



**Activities, Events and Meetings**  
**October 2023**

Sun 01	Black History Month (until Tue 31) Silver Sunday* Harvest Festival with Shared Lunch	10:30	Northam
	Harvest Festival	11:00	Alverdiscott
	Harvest Festival	11:00	Sheepwash
Mon 02	Good Money Week** (until Sun 08) 'Time Together' Toddler Group	09:30-12:00	Buckland Brewer
Tue 03	Toddlers' Tune Time Torrington with Alverdiscott Pastoral Committee	09:15-10:15 14:30	Northam Torrington
	Shebbear Pastoral Committee	19:00	Milton Damerel
Wed 04	Coffee Morning 'Time for God' Quiet Morning Coffee Morning Worship and Community Lunch (Booking for Lunch required)	10:00-12:00 10:00-12:30 10:30-12:00 11:30	Buckland Brewer Bideford Shebbear Village Hall Northam
Thu 05	Coffee Morning Thursday Fellowship Bible Study	10:00-12:00 14:15 19:30	Alverdiscott Northam Langtree
Fri 06	Talking about Christian Faith – Session 2: How does climate change impact our Christian faith?	19:30-21:00	TBC
Sat 07	Coffee Morning	10:00-11:15	Northam
Sun 08	Good Money Sunday** Homeless Sunday Prisons Sunday Prisons Week (until Sat 14) Coffee and Fellowship United Harvest Festival followed by Bring and Share Lunch Harvest Festival Sunday Breakfast Messy Church Circuit Evening Worship	10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 16:00-17:30 18:30	Shebbear (Lake) Littleham Milton Damerel St James's, Parkham Northam Zoom
Mon 09	'Time Together' Toddler Group Shebbear Church Council	09:30-12:00 19:00	Buckland Brewer Langtree
Tue 10	World Homeless Day Toddlers' Tune Time West Torridge Church Council	09:15-10:15 19:00	Northam Buckland Brewer
Wed 11	Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00	Buckland Brewer
Thu 12	Bideford Church Council Bible Study	10:00 19:30	Bideford Langtree

Fri 13	Talking about Christian Faith – Session 3: How does knowing Jesus change people’s lives?	19:30-21:00	TBC
Sat 14	Coffee Morning	10:00-11:15	Northam
Sun 15	Week of Prayer for World Peace (until Sun 22)		
	Annual Commissioning of Pastoral Visitors Service with Holy Communion	10:30	Bideford
	Café Worship	11:00	Milton Damerel
	Sunday Fellowship	16:00	Northam
Mon 16	‘Time Together’ Toddler Group	09:30-12:00	Buckland Brewer
Tue 17	Challenge Poverty Week (until Mon 23)		
	Toddlers’ Tune Time	09:15-10:15	Northam
	Encircled in Care Course (Children, Young People and Pastoral Care)	14:00	Northam
	Torrington with Alverdiscott Church Council	19:00	Torrington
Wed 18	Anti-Slavery Day		
	Luke the Evangelist		
	Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00	Buckland Brewer
	Coffee Morning	10:30-12:00	Shebbear Village Hall
	Encircled in Care Course (Children, Young People and Pastoral Care)	14:00	Torrington
	Northam Church Council	14:00	Northam
	Circuit Book Club Discussion Session	19:00	Zoom
Thu 19	Thursday Fellowship	14:15	Northam
	Bible Study	19:30	Langtree
Fri 20	Concert by the Applecorers Shanty Group and Bideford Town Band	19:30	Bideford
	Talking about Christian Faith – Session 4: What does the word ‘church’ mean to us?	19:30-21:00	TBC
Sat 21	Coffee Morning	10:00-11:15	Northam
	Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00	Torrington
	Samaritans Purse Operation		
	Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal	10:00-13:00	Langtree
	Packing Party		
Sun 22	Annual Commissioning of Pastoral Visitors Service with Holy Communion	10:30	Torrington
	Circuit Conversations	15:00	Torrington
Mon 23	One World Week (until Sun 29)		
Tue 24	United Nations Day		
Wed 25	Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00	Buckland Brewer
Thu 26	Bible Study	19:30	Langtree
Fri 27	Talking about Christian Faith – Session 5: What does our Christian faith offer to those suffering in our world?	19:30-21:00	TBC
Sat 28	Simon and Jude, Apostles		
	Coffee Morning	10:00-11:15	Northam
	Coffee Morning	10:00-12:00	Bideford
Sun 29	Bible Sunday		

Mon 30	'Time Together' Toddler Group	09:30-12:00	Buckland Brewer
Tue 31	Ecumenical Bible Study	10:30	Milton Damerel
	Circuit Leadership Team Meeting	14:00	Torrington Manse

\* Initially launched by the Sir Simon Milton Foundation as a local campaign to tackle loneliness and isolation, **Silver Sunday** is now a national day where people of all generations can come together by hosting fun and free activities for older people. It is a day where older people can meet new people, visit new places, try new activities and connect with their local communities and the generations around them.

\*\* **Good Money Sunday** is part of UKSIF's **Good Money Week** which aims to help people make better choices with their pensions, savings and investments, and better understand the positive impact they can have on the environment and wider society when it comes to their financial decisions.