



## **GOOD NEWS**

Just over 2,000 years ago, the greatest news the world has ever heard was announced. A Saviour had been born!

Mankind needs rescuing. God created all things very good - a perfect environment where we might enjoy him forever. Yet we all rebel against him and his perfect ways. The human race along with the world was put under God's curse. We and the world are broken in many ways, there is a separation in our relationship with God and his holiness and justice means he is right to judge and condemn us. Due to his great love however, the Lord Jesus Christ was sent to save - that's Good News!

# OF GREAT JOY

This amazing news is wonderfully joyous. The cursed, broken and condemned may be forgiven, restored and renewed. The lost may be found by God! No longer dead towards him, but alive in him! We can be forgiven because Jesus was punished - he paid the price, he sets us free! Free to to love and follow God. United with our Maker, we begin a new life - an eternal life! A life with God heading towards his eradication of all that is bad and broken and an amazing re-creation of the original perfection, forever! Great joy!

## FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

This Good News, this rescue plan, this joy is for people of every culture, language, colour and background. Jesus taught and lived out the good news for all types of people and sent his followers into all the world to likewise love and make it known.

That task continues today and will do until every people group on the planet has had the opportunity to hear and respond to God's invitation.

#### **PENDENNIS**

Our building is in Pendennis Road between Staple Hill High Street and Downend Road. Built in 1927, the building has been used continuously since then for worship and witness. Essentially, the church is people and today most of us live locally or in the surrounding areas.

We are committed to the local area and community.

## **GOOD NEWS**

Absolutely foundational to our faith, life and desires is the Good News of God which centres upon the Lord Jesus Christ and is given to us as his Word the Bible.



Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection completely transform people and history. As those who experience the matchless goodness and grace of God we seek to trust, obey and worship God and desire to follow Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit to spread the Good News near and far.

We are committed to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### **CHURCH**

A church is a group of people who love Jesus and are committed to him, his Word and one another. We are an extended friendly family of all ages, personalities and backgrounds but united in Jesus. As such we are a small representation of God's growing, world-wide family. By the power of the Holy Spirit we seek to live in obedience to our Heavenly Father and share his love and message so that others may also belong.



We are committed to God, his Word and one another.



Sundays (10.30am & 6pm) are when we all get together to worship God and listen to what he has to say to us through the preaching of his Word the Bible. Our music is a mix of traditional and contemporary, we have groups for babies to teens and refreshments are served afterwards. Come as you are and you will receive a warm welcome.

Everyone within the church belongs to one of a number of smaller groups of people from the church who live locally to them. These groups function in a number of ways to support one another in life and faith and to reach out to others.





As people brought to belong to God by faith in Jesus He is in us and we are in Him 24/7. We want to live every day - where ever we are and in what ever we are doing, to honour and glorify Him. God gives us His Holy Spirit to empower us to live in glad obedience to Him and to share His love and Good News with others.

## **GROUPS & ACTIVITIES**

- Toddlers Lots of fun and friends for 0-4 year olds and their carers
- Trekkers Games, stories and crafts for children school years Rec-Year 5
- PYG An action packed Youth Group programme for school years 6-9
- Mum's Bible Study (with creche) Busy mum's space to discuss & study the Bible together
- Coffee morning & Lunch Sharing life and faith together over a cuppa and a sandwich.
- Afternoon Bible Study Helping one another grow in God and His Word.
- Men's breakfasts/Activities Good food, a good walk, camaraderie, time to talk and listen, book discussions, speakers.
- Messy Church School holiday activity for the whole family.
- Christianity Explored A series of informal small groups to discover and discuss who Jesus is and what he came to do.

Please ask or see our website for more details.

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