

### 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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- 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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

**Prayer** 9.45am  
Please join us in Alan's office

**Morning Service** 10.00am  
with our worship led by Robin Wise  
and Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching.

**OUR ASCENDED LORD**  
Luke 24:50-53  
Acts 1:1-11

**No FURNACE this evening**

**Duty Leader – Christine Ross**

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

Tuesday 10-12noon Natters Coffee

Wednesday 7.00pm Prayer Meeting (see below)\*

 Thursday 9.15am 7.45pm Crafty Cuppa Craft Group  
Worship Group

 Friday 9.30am 10am Art Fellowship  
Friday Morning Prayer Group at Barbara  
Startup's home – all welcome

Saturday 10-12noon Stepping Stones Contact Centre

 Sunday 10.00am Pentecost Celebration (with prayer  
ministry) with our pastor Rev. Alan Dinnie  
preaching - 'Keep in step with the Spirit' –  
Galatians 5:25 & Acts 6. The service will  
include an act of dedication of the WBC  
Leadership Team  
6.30pm Furnace (Church for young people)

*\*Paula Verlinden and Paula Chegwin are in the process of drawing people together from across Ashford who have a desire to pray for the community of Ashford. We are aware that small groups of people have been praying for years and we felt that it would be great to meet together in unity every so often. Our first meeting is on Wednesday 31st May at 7pm in our church hall. This is open to anyone so please come along even if you just want to find out more. If you can't make this meeting but would like more information, please come and chat to us.*



Refreshments next week – Adrian and Bernice's group

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

- **MEN'S EVENING AT THE CRICKET - TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY** - Men at Willesborough are going to see Kent Spitfires v Gloucestershire in the NatWest T20 Blast. The match starts at 6.30pm and the cost will be £22. Tickets will need to be booked in advance so please sign up for this event by **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.
- **"THY KINGDOM COME"** Between **25<sup>th</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> June**, communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ. We have Pledge2Pray cards which will be handed out today and has space for five names of those who you pledge to pray for. More details to come.
- **SAINSBURY VOUCHERS** As you may be aware, the vouchers from Sainsbury have come to an end, so if you have any lurking around, please pop them in the receptacle in the vestibule. Many thanks. Sonya
- **ELECTION HUSTINGS.** As during the 2015 General Election, CTA are once again hosting this on **31<sup>st</sup> May** at 7.30pm at St. Mary's, Ashford.
- **FIRE SAFETY TRAINING –Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** (7 – 9pm) we are arranging for someone to give appropriate training for fire safety in the church. This would be important for anyone who has responsibility for an organisation that meets on the premises as well as leaders and staff, but it is also open to anyone who feels that they could benefit from such training. Please book in with the church office – there is no charge for this fire safety training.
- **SUNDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> – Bring and Share Lunch.** The service on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** will be a little different in that we will be sharing together some of the Life Explored material the leaders are planning to use in our vision to grow the church younger. It is an ideal opportunity to get together as a family and spend a little more time together than a normal Sunday morning allows.
- **ASHFORD CHRISTIAN WOMEN** are holding their Summer Event on Saturday, 17th June at the Elwick Club in Church Road, Ashford. Sola Ifekoya from Ashford Baptist Church & Annet Lukkien will be speaking on the subject of "Journeys". Further details and how to book are on the notice board.
- **HAPPY FACES PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** - Tuesday mornings – 'with effect from September we are losing Emma because she will be working extra hours at Pre-School and we also need someone to take over the leadership. I took over from Tessa last year but it is becoming increasingly difficult to run both this group and Stepping Stones. This is a wonderful group with a real opportunity for witness - we have about 30 children and 20+ adults each week. If you would like to talk to me to see if this might be for you, please ring me or email.' Jill Humphreys