

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Service** 10am  
 with our worship led by Ben Smith  
 with Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching

The service will include a Special  
 Church Meeting for the whole  
 congregation.

**Transformed Life**  
 Ephesians 1:3-14

**Duty Leader – Bernice Steele**

**Furnace** 6.30pm  
 Church for young people

We welcome everyone worshipping with us today  
 If you are a visitor, we especially welcome you –  
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 a record of your visit

**THIS WEEK**

Monday	8.30am-4pm 6-7.15pm	Pre-School Monday Club
Tuesday	9.15am 10-12noon 6.30-7.45pm	Pebbles Toddler Group Natters Coffee Tuesday Club
Wednesday	8.30am-4pm	Pre-School
Thursday	8.30-4pm 7.45pm	Pre-School Worship Group
Friday	8.30-4pm 10am	Pre-School Friday Morning Prayer Group at Barbara's home – all welcome <b><u>NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND</u></b> – see Notices
Saturday	8am	Men's Breakfast <b><u>NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND</u></b>
Sunday	10.00am  6.30pm	Morning Service with our Pastor, Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching – Transformed Living - Living Worthily, Keeping Unity – Ephesians 4:1-6 Furnace – Church for young people

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Next Saturday - MEN'S BREAKFAST AT WBC** - Guest speaker is Rev Ravi Holy from Wye Benefice. 8am for 8.15am start time. Please sign up on the notice board.

**Saturday 14th October - CVM REGIONAL EVENT** - 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 see Adrian Steele.



Refreshments next week – Sue Milborrow's group

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

- **TODAY - Special Church Meeting** with regard to the proposed Youth, Children and Families leader - the service will end around 11.10am and the meeting will follow before refreshments. Ballot papers are available for both members and non-members and are also available for those who are not able to be present from the Office.
- **TOMORROW** – come and pray or receive prayer – 7.30-9.00 pm at Paula Verlinden's house.
- **LOOKING AHEAD – next Sunday** 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 29<sup>th</sup> 7 pm to Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 7 pm** in Natters. Please sign up for a prayer slot by visiting [www.aimashford.life/npw](http://www.aimashford.life/npw) or signing up on the church notice board.
  - **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 10:00 – 12:00** – Bandstand Ashford High St. Ashford Baptist Church Worship Band will be performing while volunteers offer prayer to shoppers. Please sign up to volunteer to pray by visiting [www.aimashford.life/npw](http://www.aimashford.life/npw) or contact one of the Paula's. **2 pm to 4 pm** in 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.
- **WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** – preparations for this are now under way and the dates are from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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!