual Service</b> via our website: Hope is Coming Part 5: Hope for Unity: Mark
Monday	9:00-10am: Virtual Prayer: arranged by Graham 7pm: Prayer for the Ukraine @ Keith and Eileen's House
Tuesday	9:00-10am: SLT led Prayer: Jane's House
Wednesday	
Thursday	10am: ROC/ CTDD prayer meeting via Zoom 2.30-3.45pm Thursday Friendship Group: Meeting in small groups– see Ros or Keith & Eileen for details 6pm– 7:45pm: Maundy Thursday supper @ The Riverside Centre
Friday	11am: CTDD Walk of witness on the Lawn
Saturday	9-10am: Hope Church reflection and prayer @ Weston Cottage
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	9:55– 10:25: Prayer before the service @ Dawlish College 10am Coffee and chat before the service @ Dawlish College 10:30am: <b>Face-to-Face service @ Dawlish College:</b> Hope is Here: Guy

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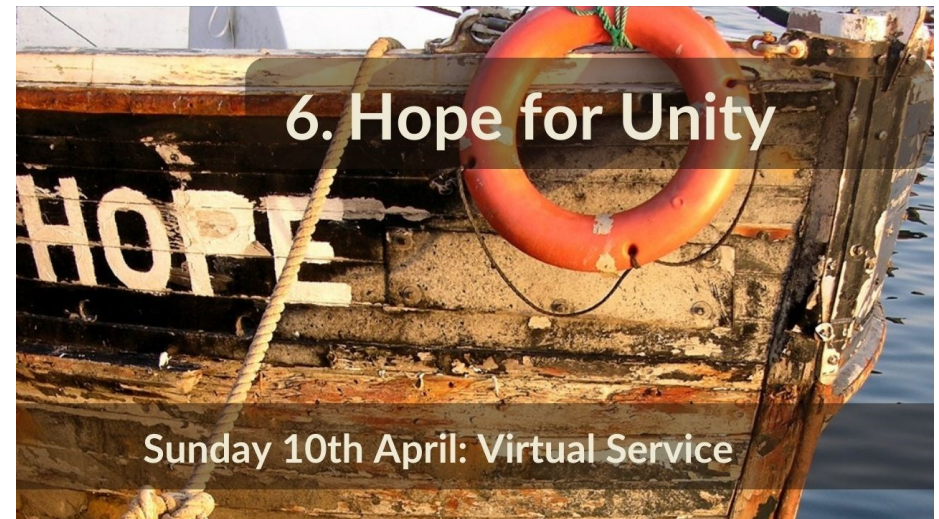
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# Dawlish Christian Fellowship

*more people, more like Jesus*



**Look inside for our Easter prayer,  
worship and witness events...**



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# Notices

This week is the last in our teaching series 'Hope is Coming'. Our hope is the same hope and the only hope. We have 'Hope for Unity'.

**There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call**

Ephesians 4:4

This is our last pre-recorded virtual service. We are now planning to meet every week for a live service.

For those of you that weren't able to come last Sunday, the service was recorded and has now been uploaded onto YouTube. Either go to the 'Virtual Church' section of our website and look for the service called 'Hope for the Hopeless', or [click this link](#). (Have you taken up the challenge of reading through Psalm 119?)

Next Sunday, 17th April, is Easter Sunday. Please do come to Dawlish College from 10am (with a mug!) ready to celebrate with our live service 'Hope is Here', starting at 10:30. If you would like to help serve hot drinks, please contact Angela Rudall or the office. We are still short of volunteers.



**The Gathering:** A men's weekend like no other!

Taking place 24 - 26 June 2022 in a field near Swindon the Gathering features:

- Live comedy • cool cars • 5-a-side tournament • bar • live music • walking football • huge inflatables • bar games • volleyball • axe throwing • relevant Bible teaching • great worship • great speakers • life stories • Scalextric • bonfires and loads more...

It's the perfect event for groups of guys and individuals as The Gathering is tailor-made for you to be able to invite your mates to, especially your non-Christian mates. Visit: [www.thegatheringformen.com](http://www.thegatheringformen.com). Contact Mark Jones who is going with his two sons, Alex and Nathan. All men welcome, Christian or not.

## Prayer this week:

**For the Thursday ROC/ CTDD Prayer meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 10 use:**

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3375700383?pwd=VndHZGFKMVpQcGN3Z3VhcTA3d040UT09>

Meeting ID: 337 570 0383 Passcode: ED0X2W

**Please note:** There won't be the 'Prayer for Dawlish and Area Schools' in April, as this would fall on the Bank Holiday Monday. The next one will be May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## SPREE SW 2022: 24th-26th June 2022

Cost: £78 per person

SPREE SW is a Christian camping and activity weekend for 8-17 year olds. Please contact Maureen, Iain or Jess Houghton (or the church office) for more information, or to book a place.

Jo was recently in touch with Esther Renja who was on mission in Albania. She returned to her home in Devon and is taking care of her father and her 3 beautiful daughters. They are all doing very well at school. The twins Naomi & Tilly (18) are both signed up with their school to go on their own mission trip to Uganda in July. They will be helping families overcome obstacles that prevent their children from accessing education. To further read about their planned trip, please click on the links below. Esther is very humble and has not asked for this to be in the news, but I felt that our church folk would be very interested to know what the family is doing and would have a desire to support them in prayer or financially. Many thanks to those that are able to offer anything to encourage the family.

[Tilly's Just Giving Page \(Click\)](#)

[Naomi's Just Giving Page \(Click\)](#)



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Hope Church - Replant 2022



Did you have a chance to watch the short video and view the PDF slides that explained what was agreed in last months members' meeting? If you haven't, please watch [this 12 minute video](#) to keep up with what's going on.

## Easter prayer, worship and witness events

**Hope Church Maundy Thursday supper:** 14th April, 6pm - 7.45pm at the Riverside Centre

Bring your own supper and cup. This will be followed by worship, Bible readings, prayer and communion.

**CTDD Good Friday** : - 15th April 2022.

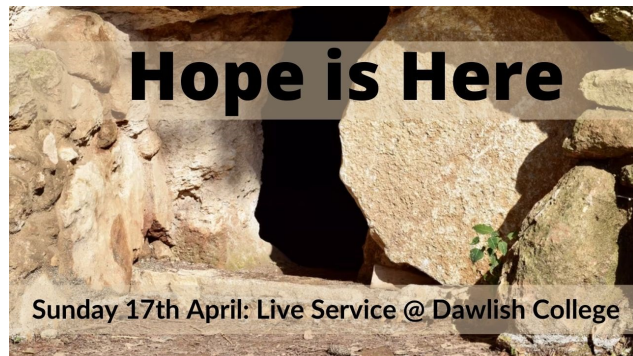
There will be a simple, cross-carrying 'walk of witness' organised by the lead ministers of Churches Together in Dawlish and District. The walk will silently follow the path around the Lawn, albeit with a few Scripture readings and prayers along the way. Please gather at 11am on the Lawn between the bandstand and the Strand Centre. The 'walk of witness' will be followed by a short ecumenical 'service around the cross' in front of the Dawlish Methodist Church (weather permitting), or otherwise inside the church.

**Hope Church Easter Saturday devotion, reflection and prayer:** 16th April, 9am - 10 am at Weston Cottage, Higher Dawlish Water.

A time to be quiet, pray and reflect on 'the space between' Good Friday and Easter Day. Coffee and hot cross buns will be available after the reflection.

**Hope Church Easter Sunday:** 17th April, 10.30am.

Easter Day worship and celebration service, Dawlish College.



## 40 Days of prayer and giving

As part of our Replanting as Hope Church and preparation for opening the Hope Centre, we're using Lent for **40 Days of Prayer and Giving** (2<sup>nd</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April). Please join with us in praying and asking:

**"What can I give?"** to help the opening of the Hope Centre and ministry running costs of Hope Church.

**"What can I leave behind and surrender?"** as we replant from Dawlish Christian Fellowship into Hope Church.

We give God thanks for the generosity of Church Members, Attenders, friends and external bodies for the current level of giving and progress:

Original build budget:	£1,926,000
Revised estimated cost:	£1,772,000
Money raised so far:	£1,530,000
Money to find:	£242,000

We will need some of the remaining £242,000 in order to mobilise the Hope Centre so that we can move in and get started. **Please PRAY, please GIVE.**

Thank you again, on behalf of the Senior Leadership Team, Trustees and Deacons

**The latest figure for giving to the building fund is £46,326**

