

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:

Address:

Tel. No:

E-mail:

- 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:

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 17th September 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 Communion Service 10am
with our worship led by Seona Casse
and Roger Edwards with
Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching

Celebrate Generosity (3)
The Practice of Generosity
Malachi 3:1-12

Duty Leader – Terry Golding

Furnace **6.30pm**
Church for young people

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
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THIS WEEK

Monday	8.30am-4pm 2.30pm 6-7.15pm 7.30pm	Pre-School Brabourne Care Home Service Monday Club Elders Meeting
Tuesday	9.15am 10-12noon 12.15pm 6.30-7.45pm	Pebbles Toddler Group Natters Coffee Natters Lunch Tuesday Club
Wednesday	8.30am-4pm 7.45pm	Pre-School Prayer Gathering
Thursday	8.30-4pm 9.15am 7.45pm	Pre-School Crafty Cuppa Group Worship Group
Friday	8.30-4pm 9.30am 10am	Pre-School Art Fellowship Friday Morning Prayer Group at Barbara's home – all welcome
Saturday	10-12noon	Stepping Stones Contact Centre
Sunday	10.00am 6.30pm	Morning Service with our Pastor, Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching Transformed Life – Ephesians 1-3 Furnace – Church for young people

Next Sunday - Special Church Meeting with regard to the proposed Youth, Children and Families leader - the service will end around 11.10am and the meeting will then follow before refreshments. Ballot papers will be available at this meeting for both members and non-members and also available for those who are not able to be present from the Office.



Refreshments next week – Roger, Lynn and Jennie's group

SPECIAL NOTICES

- **LOOKING AHEAD** - on Sundays starting on 1st October we will be commencing a new series in Ephesians 4-6 called **TRANSFORMED LIVING**. To help us apply the teaching of this very practical section of Ephesians we are making available a book by Rev David Smith that gives us 50 readings, one for each day on the theme of the week. This book is available at £5.00 from the church office. I also encourage you to be linked to a small group that will also use this study series in order that we might grow together in transformed living.
- **THE NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND**: 29 September – 1 October 2017 invites you to introduce God's love to people in your community and pray for your local area. We are joining with other churches in Ashford to take part in this Weekend of Prayer and invite you to join with us in the planned activities:
 - **WBC is hosting 24 hours of prayer** for Ashford and the surrounding area. **Friday 29th 7 pm to Sat 30th Sep 7 pm** in Natters. Please sign up for a prayer slot by visiting www.aimashford.life/npw or signing up on the church notice board.
 - **Saturday 30th September - 10:00 – 12:00** – Bandstand Ashford High St. Ashford Baptist Church Worship Band will be performing while volunteers offer prayer to shoppers. Don't be afraid, join with other Christians and reach out to your community! Please sign up to volunteer to pray by visiting www.aimashford.life/npw or contact one of the Paula's. **2 pm to 4 pm** at WBC Natters – a led prayer meeting to pray for Ashford.
7 pm to 9 pm – WBC will be hosting an Ashford Churches Praise Party ably supported by members of the WBC and Highfield Worship teams – an opportunity to praise the Lord with other Christians and share communion. Join with us to celebrate and give thanks for all that God has done and is doing in Ashford.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST AT WBC** - Saturday 30th September - Guest speaker is Rev Ravi Holy from Wye Benefice. 8am for 8.15am start time. Please sign up on the notice board.
- **CVM REGIONAL EVENT** - Saturday 14th October - Iron Men. It's a full morning event and will run from 9.15am until 1.00pm and only costs £10 which includes food and other refreshments. To book, please Adrian Steele.
- **WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** – preparations for this are now under way and the dates are from Monday 4th December to Sunday 25th March. Our night will again be a Friday. If you are interested in helping please would you let the Office know so we have an idea of numbers? This doesn't mean you are signing up for it!