

PASTOR'S PATCH

BREAKFAST CHURCH



At Breakfast Church last week, we were invited to worship God with Creative Writing. Here are some contributions of prayers, poems and rewritten scripture too good not to share.

Heavenly Father, you are grander, more wonderful, more powerful than everything in this world, in the whole universe. Your magnificent world that you created astounds me, and yet in the midst of your creation you have created me. You have created each and every individual in this world – those who have lived, those who live today and those whose lives are still to come. And you have given each person the talents, the potential to work for you.

Thank you for your creation, thank you for creating me.

Let me work for your purpose. Guide my steps, my thoughts, my deeds.

*Thank you God for giving me strength through the day
Thank you for the support from family*

Dear Lord, Thank you for waking me up this morning. Thank you for what I'm about to receive. I put my trust in you Lord, because if it were not for you there would be no "us". I thank you that we can explore this wonderful world and love the creatures you created. I put my trust in you Lord, because if it were not for you there would be no "us". O Lord, I pray we can all live together in peace and harmony and share and spread your wonderful word because without you, sweet Lord there would be no us.

*Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you that we have eyes to see,
Thank you for friends and family,
Thank you for everything.*

*How many moments do we spend each day
to stop for a moment and maybe to pray?
Do we give time as much as we ought
To give time to others – just pause for the thought.
The one who is grieving with many a care
Could we pay a short visit, utter a prayer?
Maybe they are blessed by the gift you have brought
As you stopped for a moment, and just paused and thought.*

CHALLENGE

Why not write your own prayer, poem, song or psalm?



Darrell would still like to hear from any men from the church who would like to join him on this 8 mile walk in aid of Rowcroft Hospice on **Saturday 9th March**. The Big Tackle begins at Torquay Rugby Club from 10.30am. You'll enjoy a coastal walk around Torbay and you'll be welcomed back to the club afterwards with a free beer and delicious pasty while enjoying the Six Nations Rugby on the big screen in the marquee.

World Day of Prayer

A women led, global, ecumenical movement

This year's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 1st March

The service in Brixham will take place at 10.30am at Fore Street Methodist Church

Informed Prayer; Prayerful Action: We encourage women to plan ecumenically for the World Day of Prayer, promoting prayerful living and worship for men, women and young people and helping raise awareness of the lives and concerns of others throughout the world, especially those who write the service.

Statement for World Day of Prayer

The theme of our service this year is from *Ephesians 4: 1 – 6*. *"I beg you, bear with one another in love."* The service was written by a group of Palestinian Christian women before the current conflict and deals with their own personal experiences. Their hope was to encourage and inspire other women around the world to bear with one another in troubled times. As has often happened before, this year's service has been overtaken by a tragic set of events.

We offer this service, believing that we are called to support the Christian women who created it and we invite all those taking part to listen prayerfully to their voices. We pray with world leaders, relief workers, medical teams and all those praying about the situation, for an end to the killing, and for the wisdom to build a lasting peace.

