

The Torrington & District Historical Society are meeting on **Mon. 12th May 7.00 for 7.30p.m.** at the Torrington Methodist Church Hall to hear a talk **'The RNLI 200th Birthday of the Appledore Lifeboat' with Pat Kivlin** Members_free admittance Visitors £4.

GIFT AID/TAX As we come to the end of another tax year can I please remind you that if your tax circumstances have changed during the period 6/4/24 to 5/4/25 to please let me know so that I can pass this information onto Martin our Gift Aid secretary. If you are a tax payer and willing to complete a gift aid form but have not yet done so then please let me know. The amount the Church gains each year in gift aid tax is a vital income stream but we must ensure it is being done correctly. If anyone would like to give by electronic banking methods rather than envelopes/cash then please speak to me. Thank you to you all for your regular giving. Many thanks Anthea

WhatsApp users are invited to join The Great Torrington Methodist Prayer Group. This will provide the opportunity to ask for prayers and pray for others. Please contact Carol Booth if you would like to find out more – 07950263137

Prayer Stones: If you would like to offer a prayer for someone or a situation in the world, then please take a stone from the wooden bowl in the welcome area and place it in the wicker basket. It will be presented during the act of worship as part of the prayers of the people.

Sheila will be producing the notices for May
email tmcnotices@gmail.com or phone 07579 058284
by 7pm Thursday please.

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Notices week beginning
4th May 2025



Serving God and the people of Torrington

Worship

Sunday 4th May

10.30am Rev R Blackhall

Sunday 11th May

Revd Peter Whatton

6.30pm Zoom Easter Offering Service



Bible Focus

Acts 9:1-20;
Psalm 30;
Revelation 5:11-14



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Revd Paul Booth—Shebbear

Mr Frank Watson—Alverdiscott

Revd Rob Blackhall—Torrington



Morning Prayer on Wednesday 7th May starts at 9.30am for 20 mins in creche followed by tea or coffee., Please come along, you will be most welcome.,

Please pray for all those who need our love and care at the moment, for those who have lost loved ones and for those who are sick or lonely. We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and also for all those people caught up in war, famine, floods or fire.

Flowers : Annie

Stewards: Richard, Morley and Alicia

Door stewards: Colin and Eve

Offering: £210-80



Tea and Coffee

will be served after

the morning ser-

vice, please come and join

us.



If you use a hearing aid, please switch it to the T setting to access our loop system. Song sheets are available for songs not included in our hymnbooks. If you find difficulty reading the words on screen hymn books with standard and bold print are available. Please ask a steward.

You have been invited to a "Bluebell Walk" at Woodford Farm (EX22 7PA) on the afternoons of Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May 2025 (open from 2-5.30pm each day). Entrance is free (donations can be given in aid of cancer charities - optional) and there will be refreshments available. Dogs on leads are welcome and you should wear good footwear. All are welcome - please bring along your friends and family.

EASTER OFFERING envelopes will be gratefully received over the next 2 weeks. Thank you for helping to support our Mission partners overseas.

Cream Tea & Woodland Walks at The Downes on Sunday 25th May

2.30pm, last entry 4.30pm. Dogs welcome on leads.

Come along & enjoy lovely views, a woodland walk & a delicious tea. Parking & toilets available on site. Payment by donation. Raising funds for Torrington Methodist Church. We do need Volunteers to help on the day. If you can offer an hour to serve teas, clear tables, wash up etc then please talk to Sarah, Hilda, Richard, Jacquie or Heather.

There is a Pastoral Meeting here in the Hall on

Wednesday 7th May at 2.30pm

Also there will be a TMC Leadership meeting here on the 14th May at 7pm in the Creche.

This meeting is open to all Members and friends of the Church..

TIME OFF Revd. Rob Blackhall has been put on light duties. For pastoral matters please contact Revd Andrew Vidamour. andrew.vidamour@swpmethodist.org.uk or Frank Watson pastoral.torridgecircuit@outlook.com For other Church matters contact Sarah Richards sarahrichards185@gmail.com

Welcome to all visitors & newcomers, we hope you feel at home here. If you would like someone to visit you, please speak to one of the stewards who will arrange it.