

### 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  
 Small 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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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

**TODAY we welcome Andy and Jenny Flannagan. Andy travels extensively as a singer/songwriter with a passion for global justice**

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

**Morning Service 10am**  
 with our worship led by Robin Wise and Andy Flannagan speaking

**HUMILITY**  
**John 13:1-17**

**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 –  
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**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am-4pm 2.30pm 6-7.15pm 7.30pm	Pre-School Brabourne Care Home Service Monday Club Elders Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am 10-12noon 12.15pm 6.30-7.45pm	Pebbles Toddler Group Natters Coffee Natters Lunch Tuesday Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am-4pm 7.45pm	Pre-School Prayer Gathering
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30-4pm 9.15am 7.45pm	Pre-School Crafty Cuppa Craft Group Worship Group
<b>Friday</b>	8.30-4pm 9.30am 10am	Pre-School Art Fellowship Friday Morning Prayer Group at Barbara's- all welcome
<b>Saturday</b>	10-12noon	Stepping Stones Contact Centre
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am    6.30pm	Morning Communion Service with Rev Alan Dinnie preaching Transformed Living (3) – Purity – Ephesians 4:17-32 Furnace – Church for young people

**WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** – preparations for this are now under way and the dates are from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March (note change of dates)**. Our night will be a Friday. If you are interested in helping please would you let the Office know ASAP so we have an idea of numbers? Thank you to those who have already indicated their willingness to help but we need more!



Refreshments next week – Libby's group

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

- **CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES LEADER** – at the recent Special Church Meeting it was agreed overwhelmingly to start the process of appointing someone for this position. The Leadership Team are now actively working on this.
- **PRE-SCHOOL** – there is a part-time position available, if you are interested or want to know more, please speak to Sonya.
- **LIGHT PARTY** - we are holding a *Guardians of Ancora Treasure Seekers* Light Party on Tuesday 31st October from 4:30 - 6:30pm for all primary school-aged children (years R to 6). The cost will be £1 per child (payable on the door) and we will have games, stories, songs, crafts and food for the children. Please register your place now at [wbc-lightparty.eventbrite.co.uk](http://wbc-lightparty.eventbrite.co.uk) - this lets us know you're coming so we can cater for the right numbers and also registers all the essential info we need about your child (which will save time on the day). If you have any questions, please see Bernice Steele, Robert or Ruth Houghton.
- **MEN'S CHRISTMAS COMEDY NIGHT** – 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 7pm with Mark Palmer. We are looking forward to having Mark Palmer with us for this year's event. Mark is a South African stand-up comedian (he lives in the UK though) and one of the comments you will find on the internet about him is "*clean comedy is easy, funny comedy is hard – Mark is both*". We are doing an "early bloke" price of just £10 up until 31st October and after that date the price will go up to £12.50. Either way this is great value and will again include a 3-course meal, drinks and of course the after dinner entertainment.
- **TIM AND SONYA** - 'Thank you all for making our wedding such a perfect day! So many of you had a part to play it is difficult to name you all but we thank you for church set up, music, sound, projection, catering, flowers, ICT, readings, praying, greeting our guests, cleaning up after we'd gone, conducting the ceremony and most importantly being there to share and worship with us. About half of the congregation are, as yet, non-believers and you showed them a loving, praising, worshipping church in action. So well done all of you! Let's pray you have planted the seed that over time brings them to where we all are – in a loving relationship with our gracious Lord. Just a short example of how caring our God is. In April Sonya & I were set on going to Barcelona for our Honeymoon. We even set aside time in May to browse the internet and book flights and hotels but God quietly intervened and made us busy. If we had gone ahead we would have probably booked flights on Monarch or Ryanair as well as landing in a city full of political strife. So His care has kept us out of harm's way, we're now going to Nice on Easyjet! ☺ God bless you all.