

Healing & Comfort

Please pray for:

- Angela Symonds following a knee operation.
- All those known to us who are unwell with Covid.
- Helen Harrison, just returned from Africa.
- Kate Clarke
- Mat Rakowski suffering with a flare up of MS
- Jenny Ferguson.
- Angela De Fraine.
- Cher in renal failure.
- David Phipps.
- Ruth Collett.
- John and his daughter.
- Wendy Titterton

Please note that this prayer list, and any other prayer needs mentioned in Connect are for sharing within this church fellowship. Details of the people mentioned must not be circulated or republished on social media.

If you are concerned about someone who needs care or support, contact Paul Ferguson - paul@thornburybaptistchurch.org



World Events

Continue to pray about the situation in Ukraine.

Pray for:

- Success in negotiations and an end to hostilities.
- Those who are bereaved because of the fighting.
- Those who have lost livelihoods, and homes and are seeking refuge in other countries.
- The churches of Ukraine.
- Those working for and with refugees - including our mission partners TEN and Mircea and Ronela.

Renewal

Easter is of course about resurrection. It's about the triumph of God over death and all the forces of darkness; it's about hope despite circumstances; it's about new life from old; it's about the unexpected closeness of Jesus.

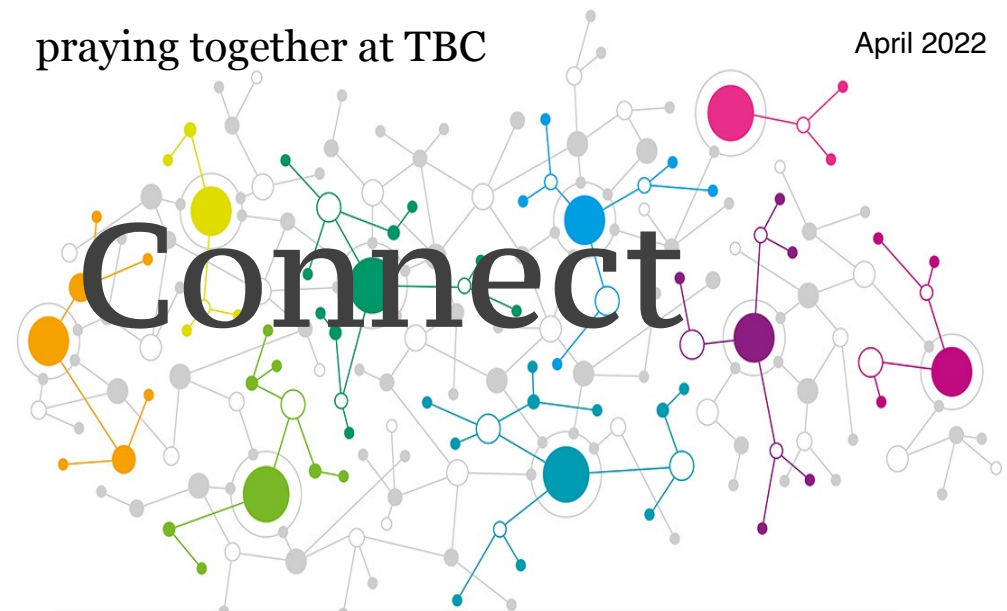
Pray the Easter blessing over any you know (maybe yourself?) who needs to experience again the power of Jesus' resurrection.

Pray for them to know:

- the defeat of darkness.
- renewed hope.
- new life.
- the experienced friendship of Jesus.

praying together at TBC

April 2022



TBC's Frontline Missionaries in the Finance Sector

My name is Rachael Barnes and I started worshipping at TBC about six years ago. I am wife to Michael and we have three children. I have recently started a role working for a Financial Advisors in an administrative role and prior to this I worked in the TBC office managing the day to day finances (amongst many other things!). Those working within the finance sector have in the past earned the reputation of being greedy and unethical but I have been really reassured to see that there is a large emphasis placed on doing the right thing by the clients and ensuring that every care is taken to consider the clients' personal circumstances when advising them.



Prayer Points:

- That Christians within the Finance sector would have the opportunities and courage to share their faith and build relationships with their colleagues.
- That those advising would continue to have the best interests of the clients at the heart of their investment advice.

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and the world

Community Mission

Family Café and Two by Two have had a brilliant start back this year and have welcomed new families! We began 'Joy Tots' on Tuesdays where we share stories from the Bible, songs, instruments & prayer.

Please pray:

- For families - for provision in these financially difficult times but also for their relationships that they won't be negatively affected due to the stress.
- That the new families will settle quickly in our community and for them to experience God's love when they come to our church.
- That Joy Tots may spark an interest with parents & children in hearing more about God & His love.
- For our new Monday Mums Bible study - that all will experience blessings as they learn what it means to be part of God's family.
- For our wonderful team! It is such a privilege to minister alongside such amazing saints who encourage, support, challenge & pray for families.
- Praise God for families who have recently joined our church family, they have felt welcomed by our church & are excited to be getting to know Jesus.

Local & UK Mission

I (Myrtle Lawrence) work with the Bristol Healing Rooms and its growing community (Church Without Walls). I lead worship, train, pastor, and enjoy being part of the online, street and Community Centres healing teams.

We continue to thank God for many healings and first-time commitments to Jesus, in the wider Bristol area, (and online, from abroad too).

We have now linked with the Ukrainian Healing Rooms, and some of our team have shared regular online praying for current situations with pastors from Ukraine, and have sent financial gifts straight to them too. So many prayers needed!

We are doing regular training weekends, or team/community gatherings, where relationships are established and growing team is equipped. Please pray for good health, stamina for me, and fruit from these times.

We are coming to the 'better weather' season of city centre healing/music outreach events. These always need covering in prayer.

Thank you all SO much. I really appreciate the praying, 'sending out' generous church community of TBC!

World Mission

Stephen & Deborah Pacht have been TBC mission partners for 15 years. After pioneering amongst Jewish people with CMJ and Jews for Jesus in the UK, France and Switzerland, they are now missionaries with WEC International* based in Switzerland. Their four children live in London and Switzerland.

We continue sharing the Gospel to Jewish people, in Switzerland, France and the UK. Those in Switzerland are mostly Expat secular professionals.

Please pray for:

- Deborah's Israeli dance group. Ten Jewish ladies. Pray for ongoing witness to Yael, Ayelet, Moriah (Israelis) and Naomi (Belgian).
- Tony and Yael : Israelis we have been witnessing to for some years. Tony is reserved. Yael is strongly against Christianity. At my recent birthday, out of the blue, they asked our Christian friends, Mark and Judy, to explain how they had come to know God.
- These friends are invited to church April 3rd. I am preaching on Isaiah 53. Deborah is leading worship. Pray they come. Pray for God's anointing.

Pray for our Easter events



COME & JOIN US...

As we follow Dotty the Donkey's trail through the Easter Story.

Filmore woods on Good Friday
15th April at 11am.
(Details on the website)

Churches Together
Walk of Witness
(In the morning: details to follow)



A service of songs, readings, communion and reflection for Good Friday.
TBC Church Centre 6pm

