



# Update 3

April 2021

Dear Friends,

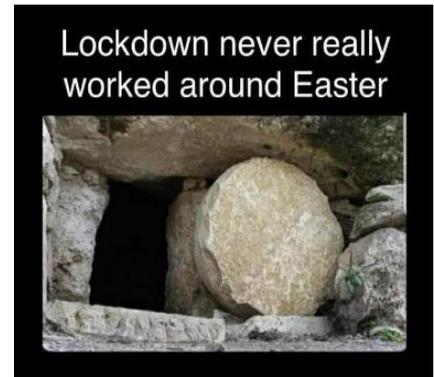
We hope you had a great time celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus. We are now coming up to the moment when he told his disciples "Go into all the world and preach the gospel." We are committed to doing that – and are preparing to do it in one particular way: **Mission Torbay 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> September**

News includes:

- **New churches** are continuing to consider joining us in this mission.
- **Hubs:** The mission will run from three hubs: Brixham, Paignton and Torquay.
- **Volunteers** from outside the area are starting to sign up to come.

Here are some items you may be able to get involved with.

1. **Prayer walking:** our understanding of Lockdown rules means that we are more free to prayer walk now, and with the lighter evenings hope to do our first prayer walk on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm from St. Paul's, Preston.** Contact [missiontorbay@outlook.com](mailto:missiontorbay@outlook.com) for details



2. **Training day for the mission:**

This is now a month away: **Saturday 8th May** from 9-4, at St. Paul's, Preston. All are welcome. The cost is £10.

Five things to do:

- a. **Book in in advance**, if possible, with Joanna our administrator at [missiontorbay@outlook.com](mailto:missiontorbay@outlook.com) giving a contact phone number.
- b. **Bring your own lunch**, hot drinks provided.
- c. **Bring a friend:** If you came last time, please pray about who you could invite. As a returnee, you get in free, so maybe you could pay for a friend.
- d. **Do the practical assignment:** A storm prevented us going out on the doors last time, so why not turn up for that part? We may also be operating a prayer table on Preston front.
- e. **Get your church excited:** Tim and Georgina, TFM leaders from Cambridge, will lead the day. If you would like them to speak at your church on the Sunday, please contact Joanna.
- f. **Posters about the mission training day** are now available to put up in your church. You should get one with this update. You can also get copies from [missiontorbay@outlook.com](mailto:missiontorbay@outlook.com)

3. **Go away on a mission:** It would also be good for you to book a week on a mission elsewhere – a chance to gain further experience. Various missions are planned by TFM. Find out more at the training day, or visit their site: [www.throughfaithmissions.org](http://www.throughfaithmissions.org)

4. **Finding out more:**

- Visit our Mission Torbay Facebook page
- Email Joanna, our administrator
- Ask for someone from the steering group to come and preach or do a short presentation at your church

5. **Please pray for this mission.** As people reflect on the experience of Covid and lockdown who knows what thoughts it has provoked, what discussions we may be able to have, what new openness we may find on doorsteps and in the streets?

Greetings from the whole Steering Group,

*Stephen Yates* (Chairman)

PS: If you know someone who would like to receive this and future updates, ask them to email: [missiontorbay@outlook.com](mailto:missiontorbay@outlook.com)