

# Barnt Green

## Baptist Church



October 18th 2020



Tarn Hows Autumn 2020

### **This Week**

- ◆ The online service will be led by Pete.
- ◆ Kids Church families will be meeting in person led by Hannah
- ◆ The podcast with sermon and worship will be available on the website early on Sunday morning.
- ◆ Remember to logon to access them.
- ◆ Church Chat and catch up on Sunday at 12:00 via Zoom.

### **Next Week 25th October**

- ◆ The Sunday service will be live in the church with Communion, podcast will be available as soon as possible after the service.

Find us on <https://www.bgb.org.uk/> and



# Church chat and catch up

## Online with Zoom

Every Sunday at 12:00 till 12.30.

Pop in for a chat you never know who might be there, for the full session or just for 5 minutes before lunch.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87205569890?  
pwd=ckdUN21DR2thNlI2SUFLUDB3R2pqUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87205569890?pwd=ckdUN21DR2thNlI2SUFLUDB3R2pqUT09)

**Meeting ID: 872 0556 9890**

**Password: 307244**



Do you remember the map in the foyer with all the red pins stuck into it? LICC - the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity is where that idea came from.

They put on a lot of interesting online events. Last Thursday evening a couple of us joined a really stimulating presentation about neuroscience and what it says about us as humans, our consciousness and our faith - "Am I just my brain?" There was a chance for Q&A at the end too, and all from the comfort of our own homes.

There are other events coming up which might be of interest including ones that might help in your work situation as well as ones about current issues. You can take a look [here](#). Maybe several of us might have a "watch party"!

Steve

# Harvest Offering



£200 raised for Christian Aid's Amazon Appeal so far.

Thanks to everyone who contributed

Ian will still accept contributions if you would like to add to the total



**Saturday, November 14th**

The Big Quiz will be online Saturday 14th November to raise money for Tearfund.

What a great opportunity to unite the family, or invite colleagues to join a team or form their own, or even get your neighbours involved? Please put the date in your diary and start planning your evening. As it's online distance is no problem so friends and relatives from all over the world can join in, as long as they don't mind jumping time zones!

I'd really appreciate it if you could tell me if you're going to get a team together or of teams you invite - Steve, [outreach@bgb.org.uk](mailto:outreach@bgb.org.uk)

This is church. Just because we're restricted doesn't mean we can't join together, have some fun and do something positive for others.

Steve

# Environmental Action

## Thanks for your response to the war on single use plastic

This is what Cathy is doing

“I've recently started visiting Natures Intention, the zero waste shop in Bromsgrove to get liquid soap, washing up liquid among other things (there's pasta, oats, flour all sorts which I'm going to try too). I've changed to non-plastic washing pods from “smol” which are delivered by post in cardboard rather than plastic.....every little helps! “

<https://www.natures-intention.co.uk/>

The shop is about 6 doors down from the Golden Cross at the end of the High Street, there are two similar shops called The Clean Kilo in Birmingham, one of which is in Bournville if you are passing through.

Nina is fighting the cause by

- ◆ Supporting organic independent farmers and producers and reducing plastic packaging by ordering from Abel and Cole, who deliver in electric vans.
- ◆ Trying to reduce consumption when possible (including tech), buy eco clothes (or up-cycled from charity shops), and just look after things so that they last for years (and become “retro”!!!).
- ◆ Use shampoo bars when possible, and soap rather than bottled shower gel. Also, trying to buy recycled kitchen/toilet rolls when available...

Mark J is using compostable coffee pods from Lavazza

More details can be found here

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/2019/04/which-coffee-pod-brands-are-the-most-eco-friendly/>

There is an interesting distinction between compostable and biodegradable in this article

Hannah J is using beeswax wraps to replace cling film and foil

- ◆ To use a beeswax wrap, use the warmth of your hands to shape around the item, forming a seal. Clean with cold-warm soapy water.
- ◆ Available online and in little eco shops and some coffee shops who have an eco product corner like Gin and Pickles in Alvechurch, Tony's Handyman store in Barnt green, Bumbles in Studley etc.
- ◆ You can make your own quite easily, recipes online.

Plenty to go at there! Thank you everyone