



Christ Triumphant!

Dear Friends

Easter is always special, but this time it will be doubly so, for it will be the first Easter we have been able to worship together in person since the Holy Week of 2019! Incredible, isn't it? And how great it will be to be able to fellowship as a church family as we remember and celebrate our Lord's death for us and His glorious resurrection.

As you will soon get to know, I love to come back to certain parts of the Bible again and again because they are foundational. One such place is 1 Cor 15. It is one of the clearest statements of the gospel in the Bible and in it Paul outlines the importance of the resurrection of Jesus. I want to share one simple truth with you from this passage.

*Both Jesus' Death for Our Sins and His Resurrection from the Dead Were Predicted Long Ago In the Old Testament.*

Paul says that both the Cross and Resurrection were 'according to the Scriptures'. When he wrote these words most of our New Testament had not yet been written. So incredibly he must be referring to the Old Testament.



Paul is saying that these things were predicted long ago in the plan of God. Indeed the Book of Revelation speaks of Christ as being the Lamb who was slain from the foundation of the world! Thus the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday were not some unexpected turn of events that were unforeseen. Quite the reverse, God had destined these things from ages past for the saving of His people.

This not only gives us confidence in God's unwavering commitment to save His people, but also reassures us that God is in charge of the unfolding of all human history.

Even something that seems as inexplicable as the death of His Son is all part of His plan, and by His great power He is able to transform any and every situation to His glory. The resurrection gives us hope that in the end, God and His purposes triumph.

When we see what is happening in Ukraine, all the unjust suffering, all the inexplicable violence, the apparent march of evil, it is easy to feel unnerved. The events of Easter assure us that God is still very much in charge, and the message of the resurrection reminds us that God can bring life when there seems nothing but death. In the end, His power, His plans, and His purposes will prevail. Happy Easter.

**Your Pastor, Darren**

Our up-date.

As I write this we have just had our Farewell Service and Fellowship Meal at Herne Bay. We had been concerned about the limit on numbers that had been placed on the event, but in the end (and you have to see God's sense of humour) a spate of covid going through our church meant that everyone who wanted to be there and was well enough to attend, was able to join us.

I now have some annual leave and gardening leave which will allow me to do three things:

1. Complete my MTh Thesis (hopefully)
2. Have some time alone with God
3. Help Tracey sort out the house.

I suspect that this last one will take a lot of time! My dear wife has accumulated 22 years of memorabilia and 'stuff' and she wants to sort out as much of it as possible before we move. We have only just started and yet we have already sent 30 bags to the local charity shop! Tracey's youngest son, Jack, who still lives with us has decided after much reflection to move with us. This has helped Tracey feel that she is not leaving all her family behind.

Now that I have had my final Sunday at Herne Bay it frees my mind and heart to let go of HBBC and turn fully at last towards Hope Baptist and the challenges and opportunities of ministry at Bridgend. We are very much looking forward to coming to be with you and to see what the Lord has for us.

In the short-term, I am looking forward to seeing you all over the long Easter weekend.

Blessings

Darren and Tracey

## For His memorial

He chose the ordinary, everyday: the normal means of nourishment and sustenance, the foods we need to live:  
a simple loaf of bread  
and a cup  
of the juice of the vine.

He was always doing that,  
Taking the everyday  
stuff of life,  
Coins, sheep, yeast, seeds,  
and using them  
to help us recognise  
God  
in our midst.



And now He was saying,  
“When I am gone,  
after I have been put to death,  
I want you to gather together,  
often, and share  
this simple meal of bread and wine  
to remember  
I am still in your midst, I will be amongst you.  
Even after I have died: this meal will give you all you need”.



## Easter Treats.

We all get those days when everything seems to hinder us. Mug cakes were invented for such days. Just one word of warning – you have to eat the cake immediately! – warm. Got it!!

### Lemon Mug Cake.

6 tbsp plain flour.

½ tsp Baking Powder.

Zest of ¼ lemon.

1¼ tbsp caster sugar.

2 tbsp sunflower oil.

6 tbsp milk.

Mix all of the above together – in a large mug with a pinch of salt.

Stir until smooth.

Cook in microwave for 2 mins. At 800 watts.

Let the cake cool for a few minutes.

Top with ½ tbsp lemon curd and eat warm from the mug.



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It's our secret! – no cooking either.

Buy Chocolate Fairy Cakes or Chocolate Muffins (undecorated)  
Small mini chocolate Easter eggs. (2 for each cake.)



1. When no one is looking push first choc. egg deep into the centre of the cake
2. Melt some chocolate and
3. Cover top of cake.
4. Place second egg on top!!  
Someone is going to have

A LOVELY SURPRISE!

### **Food and Fun.**

These are the words we need to embrace right now - at Eastertime.

The day before Easter Sunday find a large plant pot and get the children to plant 'lollipop seeds' – jelly beans!!

Late evening or early morning, before the children wake, mum must go out early and plant lollipops – stick them into earth of the pots. Earth? That looks very much like a delicious muffin to me!

Buy as many seeds and equal number of lollipops as there are children.

What delight in the morning when lollipops have miraculously sprouted overnight.



Did you ever fill a glass jar full of jelly beans? - then get your friends, (including adults of course) to guess how many were inside. I would prefer Smarties, you can get lovely big ones these days.

Game over? You can have a blind tasting competition. Sadly this only works with Jelly beans of different flavours.

Did you forget about the Christmas Donkey whose tail was pinned on when we were blind folded? Try it with the Easter bunny whose tail is made out of cotton wool balls.





Looks like harmless family fun?

Not all are! Not for Irene White's family!! She writes:-

One day our three children were playing together when Rebekah (aged 9) screamed out to her father for him to help her. He shouted back "What do you want me for?"

She called back to say that her brothers were playing tug of war.

Father called back, "That's alright. That's fun!".

In desperation Rebekah called back.

"But they are using me as the rope." (No one took a photo! Just as well!!)

Best to find a gentler Easter pursuit.

A few twigs is all that is needed to make an Easter tree. – indoors too!



## **FAMILY NEWS**

### **Happy Birthday to BMS Birthday Scheme Members - April**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Madeleine Drew	7 <sup>th</sup>	Conor Davies
15 <sup>th</sup>	Brinley George	18 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Evans
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Chamberlain		

Irene Griffiths writes

“I would like to thank everyone who very kindly support the BMS Birthday Scheme. Last year I was able to send £1,200 to BMS World Mission which helped to support health ministries around the world. By choosing to support the BMS Birthday Scheme you are all playing a vital part in God's work across the world. Thank you everyone for standing hand in hand with our brothers and sisters around the world and thank you so much for your generosity”.

### **Pulpit Ministry**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Pre-Easter Family service. 10.30am (Communion)  
April 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 10.30am Pastor David Dando  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday Rev D. Blaney 7pm (Prayer Meeting Room)  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Rev. Darren Blaney 10.30am (Communion)  
April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Day Rev. Darren Blaney 10.30am (Communion)  
April 24<sup>th</sup> Rev. Dai Davies 10.30am  
Duty deacons – Maureen Turner and John Ware.

Few know of ‘Ysbyty Seren’ on the Trading Estate, Bridgend. Following its usage for Covid 19 testing it is now a stepping stone for after care from the Princess of Wales Hospital. Clarice (Fewkes) is now receiving her physiotherapy there. We are praying for her health to improve, that she regains a good measure of strength in the coming weeks.

Edith is recovering well from her hip operation – she is in the Princess of Wales hospital. We bring her to our Lord in prayer.

Don (Thomas) is home from Merthyr Hospital. We ask Hilary to take our love and prayers to him. He has been so frail for some time and we reach out in prayer to them both. Hilary has borne so much these past years as Don's health has been a challenge. May our Lord sustain you. He hears your every daily prayer. Your faith has been your strength.

So many knees and hips are waiting for the ‘welcome’ call! – yes, even to hospital. It will be such a relief when you are all without this incessant pain.

We cannot bear to see you in such discomfort as weeks turn into months. We think of Chris Burn and Margaret Francis, Madeleine and David Drew and Rev. Mike Weldon and Pam have always been in our prayers during his prolonged illness. Others have suffered much of late they know what a fight it is to overcome pain and fatigue, we see your resolve to keep going. Each of you take their strength from prayer and witness to God's loving care.

Pain, however, isn't the only cross that is being carried. Many are suffering in many other ways. One such ailment is called 'limitations'. It comes with the aging process and has no known cure! It can cause stress related symptoms called frustration and annoyance – to put it mildly. The closest the doctor gets is 'inevitable wear and tear' – the only medication is a cup of tea and a good chat on the phone comparing symptoms!

As Spring arrives our minds may be full of new ideas.

Do you remember the ritual of 'Spring Cleaning'. The world stood still whilst our mothers cleaned the sash windows and beat the life out of rugs and 'eiderdowns'. Take care, be reasonable. If we hear that you are flaunting the rules and climbing up ladders you will be reported. Gardening fits into this bracket too. One dear member has fallen – he's ok now but is keeping details a secret. Was he up a tree? – surely not?? Take care!!

I can hear wise words, "Those days are gone" coming from so many.

Mrs Dorothy Fear has embraced her routine at Heathfields. She is so appreciative of all the care that she is receiving.

We are trusting that Mrs. Margaret Morton is also enjoying the care that she is receiving at the home in St Hilary. They have a piano – I hope she gets to play. Settling in a new environment is never easy but it is good to have company and a watchful eye 24/7. Margaret's smile and humour will soon overcome all the hurdles.

For all whom we pray for who have to stay indoors we ask special Easter Blessings. We continue to pray for Mrs. Brenda Cadogan, Marian and Ken Roberts, Edward and Anita, Geoff Hopkin and Brinley Richards,

As a family we are holding our breath, good times are ahead. A gentle reminder for your diaries, Darren will be inducted on June 11th. He is assured of open hearts and our loyalty as he and Tracey work amongst us. The move has been an emotional one, they always are and we have prayed most especially for you, Tracey.

Pam and I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.

## **GOOD FRIDAY – When they stood on Calvary’s hill.**

Good Friday, when they crucified Jesus,  
The day became night  
As darkness was sent from above.  
So far from the Father, lonely forsaken’  
Yet so near, in His Infinite love.

When they mocked Him and flogged Him  
They were unaware  
Of the darkness that clouded their mind,  
The sin of the world was put on His shoulders,  
As he offered His life for mankind.

When they thought that they had killed Him  
That they had taken His life,  
He had given it out of free will,  
In the outside world no one knew what had happened,  
Far away on Golgotha’s hill.

But the Father in mercy and endless compassion,  
Looked down from on high on His Son,  
Who committed His spirit  
Into the hands of the Father  
And in triumph cried out: “It is done!”

It is done, it is finished, our sins are atoned for,  
God’s promise fulfilled by His Son,  
The suffering servant, righteous redeemer,  
Our Saviour has suffered - and won.

Jesus has offered His life for His people,  
His flock He was given to keep,  
He carried their sins, to the end He was faithful  
The shepherd who died for ‘His sheep’.

(Mrs. B. de Jouge)



The fullness of God  
hung on the cross  
and the visible image  
of the invisible God  
bled on the cross...

And the fullness of God  
Allowed Himself  
To be stripped of dignity  
Drained of life, that we  
might stand holy and  
blameless  
forgiven and freed  
before Him.



**Our Father, who art in heaven ...Forgive us our trespasses. ...**



## **WHAT'S OCCURRING?**

**FOOD BANK NEEDS.** I am sure that each of us would welcome a Ukrainian family into our homes and into our hearts but that is not always possible. Nor is it possible as individuals to donate large amounts of cash. So what can we do?

WE can donate food to our Food Bank here at Hope. The need for such sharing is right here on our doorstep. Here's a quick reminder of some of the things they need.

**Toilet rolls, jam,  
drinking chocolate, pot noodles,  
peanut butter, corned beef,  
ham, instant smash,  
tinned fruit, custard,  
tea and tomato ketchup**

Which leads me to their Open Day to be advised next month and one thought that I have wanted to turn into reality. I came across an article regarding the Oasis Community Café in Frinton Free Church. It read, **“We run an Art Gallery in the church café”**.

My mind took all of a second to recall all the beautiful paintings that Mrs, Rosalyn Hogg has painted. We have a church café waiting to be used by us all in the very near future even more to the point, we have a lovely wall in the café area. All I can say is watch this space.

The minister of Frinton Free Church comments on the Art Gallery that they enjoy, “It's helped the church connect with the community”.

What an opportunity for us at Hope to engage with ours and also recognize the talent which has been an expression of Ros' faith and love.

## **BMS Ukrainian Appeal**

I have no doubt that there isn't one person who, having seen the graphic heart rendering suffering imposed upon the people of Ukraine, who have not been moved to tears.

Out of such darkness comes a beam of light which has shone upon that country. It is called “the Light of the World”. With such overwhelming generosity and selfless giving has come concrete evidence of the inherent kindness and empathy of mankind.

We at Hope are honoured and privileged to be a part of this giving. We have a light to shine and to have done this, has been evidence of our love for our brothers and sisters.

Our Church Treasurer writes

“Almost from the very beginning we have received prayers and notes of solidarity from the very beginning of this terrible day of our life”. This quote comes from a Ukrainian Pastor who BMS World Mission spoke with on the first day of the invasion of Ukraine.

Within one week of the appeal made in our Church service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March a sum of £3,026 was raised in support of the BMS Ukrainian Appeal.

We continue in our support through the BMS, who will channel every penny to where it is needed the most.

I thank all of you at Hope for your generous support, most especially for the charities of Christian Aid and now for Ukraine. God bless

**Paul Evans, Treasurer**

Rotas are starting up as we move into a new era – Post Covid. It will be wonderful to have many more worshipping together again.

It will be great to chat over tea and coffee! Delyth is drawing up the new Tea Rota for the morning service. Please volunteer – the more who sign up the easier for all concerned. Delyth will be delighted to add your name to the list.

The benefits of drinking tea go far beyond simply feeling better when you're sick. Drinking tea can protect brain health and improve heart health. There are so many kinds of teas these days. Herbal teas made by infusing fruits, roots, herbs, leaves and stems of a variety of plants have become fashionable. Some of the most popular include ginger tea, peppermint tea and chamomile tea.

It can also boost energy and even aid weight loss.

The list is endless so we welcome back tea and coffee after service!

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## Where is God in all of this?

This is a question asked by many during all troubled times – more so than ever right now. Our world is groaning under the attacks of pandemics and wars.

Before we attempt to answer that question we must first establish if there **is a God**. “We live in a society that has largely accepted the claim that this universe provides concrete evidence – or even proof – that it has no creator”. So writes Prof. J Emyr Macdonald. His research fields of late include aspects of molecular nano-science. He is based at the School of Physics and Astronomy, at Cardiff University.

I quote “All living cells contain advanced electric motors at the heart of their energy system, together with molecular machinery for reading and writing digital information. Such evidence makes the claim that living cells arose from organic chemistry difficult to defend scientifically”. Our brains are actually advanced computers. That is as far as I can go. Far enough too! I wish I could argue and prove so much more – Prof Emyr Macdonald can. Putting such scientific evidence to one side – lets look at life. This is a subject we all know something about.

If you are bent on denying God, casting Him aside, then you can dismiss your values, your purpose and your morality – they will have no significance. Man will soon feel that he is alone in the unfeeling immensity of the universe out of which he emerged ‘only by chance’.

One step further we come to ask the atheist – just one question today ...

Where does the very life blood of Ukrainian identity come from? Where does Volodymyr Zelensky’s passion come from? What ignites in him and millions of other Ukrainians the fiery anger against injustice and crimes against humanity. What drives him day by day in his relentless pursuit of peace. Was it a wayside lump of stone? Or a piece of wood?

Oh they have many statues outside churches in Ukraine and the world over but surely it is what those works of art encapsulate that lies at the heart of the matter. It’s the man on the cross of wood – who put Him there and who raised Him from the dead on the third day that inspires.

There is one such statute outside the Armenian Cathedral in Lviv. A wooden carving from the 1300’s - Jesus is carrying his cross.

Many statues have been wrapped now in protective, fireproof material in the hope that they will withstand the raining down of missiles and bombs from Russian military might. How symbolic is that? Outwardly safeguarding a faith based on equality and freedom and every purity of purpose.

Jesus is on the march...against evil, the brutality of Rome, the sword of Satan, 2000 years ago.

This is how the citizens of Kviv have seen Him. Inspired by the determined step as Jesus faces the onslaught of the enemy today the followers of Jesus 'March as to war'



I sing a little louder in the presence of mine enemies,

I sing a little louder than the unbelief,

I sing a little louder - my weapon is a melody,

I sing a little louder for Heaven comes to fight for me.

Yes faith and love, are emotions. Cometh the hour, cometh the man.

True leadership is about such emotions. At its heart it has the ability to reach the hearts of men and women whatever their creed and nationality. Truth will out. Pilate cried out "What is truth?" He couldn't see it even though it was standing right in front of him.

Truth transcends the intellectual and the irrational!

A great leader carries in his heart and soul the ability to make people feel that they are being listened to and are understood.

***If you think you are beaten, you are  
If you think you dare not, you don't  
If you'd like to win, but think you can't  
It's almost certain you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you've lost.  
For out of the world we find  
Success begins with a fellow's will –  
It's all in the state of mind.  
If you think you're outclassed, you are  
You've got to think high to rise  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man  
But sooner or later the man who wins  
Is the one who Thinks he can.***

***Anonymous.  
Sent in by Eva.***

These are :-

Words for the lives of our young people who have a future that will ask much of them..

Words for young families who are living in this moment – clinging desperately to values and faith that are being stifled by a society that is fast losing its way.

Words for Darren and all of us as we unite in faith, hope and love in a year of forthcoming political turmoil.

Words brought to life by Volodymyr Zelensky, hailed as a wartime and cultural hero puts each line into practice. Inspiring his people, he begs for mercy, decency and fair play.

Words for us older citizens who have struggled for two years and now look on in what could be despair ... until we read the above words again.

Joe Wright, opening the new session of the Kansas Senate said, "We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have ridiculed the time honoured values of our forefathers and called it 'Enlightenment'".

Brave, surprising words amongst others – all surprisingly true.

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.An obituary printed in The London Times. Interesting and sadly true.

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend 'Common Sense' who has been with us for many years. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (**don't spend more than you can afford**).

**Common sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.**

Common sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses, and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault!

Common sense was preceded in death,  
by his parents, Truth and Trust,  
by his wife, Discretion,  
by his daughter, Responsibility  
and his son, Reason.  
He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers,

1. *I know my rights.*
2. *I want it now.*
3. *Someone else is to blame.*
4. *I'm a victim.*

Not many attended Common Sense's funeral because so few realized he was gone.

If you remember him remind everyone of his loss.

If you too have forgotten who he is then go find those who remember him well.

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There comes a time that every mother dreads! The day her son or daughter want to walk to school by themselves. Here goes – a taste of things to come. She wanted to give him the feeling of independence but needed to know that he was safe. What was she to do?

Mum spoke to her neighbour, Mrs. Goodnest and her little daughter Marcy. Problem solved!

At mum's request, for a whole week Mrs. Goodnest and her little girl, Marcy followed behind Timmy and his neighbourhood friend. As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs Timmy's little friend noticed that a lady was following them.

Finally, he said to Timmy, "Do you know who that lady is – she follows us every day"

Timmy answered, "Yes, I know who she is: that's just Shirley Goodnest and her daughter Marcy".

"Who on earth is she? Why is she following us?"

"Well, every night my mum and I say the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. It says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life,' So I guess I'll just have to get used to it."

We grownups know their real names. We know that 'Goodness and Mercy' have - and always will - follow us all the days of our lives. Why? Because... God made you and God made me, He made the world for us to see. God loves you and long ago, He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,  
How to love and share,  
to dance and sing.  
To learn  
to always talk to Him.



I was brought up in a Welsh Baptist Church, in Holyhead. My mother was one of the organists. This meant playing for weddings which meant an invite to the wedding reception. I used to envy her. Watching her getting ready I would always ask, "Can I come with you?" The answer was always the same.

"No, not this time. It's not the 'fun' you think it is. Most of the time I don't know anybody – not even the bride or groom".

That didn't appease me much because I always thought of a meal in a posh hotel – so what if no one knew who I was! That's a 9 year old's logic.

All our lives' long we have been invited to many a party, event or anniversary of someone we barely know and are expected to make 'small talk'

A room full of strangers whose names we are supposed to remember fills most of us with dread.

Cloistered behind the closed/restrictive bounds of Covid this living nightmare has been avoided. Could it be about to reappear, I ask?

There is a very great possibility that we will have to sign up for meetings of "Unsociables Anonymous". They will teach us how to say "How are you?" (Pause - very important!) and listen to the answer.

Thankfully, there will inevitably be parties and events, lunches and coffee mornings, ... *going downhill now*...where we will know everyone. There will be laughter and new ideas. Somebody will have the same aches and pains that you have worried over for months. How odd that those very aches are suddenly more bearable - not nearly as 'life threatening'.

All celebration comes truly alive and meaningful when we know the host personally. When we know their name, their work, their joys and sorrows – you have been a part of their core living and they of yours. Precious stuff.

Easter bunnies and chocolate can all be enjoyed – even to excess. That kind of Easter can be bought in any Supermarket. But to celebrate it in all truth is know what a cross stands for- who died on that cross ... that is when the celebration truly begins.

We know the man who walked our earth, we can talk to Him because we know His name and why He came.

We can never celebrate that enough.

**Rhonwen**



Peter said,

“John got there first - he'd always been fitter than me:  
By the time I caught up  
He was bending down in the entrance.

Well? I said.  
No answer,  
His only response was a long steady stare:

I took a deep breath,  
Inhaled a lungful of courage,  
And went inside  
And, I kid you not,  
All that remained  
on that granite slab  
were the neatly folded piles of linen:

No Jesus,  
No sign of any struggle,  
Just a complete absence  
Of the body we had wrapped in the shroud:  
and the peace of the place  
was tangible.  
Slowly  
Like a dawn rising to wake a new day,  
I thought I understood



*(Peter looks at the linen shroud)*

Though it seemed  
The most far-fetched thought  
I'd ever had....  
But, maybe...

Then John followed me in  
And saw  
And believed.

***Jesus had risen – just as He said.***



*Dear Lord,  
I thank you that you are not contained by my imagination,  
You are not defined by my expectations  
You are not hindered by my disappointments  
You are not restricted to my ideas.  
You are not controlled by my ambitions  
You are not bound by my abilities,  
You are not measured by my resources  
You are not reduced to what I can comprehend.  
And yet you choose to call me yours,  
To make mine the hands and  
Feet through which you might be present today.  
Mine the lips through which you might speak  
Mine the life in which others might glimpse your presence.*

Jesus looked at His disciples – He looks at us today.

*“It is I, the Lord who goes before you. I will be with you.  
There is no need to fear I will not fail or abandon you.  
Whither I go you know the way. I am The Way, The Truth and The Life”..*



## **OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

For more information on any of our activities, please get in touch with the contact shown.

### **TUESDAY:**

Tuesday Prayer Group      9.30am      Mrs R Rowe    (01656) 654881

Tuesday@Hope              10.30am    Mrs M Johnson   (01656) 656346

### **THURSDAY:**

Babies & Toddler Group      9.30am      Dr D. Ware    (01656) 662948

Prayer Meeting              7.00pm

### **SUNDAY:**

Sunday'scool                10.30am

Morning Service              10.30am

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# HOPE

BAPTIST CHURCH

## OUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

(Church Meeting 010503)

We will EVANGELISE our community & beyond.

We will encourage people to become more Christ-like through  
DISCIPLESHIP.

We are committed to meeting the needs of those inside & outside  
our walls through MINISTRY.

We will value FELLOWSHIP, recognising that it is a divine gift to the  
church.

We will come before the Lord in obedience to WORSHIP Him.

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adults at risk policy

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