

**Our next Leadership Meeting** is on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm, open to all members and friends of our Church.

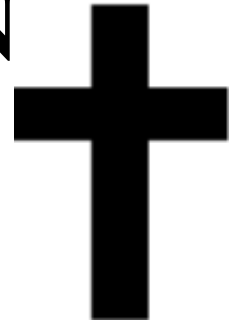
**The Funeral Service for Brian Withall** (the brother of Duncan Withall) will be held on Thursday 9th May at 2pm at Holsworthy Methodist Church, Bodmin Street, Holsworthy EX22 6BB. This will be followed by the burial at Holsworthy Cemetery and wake at Holsworthy RBL Club, Upcott Field, North Road, Holsworthy EX22 6HF. Military uniform to be worn if entitled, or a bright accessory with dark attire. Donations to Ovacom and Devon Air Ambulance, collection at the church or care of J. E. Stacey & Co, Funeral Directors, 15 Bodmin St, Holsworthy, EX22 6BD

**WhatsApp users are invited to join The Great Torrington Methodist Prayer Group.** This will provide the opportunity to ask for prayers and pray for others. Please contact Carol Booth if you would like to find out more – 07950263137

Sheila will be producing the notices for May  
email [tmcnotices@gmail.com](mailto:tmcnotices@gmail.com) or phone 622949  
by 7pm Thursday please.

**Our Church website:**  
[www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.torringtonmethodistchurch.co.uk)  
**Circuit website:-**  
[www.torridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk](http://www.torridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk)

# TORRINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



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**Notices – week beginning**  
**Sunday 28th April 2024**



**Serving God and the people of Torrington**

## Worship

**Sunday 28th April**

10.30am Mrs V Sheriff

**Sunday 5th May**

10.30am Mr D Watson

## Bible Focus



Psalm 22: 25-31

Acts 8: 26-40

1 John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE LEADING SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mrs V Sheriff—Torrington

Rev R Blackhall—Buckland Brewer

Mr R Harris—Shebbear



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. We continue to pray for the situation in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and also for all those people caught up in war, famine or floods. We pray especially for Marion, Alicia and Rachel, Jacqui, David and Frank and also Duncan Withall at this sad time.

**Flowers** : Barbara

Next week: Vivienne

**Stewards**: Roy & Hilda

**Door Stewards**: Richard

**Offering**: £767.80 (2 weeks)

**Coffee morning** £331



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. Please ask a steward.**

**Circuit Book Club—'Lydia' A Story'. On Zoom at 7pm - 7) Tuesday 30th April**

**FROM THE CIRCUIT STEWARDS** The Revd. Robert Blackhall has informed us of his intention to retire in August 2025. In line with Methodist stationing procedure the Invitation Committee will consult during the summer so as to draw up a Profile of a new Superintendent. Further details will be made available when the programme for that is fully worked out. At the next Church Councils, the future of each Church and its mission will be discussed. All members and friends will be welcome at these meetings. 23 April 2024

## The Passion of the Living Spit at the Plough

I am very pleased to let you know that the play at the Plough that I sent the message out about last week has been cancelled. This is good news indeed. Every blessing, Rob

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** street collection from Monday 12th —Saturday 18th May outside Duffys in the Square. Collectors will be given a tabard, a collecting box and a chair to sit on. If you are able to help in any way please sign up on the rota in the welcome area. Collectors must stay either seated or standing outside Duffys and are not allowed to shake the collecting box. Many thanks for your help. Please see Beryl for further information.

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