

# CROSSROAD NEWSLETTER

**Matthew 28:18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

*Join us every Sunday morning at Crossroad for coffee from 10.15 or online at [www.crossroad.org.uk](http://www.crossroad.org.uk)*

## Sundays @ 10.45

1st June - Paul Daniel

8th June - Jon Sibley

15th June - Dick Bell

22nd June - Robert Spiller

29th June - Paul Collins

## Prayer

We meet for **prayer** every Sunday 9.45am - 10.15am in the youth hall.

### Prayer for Israel and All Nations

Tuesday 3rd June at 10am at Crossroad.

**Christians Together in Seaton Prayer Meeting** every Tuesday from 9am-10am at St Gregory's church.

**Sunday Evening Prayer** 29th June at 6.30pm.

## The Loft

The Loft meets 10am - 12 every Sunday morning at Number One. It is a creative church for those who are growing in their faith or who are just looking. There is lots of tea, toast and time for each other as well as getting excited about Jesus. An opportunity for creativity and prayer completes the morning.

## Today, Use Your God Given Power

***'You shall receive power...' - Acts 1:8 NKJV***

You say, 'If Christ lives in me, why do I still think and act the way I do?' A Christian leader explains:

'The answer is illustrated in a story about a lady who had a small house...at the turn of the century. She was quite wealthy but also quite frugal...People were surprised, then, when she decided to be among the first to have electricity in her home. Several weeks after the installation, a meter reader appeared at her door. He asked her if her electricity was working well, and she assured him it was. "I'm wondering if you can explain something to me," he said. "Your meter shows scarcely any usage. Are you using your power?" "Certainly," she answered. "Each evening when the sun sets, I turn on my lights just long enough to light my candles; then I turn them off." She's tapped into the power but didn't use it. Her house is connected but not altered.

'Don't we make the same mistake? We, too – with our souls saved but our hearts unchanged – are connected but not altered. Trusting Christ for salvation but resisting transformation. We occasionally flip the switch, but most of the time we settle for shadows. What would happen if we left the light on? What changes would occur if we set about the task of dwelling in the radiance of Christ? No doubt about it: God has ambitious plans for us. The same one who saved your soul longs to remake your heart. His plan is nothing short of a total transformation.'

'He decided...to shape [our] lives...along the same lines as the life of his Son' (Romans 8:29 MSG). Today, use your God-given power.

*With thanks to UCB Word for Today*

## This month:

**Every Sunday** - we meet for *prayer* at 9.45-10.15am or join us for coffee from 10.15 and for the *Family Service* from 10.45am.

**Homegroups** -We have a number of home groups meeting during the week including the ones below. We would love as many people as possible to be part of a group. If you would like to join a home group please speak to one of the leaders.

Tue 2.00pm Jill Purkiss, Seaton

Tue 7.30pm Rosie Giles, Seaton

Tue 2.00pm Ray and Jacqui Hunter - see Ray and Jacqui for details

Wed 2.30pm Axminster Homegroup - see Ray and Jacqui for details

Fri 10.00am Monthly Filipino Homegroup - see Andrew and Hydee for details

Fri 2.00pm Barnabas Group - see Lynda Jones or Janet Eardley for details

**Coffee Morning** - Every Tuesday at 10am -12noon at Crossroad including Kiddies Corner.

**Seaton Foodbank needs** - Long-life semi skimmed milk, Packets of instant chicken soup, Savoury noodles (the flavoured packets - not plain please), Tins of vegan meals, Tins of meat for hot meals: chicken, chilli con carne and hot dogs, Tins of rice pudding, Tins of fruit, Sponge puddings, Savoury paste, Any sweet and savoury biscuits, Sugar, Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid, Washing powder or liquid.

**Anna's Place** - Wed 18th June 2pm at St Michael's Church, Beer. A special 30 minute service for older people followed by refreshments, music and memories. All are welcome - Dementia Supportive - Come and receive God's grace.

**AVCAP Cream Tea and Crafts** - Wed 25th June 2-5pm at St Gregory's Church Centre. Cream tea is free but please give generously to support the ministry of AVCAP.

**Messy Church** - Fri 27th June 3.30pm at Seaton Methodist Church for accompanied children of any age. Join them for fun, food and worship.

**Crossroad Men's Breakfast** - Sat 6th July 8am. Come along and enjoy a good breakfast, good fellowship and a great talk.

**Quiz Night** - Monday 14th July 7pm at Crossroad. Join us for a quiz night and evening of fun and fundraising. £3 per head and maximum of six per team. Come as a team or join one on the evening. All welcome. Prize for winning team.

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**Eco  
Tip**

## Be re-purposeful!

**Eco  
Tip**

Before you recycle that clean, empty glass jar, is there anything else you could use it for and give it one more life?

Maybe for



- homemade chutneys/jams/dips-
- cleaning paintbrushes-
- storing nails/screws-
- ‘filing’ craft stuff-



- that man-cave whisky glass (a la Jethro Gibbs)!
- leftovers in the fridge- e.g. that half can of beans,  
or ready-grated cheese or breadcrumbs-
- other staple store cupboard ingredients-
- taking just enough sugar, coffee, teabags on a weekend  
away

A myriad of ways....and when you’ve done with it, recycle it carefully. Jar in green box, lid in green bag. Et voila! Sorted.

# Axe Valley Christians Against Poverty

## Prayer Guide : June 2025



[www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

Thank you for using these prayers and praises to inform and assist you in supporting AVCAP. This month ...

- Please stand with us in praying for our Debt Coach Alix, whose health situation is causing great concern. Alix suffers from severe vertigo which can come on without warning, leading to migraine. All she can do is lie in a darkened room and rest until it passes. Please pray for healing, and also for wisdom as Alix and Sharon seek God's will for the way ahead.
- To cover Alix's absences and the general increase in workload, we are considering recruiting another Debt Coach. Please pray for the right decisions to be made and for Father God to confirm his will in providing the finance to cover an honorarium for this person. If we go ahead, it will take at least 6 months from making an appointment to the new Debt Coach being "up and running" following training and DBS checks.
- We also need your prayers for an able volunteer to look after the day-to-day bookkeeping and produce basic accounts for AVCAP. At present this is another job that Sharon has to manage alongside all she does with our clients. We would also love to have someone gifted in fundraising, able to work on their own initiative to come up with inventive ways of raising finance, including speaking to churches and making grant applications to various charities, local councils etc.
- Give thanks for God's generous provision. Recent requests for baby items and Lego have been met and the items handed on. Now 2 clients need cars to support the needs of their families. If you know anyone who has a small car no longer needed, please let Sharon know (07519 751999).
- Whenever there is a change to a client's situation, for instance to their Universal Credit status, red tape can mean delays in payments being received on time. Please pray that these delays are kept to a minimum and that payments are received so that bills can be paid when due.
- Please pray for our client families where the pressures of debt are causing relationship difficulties, particularly within marriages. Pray for healing of breaking/broken relationships – for peace and calm and the desire and ability to talk (and pray?) together about the problems.
- Give thanks and praise for our 9 wonderful Befrienders and all they do to support our clients. We desperately need more (ideally 5), particularly in the Axminster area where most of our clients live.
- We would love to help 2 of our client families have a summer holiday. If you could help finance this, please send a cheque to St Gregory's Church Centre, payable to Seaton PCC please quote AVCAP Holiday Fund. We also need a pop-up tent for another family to use for holidays.
- Give thanks to God for our amazing Food Banks in Seaton and Axminster – not just handing out food parcels, but transforming lives through their outreach. Please pray for more volunteers to work in the Food Banks, particularly in Seaton where one volunteer will soon be ending her service after many years.
- Sharon will be submitting a grant application for £1,000 to Seaton Town Council this month. Please pray that this will meet with a favourable response and these funds will be forthcoming.
- Please use the enclosed poster to advertise our Cream Tea & Crafts event on 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please pray for these events, as they can provide a significant boost to our funds. See you there!

# Cream Tea & Crafts

in aid of



## AVCAP

### Axe Valley Christians Against Poverty

Providing free, professional advice and support  
to help people become free of debt

Wednesday, 25th June  
2-5pm

St Gregory's Church Centre, Seaton

To book a craft table contact Sharon:  
07519 751999 or [sharonbruce@capuk.org](mailto:sharonbruce@capuk.org)



# **ANNA'S PLACE**

**Special 30 minute  
worship for  
Older People  
Followed by Refreshments  
Music and Memories,  
Wednesdays from 2pm  
at St Michael's, Beer:**

**April 16, May 21, June 18,  
July 16, August 20,  
September 17, October 22,  
November 19, December 17**

**All are welcome!  
Dementia Supportive  
Come, receive  
God's Grace**

