

*Give us this day our daily bread to give our soul rest.*

In a fast-paced world that seems never to rest or sleep,  
in an internet world of immediate response...

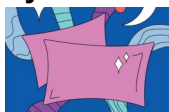
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Let us find that calm centre, that stillness and rest,  
that moment of comfort, refreshment and peace...

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To find meaning and purpose, to see the way forward,  
with you as our pillow in the moment of tiredness.

O Lord our God, on this Lenten journey,  
**let us rest in the knowledge of your peace  
and your calm. Amen.**



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.

**Prayer Cards** are also available on the table in the welcome area.

Sheila will be producing the notices for March  
email [tmcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:tmcnotices@gmail.com) or phone 07579058284  
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  
23rd March 2025**



**Serving God and the people of Torrington**

## Worship

**Sunday 23rd March**

Mrs Nancy Hall-Tomkin

**Thursday 27th March 7pm Zoom Lent**

**meeting.** See over

**Sunday 30th March**

Revd Rob Blackhall

## Bible Focus



Isaiah 55.1-9;

Psalms 63.1-8;

1 Corinthians 10.1-13;

Luke 13.1-9

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Torrington—Nancy Hall-Tomkin

Bideford—Revd Paul Booth

Northam—Mr Roy Harris

Buckland Brewer—Revd Rob Blackhall



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.

**Thanksgiving service for Revd Stephen Hill  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm at Northam Methodist Church**

**Flowers :** Queenie

**Stewards:** Hilda and Roy

**Door stewards:**

**Offering £426-60**

**Coffee Morning £236-75**



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. If you find difficulty reading the words on screen hymn books with standard and bold print are available. Please ask a steward.**

**Morning Prayer on Wednesday 26th March** starts at 9.30am for 20 mins in creche followed by tea or coffee. Please come along, you will be most welcome.

## Thursday 27th March—Lent Course on Zoom at 7pm

Zoom Link has been sent out by email if you have not received it and would like to join speak to Sarah Richards.

**LENT LUNCHEs** 12noon—1.45pm Soup, roll, cheese, pickles, tea or coffee. £4.00 Proceeds to Christian Aid. All are welcome  
Fri 28 March—Baptist Church (New Street)  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April—Methodist Church  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April—Baptist Church (hosted by the 4 churches)



**Request for helpers Lent Lunch Fri 4 April** when we are hosting the meal. We're looking for helpers who're willing to lend a hand setting up, taking soup to tables, washing up & being generally helpful! Any time or all the time from 11.00am - 1.30pm. Please contact Beryl 01805 624294 or Heather 07542 115107. Lent Lunches raise funds for Christian Aid.

My daughter, Debbie is raising money for Alzheimer's Society by doing a 50 kilometre walk. If you would like to help please visit the JustGiving page :  
[https://www.justgiving.com/page/debcann?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/page/debcann?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA)  
Or donations can be given to Mrs Margaret Price. Thank you.

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