

17th April - 1st May

Sunday	9:55– 10:25: Prayer before the service @ Dawlish College 10am Coffee and chat before the service @ Dawlish College Easter Sunday (17th April): 10:30am: Face-to-Face service @ Dawlish College: Hope is Here: Guy Sunday 24th April: 10:30 Service @ Dawlish College: Thankful Heart - "Who He is!" Sunday 1st May: 10:30 Service @ Dawlish College: Thankful Heart - "Life and Creativity"
Monday	9:00-10am: Virtual Prayer: arranged by Graham 9:45: Prayer for our nation: Via Zoom (25 th only) 7pm: Prayer for the Ukraine @ Keith and Eileen's House (25 th only)
Tuesday	9:00-10am: SLT led Prayer: Jane's House
Wednesday	
Thursday	10am: ROC/ CTDD prayer meeting via Zoom (28th April) 2.30-3.45pm Thursday Friendship Group: Meeting in small groups– see Ros or Keith & Eileen for details
Friday	
Saturday	

For any notices, please contact Cecilia on: officedcf@gmail.com by Thursday morning.

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To contact the trustees use: trustees@hopechurchdawlish.org

Any other church-related enquires, email the Church Office on: officedcf@gmail.com

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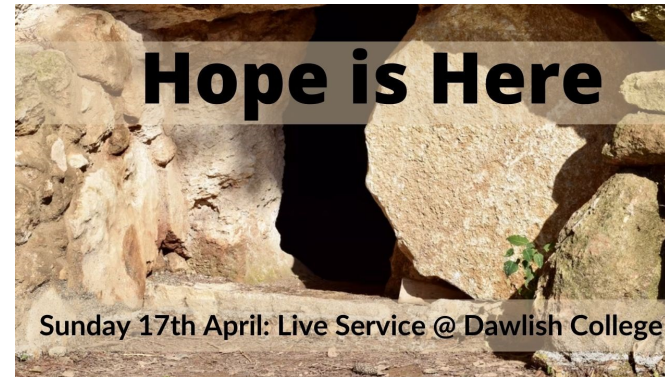
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Dawlish Christian Fellowship

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All services start at 10:30 @ Dawlish College

- Week 1: April 24th: "Who He Is!"
- Week 2: May 1st "Life and creativity"
- Week 3: 8th May "Love and faithfulness"
- Week 4: 15th May "Goodness and mercy"
- Week 5: 22nd May "Joy and peace"

HOPE CHURCH

Our 'Thankful Heart' series starts next week.



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Notices

He has Risen and Hope is Here!
Happy Easter.

Please join us on Sunday for our Easter morning service at Dawlish College, starting at 10:30 (10am for coffee– please bring a mug).

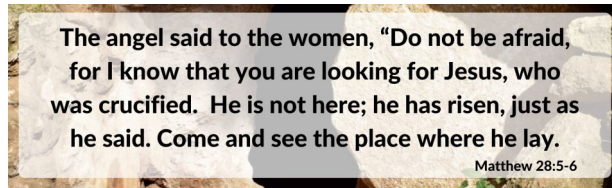
‘Thankful Heart’ series– starting next week:

We are rapidly approaching the launch of Hope Church and the Hope Centre on 29th May (Ascension Sunday) to include our Sunday gatherings. It will be a busy period with the final practical building and administrative tasks to complete. As we ‘cross over’ into Hope Church it is essential that we take time to pause, reflect and give thanks for who He is and what He has done. God deserves all our thanks and praise – without Him, we are nothing. There is so much to thank Him for, and it is good to give thanks, yet in our busyness this is so often neglected. Let us take time to thank and praise him from the very core of our being. ‘Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. (Psalm 103 v1). Let’s be a people with a ‘Thankful Heart’.

This is the title and theme for **our services between Easter and Ascension Sunday**. We will be meeting at Dawlish College each week up to the opening, but amongst the busyness we will be encouraging simplicity of how we meet. **The gatherings will be ‘stripped back’** focussing in minimal set up, less formality, more space for worship, prayer and sharing, supported by a 10 minute reflection on the chosen Bible verses. **Please come prepared having**



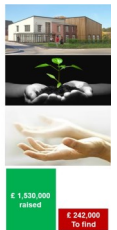
read and prayed through the Bible verses for that week. Please be prepared to share what the Lord is doing or has done in your life relating to that week’s theme. Please see the ‘Thankful Heart’ series overview table for the weekly themes and readings.



Thankful Heart Series Overview. We will be meeting at Dawlish College each week up to the opening of the Hope Centre.

Week	Date	Give God thanks for	Readings
1	24 April	“Who He Is!”	Psalm 89:6-7, Psalm 96:8-9 Psalm 99:5
2	1 May	“Life and creativity”	Psalm 19: 1-4, Psalm 139: 13-14
3	8 May	“Love and faithfulness”	Psalm 36: 5-6, Psalm 108: 1-5 Romans 8: 38
4	15 May	“Goodness and mercy”	Psalm 145: 5-9, Psalm 23v6 Exodus 33:18-19
5	22 May	“Joy and peace”	Psalm 92: 4, Philippians 4: 4, 6, 7 Romans 15v13

Over Lent, we had a period of 40 days of prayer and giving



The latest giving figures are:

**Total given (including gift aid):
£57818 of which £3870 is for chairs.**

Thank you to everyone who has been so generous over this time.

Please note: Cecilia will be on annual leave next week; 18th-24th April.

Prayer this week:

For the ‘Prayer for our nation’ meeting on Monday 25th @ 9:45 use:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89514849959?pwd=QzRYUTRIU2YxdFJGeitBYkVnNkZ6QT09>

Meeting ID: 895 1484 9959 Passcode: 545573

For the Thursday ROC/ CTDD Prayer meeting on 28th April @ 10 use:

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

Meeting ID: 337 570 0383 Passcode: ED0X2W

Replant 2022 – change in leadership

Replant 2022 is fully underway and this weekend we reached another key milestone. On Good Friday the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and Deaconate stood down as part of the replanting activities. In line with the recent communication in the new sheet, a temporary Eldership is now in place until October when there will be a full leadership restructure and reappointments. During this interim period matters relating to:

- Hope Centre mobilisation, Mission Communities, Mission and R.O.C. please contact **Mark and Jo Jones**
- Overall DCF / Hope Church matters and emergency pastoral care (that is not currently under the cover of Life Groups) please contact **Guy and Hazel Huggins**

Please note the SLT email address of SLT.HopeChurch@gmail.com will no longer be active.

The Deacons are individually directly supporting specific activities either relating to Hope Centre mobilisation or ministries relating to Sunday gatherings or the day-to-day life of the church. The leadership teams and the church family would like to deeply thank the SLT for their commitment and servanthood over these years. We look forward to reimagining the future leadership structure and roles between Pentecost and Harvest (October) when the new roles and those called into the roles will be identified.

For more information on what to expect over these next 3 to 6 months, please refer to the video https://youtu.be/8OeeEhPec_g and the PDF, or get in touch with Mark and Jo, or Guy and Hazel.

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.

Good Friday 7pm @ Dawlish Methodist Church

Hope Church is invited to join Dawlish Methodists for a service of reflective words and music.

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.



