## 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:55– 10:25: Prayer before the service @ Dawlish College 10am Coffee and chat before the service @ Dawlish College 10:30am: Face-to-Face service @ Dawlish College: Hope is Coming Part 5: Hope for the Hopeless: Paul Morrish
Monday	9:00-10am: Virtual Prayer: arranged by Graham 9:45: Prayer for our Nation: Via Zoom 7pm: Prayer for the Ukraine @ Keith and Eileen's House
Tuesday	9:00-10am: SLT led Prayer: <b>Wendy's House</b> 6pm: Trustees' Meeting
Wednesday	
Thursday	2.30-3.45pm Thursday Friendship Group: Meeting in small groups—see Ros or Keith & Eileen for details
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30: <b>Virtual Service</b> via our website: Hope is Coming Part 5: Hope for Unity: Mark

For any notices, please contact Cecilia on: <a href="mailto:officedcf@gmail.com">officedcf@gmail.com</a> by Thursday morning.

For urgent Senior Leadership matters, email: slt.hopechurch@gmail.com

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#### **Notices**

This Sunday (3rd), we are having a live service at Dawlish College. It will be the fifth in our 'Hope is Coming' series, 'Hope for the Hopeless'. Do we share our hope with the hopeless around us? We'll have a guest speaker, Paul Morrish, visiting us. His message will be based on Psalm 119:1-16.

Please do join us from 10am for a hot drink. Although we will have a few compostable disposable cups available, it would save on waste if you could bring your own mug. We are still short on volunteers for serving tea and coffee. Please do get in touch with either the DCF office, or Angela Rudall if you would like to help.



Next week will be an online service and the sixth in our series, 'Hope for Unity'.

The Senior Leadership Team have prepared a short video with accompanying PDF slides containing information about what was agreed at the Members' Meeting last month. This was mentioned in our virtual service last week. Please do take a look. It contains information on:

- Our Vision
- Changes to our leadership during the replanting transition (Easter to October)
- Replanting timeline and key dates
- Funding position (£) for the Hope Centre
- Initial opening date for the Hope Centre

The video has been uploaded to Facebook and YouTube and can be viewed via this link:



#### Watch YouTube Video Here

The PDF slides have been emailed out with this newsletter. If you have any questions, please do get in touch with the slt on slt.hopechurch@gmail.com

#### Prayer this week:

For the 'Prayer for our nation' meeting on Monday @ 9:45 use:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89514849959?pwd=QzRYUTRIU2YxdFJGeitBYklVNkZ6QT09

Meeting ID: 895 1484 9959 Passcode: 545573

**Please note:** There won't be the 'Prayer for Dawlish and Area Schools' in April, as this would fall on the Bank Holiday Monday.

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

Cost: £78 per person | available from 1st April to 23rd June

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.





Jane L has 20 'Praying for Muslims' booklets. These are for using during Ramadan when they have often proved more open. This begins Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Please contact Jane if you would like one to help you pray for them at this crucial time.



**Easter eggs and school assemblies:** Hello everyone. I will be doing face-to-face Easter assemblies in both Gatehouse and Westcliff schools the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April. As part of the assembly, I will be taking along a load of *Real Easter Egg* eggs for the teaching staff to give out to children who they deem would benefit from this. If you would like to

contribute anything towards buying eggs, then please make a **payment to Alan** marked "Easter Eggs" by 31/3. Thanks all. Adam

### 40 Days of prayer and giving

As part of our Replanting as Hope Church and preparation for opening the Hope Centre, we're are 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





What is God saying to you during this time of Lent?	