

Muddiford



# United Reformed Church

(The Chapel in the Valley)



Stepping  
Stones



March 2024

*The week that changed the world,  
continues to change our lives.*

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## MONTHLY

### MARCH 2024



Date	Service Leader	Reader
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rev Rob Weston	Chris
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvia Edwards	Daphne
17 <sup>th</sup>	Alison Cairns	Pauline
24 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Edwards	Gill
31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Easter Day</b> Paula Littlewood	Andrew

Date	Flowers	Tea & Coffee
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gill	Pam & Jean
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jean	Gill & Adrian
17 <sup>th</sup>	Pam	Pauline & Raymond
24 <sup>th</sup>	Gary	Sheila & Dorothy
31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Flowers	Rosie & Chris



3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Annual General Meeting (after morning service).</i>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	
24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Walk of Witness 9.15 a.m.</i>
31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	

## Barnstaple Churches Together News

Throughout 2023, the **Try Praying street teams** were regularly providing a presence in the town centre offering to pray with and for people they encountered, and they had many wonderful opportunities to share. This is a very gentle form of evangelism aimed at people in whose lives, Jesus is already working.

We have a wonderful team of 16 individuals from 6 different churches who are eager to continue this ministry through 2024. We would love to grow the team to be able to provide an even greater presence in Barnstaple and other towns. So, we are planning another **training evening on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Freedom Centre from 7pm** for anyone who is interested but wants to know more before they commit. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please do email me with your/their details.

We will share more about the 2024 Try Praying Campaign in due course.



**Barnstaple Street Pastors** continue to operate in the town on Saturday nights and as they simply care, listen and help those they encounter, God provides an increasing number of opportunities to share faith and pray. But the team needs to grow to be able to patrol each weekend and we also really need some more prayer pastors to cover the team whilst they patrol from their base at the House of Prayer. The commitment is once a month for 4-5 hours with start times varying from 7pm to 9pm.

If you know of anyone who would like to know more or come out with the team to observe, then please point them to me initially. If you would like a visit from the team to your church, then please do simply ask.

*From Barnstaple Churches Together Secretary, Roger Bartlett.*





***\* Please let me have items for the Easter Magazine by 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.\****



***Clocks go forward one hour  
at 1.a.m. on Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> March 2024***

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**Sunday night prayer meetings  
On Zoom at 6.30 p.m.**



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***Wednesday Evening "Get togethers" on Zoom @ 7.30 p.m.  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Rachel Greenland A Christian Nurse.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> An evening on Palm Sunday & Easter.***