

Welcome To Church! We believe that Church is an exciting place to be, a place where you can belong, worship with passion, grow, discover your purpose and enjoy life's journey together as we serve Christ's cause.

Our Sunday Service: Starting at 10:30am and lasts for approximately 90 minutes. These are full of uplifting praise and worship, an encouraging message from the Bible, times of prayer and the opportunity to stay and talk over coffee following the service! We celebrate communion together on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

For Children: We have 'The Catch' which is for children from ages 3-11. The children will leave the service after the first couple of songs and yours will be invited to join in if they would like to.

Baby Room: A baby room is available at the back for little ones together with toys and a live audio feed so parents can still hear the service, as well as see it through the glass, if being in the main area becomes too much of a challenge for you. We love babies!

For Youth: We have 'The Beat' for ages 11-17 which will also leave the main service so look out for this if you'd like to check this out!

New Here? If this is your first time in church we would love to meet you over coffee and get to know you a little better! If you would like more info or want to get more involved then please fill out a welcome card from the table in the foyer and hand it to one of the host team!

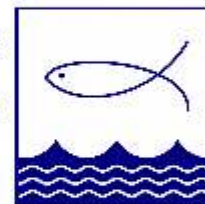
There's More! Find out about Homegroups, Ladies & Men's events, Alpha Course and special events on our website or please speak to a member of the host team today!

Giving: There are 'Giving' boxes on the walls at the front and the back if you would like to support the work of the church or you can also give online with these details: Account name: Appledore Baptist Church, Sort code: 30-90-78, Account Number: 27153660.

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Welcome!

We're So Glad You're Here.



BE STILL

AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.

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can get a Bible on
your phone?

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Bible App for a powerful
way to engage with God's
word every day! Visit
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PSALM
46:10



Becoming a Christian:

As Christians we have the wonderful privilege of being able to introduce others to our wonderful Saviour, Jesus Christ. Sometimes, however, this can be a little daunting. I hope that this will be helpful in the process.

Every single person has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23) But every single person is so dear to Jesus and He died for them all (Romans 6:10)

You can explain it, to people that you are leading to Jesus, in this way:

You are precious to God. God loves you. He sent Jesus to die for you and carry your sin and shame at the cross. He is not interested in holding sin against you; He is interested in drawing you to Himself. This is the Good News of the message of Jesus Christ! Jesus died in your place, for your sin, so that you could have the opportunity to believe and be restored to a relationship with God that you were made to have.

“For God so loved the world [you] that He gave His one and only Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life, for God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world [you] through Him.” John chapter 3 verse 16 - The Bible

Jesus is right here with you, by His Spirit, as you read this today, and He is inviting you to meet Him. **Meeting Jesus** is as simple as praying a prayer:

“Dear Lord Jesus, I need You... I need You to forgive me and I welcome your love into my life. Thank You for dying on the cross for me so that all my sins can be forgiven. I believe that You rose to life again and that I can know you today. I turn to you today and accept You as my Lord and Saviour. Now I’m a Christian, which means You live in me, I belong to You. I will live my life for You and I will love You forever. Amen”

We believe that in order to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intends for us we need to be baptised in water and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to use spiritual gifts, including speaking in tongues (Mark 16:16, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:4, Galatians 5:22-23). Please ask if you would like more information about baptism in water and the Holy Spirit.

This Is The
Beginning

This is the beginning of a New Day, God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or grow in it's light and be of service to others. But what I do with this day is important because I have exchanged a day of my life for it: When tomorrow comes today will be gone for ever. I hope I will not regret the price I paid for it.

Live each day as a gift in the light of God's great LOVE for you!

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**DISCOVER THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

Sat 18th May 10am - 3pm



All the details in Church news...



Please do come along and join in this meal for our community! It's really great to have people from our church to sit and talk with the guests as we eat together - this is just as important as serving them food!

Church News!

There is lot's happening this month!

Opportunities to Serve -

We are currently looking for people to serve in the following teams in church life... great opportunity to help, belong, support and grow together!

PA Team - Helping to run sound and words during services, (Training provided) - please speak to Bob Deakin

Chair Setup Team - To work in a team on a rota to setup and arrange chairs and tables ready for services - Please speak to Sue Hutton.

Maintenance - Looking for someone to assist with maintaining the property and arranging with our trades contacts for repairs etc. (Training provided) - Please speak to Andrew Littlejohn

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Befrienders - To accompany our debt coach on home visits and be there to support and befriend people we are helping to work their way out of debt (training provided) - Please speak to Martin Loader.

Water Baptism Information Evening - Monday 13th May 7:30pm

This is designed for you if you have questions about water baptism and are considering taking this step forwards in your discipleship with Jesus. There will be time for questions as we look at what the Bible teaches together.

Discover The Holy Spirit - Saturday 18th May 10-3pm

We have arranged a special day to discover, learn and encounter The Holy Spirit together as we prepare to celebrate Pentecost. If you have questions about the Holy Spirit, who He is, what He does, speaking in tongues and the gifts of the Spirit then please come! We will be using the Alpha Course day away sessions for this day, held around tables in groups and includes lunch and plenty of time to talk and explore together! Please sign up on the sheet in the hall.

Partners Team Meeting (AGM)- Wednesday 22nd May 7:30pm

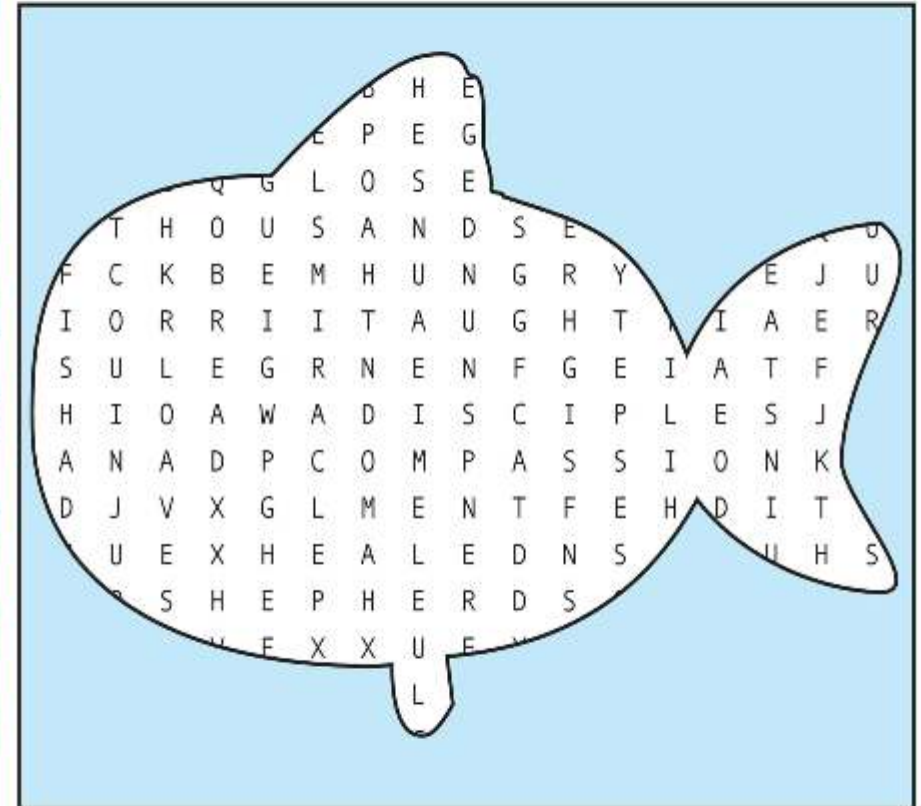
Following the prayer day and all the developments with becoming a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) we will be meeting together to look at details and next steps. Please look out for details and agenda soon.

Pentecost Sunday Big Celebration! - Sunday 9th June 6:30pm

Together with churches in our area! Venue: Westward Ho! Baptist Church.

Jesus Fed the People Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle.
The words can be right to left, up and down, or diagonally.



BREAD
COMPASSION
DISCIPLES
EAT

FISH
HEALED
HUNGRY
LOAVES

MIRACLE
SHEPHERD
TAUGHT
THOUSANDS

Catch Corner



Jesus loved little children. When parents brought their children to Him, He took them in His arms and blessed them.

Energy Bites

Ingredients...

100g pecan

75g raisin

1 tbsp ground flax-seed

1 tbsp cocoa powder

1 tbsp agave syrup

50g desiccated coconut

2 tbsp peanut butter

Method...

Put pecans in a food processor and blitz to crumbs. Add raisins, peanut butter, flax-seeds, cocoa powder and agave syrup, then pulse to combine.

Shape mixture into golf ball-sized balls and roll in desiccated coconut to coat. Put in the fridge to firm for 20 mins, then eat whenever you need a quick energy boost.

Sunday

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