

### VISITOR SLIP

If you are visiting us today we hope you feel welcome. Please complete the slip below and place it in the offering bag or hand it to a steward so that we have a record of your visit

Name:

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Address:

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Tel. No:

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E-mail:

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I am a first-time visitor

Recently moved into the area

I would like a member of the Leadership team to ring me

**I would like to receive information about:**

- Becoming a Christian  
 House Groups  
 Baptism  
 Church Membership  
 Other:

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### OUR VALUES:

- *Welcoming - promoting belonging & togetherness*
- *Relational – a family, supporting & encouraging one another*
- *Advancing – moving forward together*
- *Prayerful – depending on God & seeking His will*
- *Authentic – acting with integrity, honesty & openness*
- *Generous – willingly giving our time, energy & resources*

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## WBC NEWS SHEET

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

We are a passionately God-centred family,  
 committed to sharing His life-changing power

Welcome to our  
**All Age Carol Service**  
 with the children and young people presenting  
 the Christmas Story

Refreshments will be served after the celebration

Unsupervised crèche facilities are available

**The Big Event**  
 4pm and 7pm  
 (Carols to celebrate an amazing first Christmas)  
 followed by refreshments

Duty Leader: Ben Oliver

We welcome everyone worshipping with us today  
 If you are a visitor, we especially welcome you –  
 please fill in the slip on the back of this news sheet so that we have  
 a record of your visit

**THIS WEEK**

MANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday	2.30pm	Brabourne Care Home Service
Tuesday	10-12noon 12.15pm	Natters Coffee Natters Christmas Lunch
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	6pm	Winter Night Shelter
Saturday		
Sunday	10.00am	Christmas Day Celebration with Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching (1 hour) Children are welcome to bring along a toy or gift to show us.

1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – 10am - Morning Service – Thank God for 2016 - Testimony Service

*Wishing everyone a happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas*



Refreshments 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – Libby's group

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

- **DON'T FORGET – The Big Event** this afternoon at 4pm and then again at 7pm. The retiring offering will be for the local Salvation Army.
- **NATTERS** will be closed on 27<sup>th</sup> December and 3<sup>rd</sup> January. It will re-open on 10<sup>th</sup> January.
- **CHRISTMAS:**
  - **Cards** – feel free to use the small noticeboard at the back of the church to post your Christmas greetings to the WBC family.
- **CAROL SINGING** – thanks to all who supported this at Foxglove Green and Finberry Estate.
- **WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** – the rota for December and January is complete and has been sent out. If you have not received a copy please let the Office know.
- **CHURCH FAMILY -**
  - **ANDY SIMMONDS** – please remember Andy in prayer as his mother Joyce died recently following a long illness.
  - **JOE HART** – has been in the William Harvey Hospital and is now at West View, Tenterden.
  - **Rachel Beaumont** has a new teaching position in Zambia. She will be teaching at Chengelo Christian Boarding School 350km from Lusaka.
  - **Engagement congratulations** to Sonya Jones and Tim Perks. We wish them every blessing for their future together.
- **PLEASE SUPPORT** the Mexico team:
  - **Lita Guy** – as she swims the equivalent distance of the English Channel over about 4 months by swimming lengths in a swimming pool. Lita has completed 57% of her swim. Please look at the update on the board for further details.