



**THE STRAND CHURCH**  
(United Reformed)

**8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

**A warm welcome to everyone  
especially those visiting us today.**

**To lead our morning service we are honoured to welcome the Moderator of the General Assembly, John Ellis, who will lead the worship to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the covenant which created our congregation.**

**At the beginning of the service**, please stand when the Bible is brought in by one of our elders followed by the Choir. The service then begins with the notices and a period of silence.

**Tea & coffee** are served after the service; we hope you will stay.

**Reading:** Colossians 1: 1-14 (page 1182) read by Anne Pemberton

**Welcome Team:** Pam Mann

**Duty Elder:** Rychard Winslade

**After the Service** the Moderator will be the guest of honour at a UCADD lunch for those who attend the UCADD directors meetings.

**Next Sunday our service at 10.30** will be a Celebration for Mothering Sunday. Our guest speaker will be Kay Partridge from Dawlish Christian Fellowship, who was unable to come last year because of ill health. During the service the ladies of the congregation will each receive small a bouquet of flowers, and there will be some to take to those who are not able to attend.

**DAWLISH WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATIONS**

**Friday** 12.00 at Dawlish Christian Fellowship  
Walter Stoyle, killed on the eve of the Battle of Loos

*All are welcome to this short act of Commendation*





## STRAND CHURCH NOTICES

### Our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our congregation was formed in 1814 when the first members covenanted together to form an Independent Church. Perhaps it is fortuitous that we celebrate the anniversary one year on, because our focus needs to be on the future, not the past. For this reason the Elders Meeting is launching the 200 Appeal with the aim of raising enough money to complete the Chapel. Please pick up more than one leaflet and give your spares to friends to encourage them to pray and support this Appeal.

Our architect has been ill and now his wife is seriously ill. His assistant does not seem to be able to cope with the work. We are considering with the Synod whether to find another architect, though this will mean starting virtually from the beginning. Please pray for a way through this highly frustrating situation.

### Alpha Course

No one has expressed interest to Marie or Roger Whitehead about starting an Alpha Course as an introduction to basic Christianity. The meetings begin with a meal and then a talk and discussion at which all questions and comments are acceptable. If you might be interested, please speak to Marie or Roger.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	12.45 - 2.00	<b>CTDD directors lunch with the Moderator §</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6.00 - 8.00	<b>Elders Meeting x</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 - 12.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Kids (Toddler Group) §</b>
<b>Friday</b>	11.30 - 12.15	<b>Prayer Meeting <i>in the vestry</i></b>
	<b>12.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>WW1 Commemoration of Walter Stoye at DCF</b>
	12.00 - 1.30	<b>CTDD Lent Lunch for Christian Aid at DCF</b>
	7.30 - 9.30	<b>Filling Station</b> , Shaldon School (lifts available)
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 - 4.00	URC South Western Synod, Taunton

### To look forward to next week

			Gregory's
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00 - 12.30	<b>WW1 Commemoration of Clarence Crook at St/</b>	
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 - 12.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Kids (Toddler Group); the Café is open to 2.00 §</b>	
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30 - 12.15	<b>Prayer Meeting <i>in the vestry</i></b>	
	12.00 - 1.30	<b>CTDD Lent Lunch for Christian Aid in Methodist hall</b>	
	6.30 - 8.00	<b>Life, Love and Praise §</b>	



## THE STRAND CENTRE’S ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK



The Inspire Café is open this week Tuesday to Friday for a full menu. On Monday morning refreshments are served by Oakwood Court College; there are no refreshments on Saturday.

<b>Monday</b>	9.30 - 12.30	<b>Knit &amp; Natter</b> ✕
	10.00 - 11.00	Dawlish Arts Festival Publicity Group #
	12.30 - 2.00	<b>Luncheon Club</b> †
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30 - 12.30	<b>Foot Clinic</b> §
	10.00 - 12.00	<b>Cancer Research Table Top Sale</b> §
	12.30 - 1.30	<b>Lunch Club</b> by Oakwood Court College †
	1.00 - 2.00	Dawlish Cancer Research AGM ✕
	4.00 - 8.00	<b>Dawlish Dance Studio</b> (ballet classes) †
	6.00 - 7.00	<b>Tai Chi</b> §
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 - 12.00	<b>Cancer Research Table Top Sale</b> §
	11.00 - 12.30	<b>Foot Clinic</b> §
	10.00 - 2.00	RISE meeting (✕ & #)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 - 12.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Kids</b> (Toddler Group) §
	2.30 - 3.30	<b>Keep Fit</b> §
	4.00 - 8.00	<b>Dawlish Dance Studio</b> (ballet classes) †
	7.00 - 9.00	<b>Slimming World</b> §
	7.15 - 9.15	Teignmouth & Dawlish Camera Club meeting ✕
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30 - 12.30	<b>Foot Clinic</b> §

§ auditorium † Strand Hall ✕ upper lounge of Strand Hall # Carey Room

### STRAND COMMUNITY TRUST NEWS

**Inspire Café** is without Adam for three weeks. He, Ceci and the girls are visiting Ceci’s parents in Argentina We are very grateful to Pauline Laybourne for taking over the café in Adam’s absence. We know this will guarantee the high quality of the food which we have become used to. Pop in to say thanks to Pauline and enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea.

Have you visited the Inspire Café web site? [www.inspirecafe.org.uk](http://www.inspirecafe.org.uk)



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS DURING THE WEEK



“Self-will and prayer are both ways of getting things done. At the centre of self-will is me, carving a world in my image, but at the centre of prayer is God, carving me in his Son's image.”

*Paul E. Miller*

### **New this week we pray for**

**Maria**, known to regular customers of the Inspire Café, who has been taken into hospital. She knows she has to go into a home and is not happy about it.

“**My family**”

**Jack** who lost his life in a car crash in South Africa

family **Otto** and **Burns** and **Norbury**

my dear wife, **Rose**

### **We continue to pray for**

**John Teed**, whose wife Sylvia's funeral was last Thursday. **John** is an associate priest in St Gregory's.

**Margaret Williams**, whose husband Reg's funeral was a fortnight ago.

**the children and wider family of Sophie McDonald** and the leaders and members of Dawlish Christian Fellowship that last week's Thanksgiving Service may lead to some closure in their grief.

**Olive Carless** who is home from hospital

**Annie King** still in hospital and very poorly; she waits going into a home .

**Joan Jones** and **Elwyn** who is looking after her though his back is bad

**Liam** who has been diagnosed with cancer that his great pain may go away

**Birthdays this week: Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup>): Pam Green; Friday (13<sup>th</sup>): Joan Jones**

**Nightshift this Saturday is in Dawlish:** Pray for the team from 9 pm to 1 am

This week we pray for **Pam Mann's pastoral group:**

Harvey & Vida Barker, Adrienne Ewington, Barbara McCabe and Geoff & Pat Willis

### **Churches Together prayer list**

Sun Gatehouse Hill, Newlands and nearby roads; Gatehouse School

Mon Eastcliff Rd, Stockton Hill, Longlands and nearby roads

Tues Pre-schools and nurseries; Sure Start; Dawlish Library; UCADD

Wed Weech Rd, Badlake Hill and nearby roads

Thurs Park Rd, Old Town St and nearby roads; Dawlish Baptist Church; DCF

Fri The Mayor, Town Council, Starcross Parish Council and council staff

Sat High St and nearby roads