

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

We collect items for the **Torrington Foodbank**, place them in the green box in the Welcome area and they will be delivered to the collection point. Thank you

Hearing aids &/or sight loss support: You can pop into The Bickford Centre on **Wed 7 Feb** 11am to 3pm for free, confidential, impartial advice & free maintenance (batteries, retubing) of NHS hospital hearing aids. Run by the Devon Sensory Outreach Service, DCC. See Torrington "Crier" page 17 for their many other helpful services.

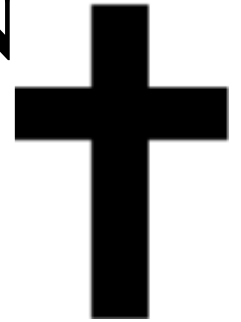
T.&D. Historical Society will be having an evening of 'Memories' on **Monday 12th Feb.** in our Church Hall at **7.30 p.m.** Those who attend will be asked to share a special memory, old or new and perhaps bring an associated artifact, a picture or photo to accompany a short 5 min. talk. Refreshments will be served at 7.00 p.m. Free admission for members, visitors £4.00.

Join us and hear some interesting and amusing memories.

Sheila will be producing the notices for February
email tmcnotices@gmail.com or phone 622949
by 7pm Thursday please.

Our Church website:
www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk
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www.torridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk

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**Notices – week beginning
4th February 2024**



Serving God and the people of Torrington

Worship

Sunday 4th Feb

10.30am Rev R Blackhall

Sunday 11th Feb

10.30am Mrs Margaret Price

6.30pm Circuit Zoom

Bible Focus

Isaiah 40.21-

31; Psalm

147.1-11,20c; 1 Corin-

thians 9.16-23; Mark

1.29-39



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES

Rev R Blackhall—Torrington

Mr Frank Watson—Alverdiscott



SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY—today - CIRCUIT DISCUSSION

This event which was scheduled for Buckland Brewer has had to be postponed. Apologies. Rob

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: Roy and Hilda

Door Stewards: Mavis and John

Offering £ 434.00 Thank you.



Tea and Coffee will be served after the

morning

Service

by Annie and Bruce,

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.

Circuit Book Club—'Lydia' A Story'. On Zoom at 7pm **20th Feb,** 3) 5th March, 4) Wed 20th March, 5) 2nd April, 6) 16th April, 7) 30th

QUIET MORNING/TIME FOR GOD

Thursday 8th February 10—12.30pm at Langtree.

ASH WEDNESDAY—During the Ash Wednesday Service (14th Feb) we will once again be offering the ceremony of receiving an Ash Cross on our foreheads as we prepare to enter the season of Lent. Traditionally the ash is made from last years Palm Crosses. Therefore, if you would like to, over the next couple of weeks please return your Palm Crosses and put them into the basket which is located in the welcome area. I will then remove them and prepare the ash. Many thanks, Frank.

LENT COURSE—UNABOUNDED LOVE— God's love doesn't stay in the lines

Starts here on Thursday February 15th at 2pm. All are welcome.

GTMC Singers, as part of some of the morning worship services, sing worship songs from 10:15 to lead the congregation into a time of quiet reflection, before the service commences at 10:30.

We also use this time to introduce new songs and Hymns. If you have a new song that you would like us to learn and sing as part of pre-service, please can you let Carol Booth or Sarah Hollingsworth know. We rehearse on Thursday evenings. If you are a musician or singer and would like to join us with your instrument or voices we welcome your talents.

Please also speak with Carol or Sarah.

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.