

COVID ADVICE What churches might still consider going forward?

The Government is still encouraging safer behaviours to reduce the risk of infection. Churches may still wish to consider these to help those using their buildings feel safe and welcome:

Consider letting fresh air in if possible:

Try to maintain adequate ventilation to rooms, where possible and practical. See - Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

Consider wearing face coverings in areas of high risk:

It may be suitable in crowded or enclosed spaces, particularly if ventilation is poor, to wear face coverings, particularly where you share spaces with people you do not normally meet.

Considerations if feeling unwell:

Anyone experiencing Covid-19 symptoms should still consider taking a test and staying at home and avoiding contact with others if the test is positive. Particularly if working in higher risk environments or with those who might be vulnerable.

Consider how to encourage ongoing good hygiene practice:

It may be helpful to continue to provide hand sanitiser in convenient areas for everyone to use; keep established practices of cleaning surfaces touched regularly and rooms with high use by different groups such as toilets and kitchens. Similarly, continue to encourage good hygiene when considering handling shared objects, communal resources and food & drink.

(from Revd R Blackhall)

The deadline for notices is Thursday 7pm. Please email to tmcnotices@gmail.com or phone Trish 623678

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TORRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



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**(Revd R Blackhall is on Sabbatical
w.e.f. Monday 9th May)**

**Notices - week beginning
Sunday 8th May 2022**



Serving God and the people of Torrington

Sunday 8th May GIFT DAY

10.30am Revd. R Blackhall (Holy Communion)
3.00pm Alwington—Service of Thanksgiving
(No Circuit Zoom Service)

Sunday 15th May

10.30am Mr P Bate
6.30pm Circuit Zoom - Mrs E Potter

Bible

Focus

Acts 9: 9: 36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7: 9-17
John 10: 22-30



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES

Revd R Blackhall—Torrington



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. Pray for those who are struggling with the conditions they find themselves in due to no fault of their own. Continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine.



SABBATICAL The Revd. Rob Blackhall will be on Sabbatical with effect from Monday 9th May 2022. If you need to contact a minister please contact Rev A Vidamour Tel 01237 478453 vidamour@mybroadbandmail.com. You can also contact the Circuit stewards or our Church stewards.

Flowers this week: Barbara
Next week: Vivienne



Offering: £290.80

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mavis and John who celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Wednesday 11th May.

THE EASTER OFFERING envelopes need to be returned by today. The money raised through Easter Offering goes to the Methodist World Mission Fund, to be used specifically for the work that contributes to God's mission in 65 partner churches outside the UK.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING On Sunday 8th May at 3pm, there will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the Life and Witness of Alwington Methodist Church at Alwington Chapel. This will be followed shortly afterwards by a Service of Renewal and Rededication at Alwington Parish Church and then refreshments in the Old Schoolroom there. This will be an opportunity to reflect on and give thanks for the many years of faithful Christian worship and service in the present Alwington Chapel and in another Methodist building prior to that. It will also be a chance to consider the future as the Alwington Society continues to worship and witness in new ways, and to support the Alwington friends in this as a Circuit.

OVER AND ABOVE I am taking part in the John O' Groats to Lands End Virtual Challenge which involves walking 874 miles over the course of a year. I am doing it in aid of OVER AND ABOVE. If anyone would like to sponsor me or make a small donation there is a sponsor form and a collection tin in the Coffee Bar. I will keep you up to date with my progress. Thank you. Alicia Ash.

The **COFFEE MORNING** for May has been re-scheduled for Saturday 21st May. 10-12noon. Please come along and enjoy a chat with a cuppa and a bacon buttie.



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