

**The Funeral Service for Brian Withall** (the brother of Duncan Withall) will be held on Thursday 9th May at 2pm at Holsworthy Methodist Church, Bodmin Street, Holsworthy EX22 6BB. This will be followed by the burial at Holsworthy Cemetery and wake at Holsworthy RBL Club, Upcott Field, North Road, Holsworthy EX22 6HF. Military uniform to be worn if entitled, or a bright accessory with dark attire. Donations to Ovacome and Devon Air Ambulance, collection at the church or care of J. E. Stacey & Co, Funeral Directors, 15 Bodmin St, Holsworthy, EX22 6BD

**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

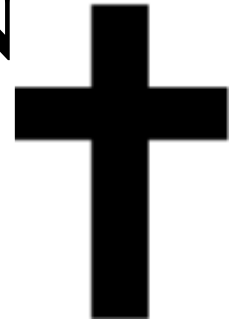
Torrington-Alverdiscott MC Church Council to be held on **Tuesday 21st May @ 7pm at Alverdiscott.**

All Members and Friends of our Church are invited to this Church Council this Meeting when will discuss the "Sitting Down" of the Superintendent from Summer 2025 and our mission - all are welcome!

Sheila will be producing the notices for May  
email [tmcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:tmcnotices@gmail.com) or phone 622949  
by 7pm Thursday please.

**Our Church website:**  
[www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk)  
**Circuit website:-**  
[www.torridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk](http://www.torridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk)

# TORRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



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**Notices – week beginning  
Sunday 5th May 2024**



**Serving God and the people of Torrington**

## Worship

Sunday 5th May

10.30am Mr D Watson

4pm Thursday 9th May—Ascension Event.

Sunday 12th May

10.30am Revd Rob Blackhall

Holy Communion

6.30pm Circuit Zoom

Elsie Potter Easter Offering Service

## Bible Focus



Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98;

1 John 5:1-6;

John 15:9-17

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

David Watson—Torrington

Revd Paul Booth—Shebbear

Frank Watson—Parkham



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 or floods.

Flowers : Vivienne

Next week: Annie

Stewards: Beryl and Heather

Door Stewards: Mavis and John

Offering: £383.90



Tea and Coffee

will be served after  
the morning service, 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, also large print hymnbooks. Please ask a steward.

To mark the **start and end of Thy Kingdom** Come we will be holding an event at **Torrington on Thursday 9th May at 4pm – Ascension Day**. Further detail in Circuit Newsletter.

**FROM THE CIRCUIT STEWARDS** The Revd. Robert Blackhall has informed us of his intention to retire in August 2025. In line with Methodist stationing procedure the Invitation Committee will consult during the summer so as to draw up a Profile of a new Superintendent. Further details will be made available when the programme for that is fully worked out. At the next Church Councils, the future of each Church and its mission will be discussed. All members and friends will be welcome at these meetings. 23 April 2024

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** street collection from Monday 12th —Saturday 18th May outside Duffys in the Square. Collectors will be given a tabard, a collecting box and a chair to sit on. If you are able to help in any way please sign up on the rota in the welcome area. Collectors must stay either seated or standing outside Duffys and are not allowed to shake the collecting box. Many thanks for your help. Please see Beryl for further information.

**Our next Leadership Meeting** is on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm, open to all members and friends of our Church.

**Easter Offering.** This is the last week to hand these in. There are spare envelopes on the table in the Meeting Room. Thank you

**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.**