

### 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  
 Small 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 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of 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

Our celebration this morning is led by Robin Wise

Refreshments will be served after the service

Join us today at 4pm for  
*The Journey* – Carols to celebrate  
 the amazing 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas

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 THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday	8.30am-4pm 2.30pm	Pre-School Brabourne Care Home Service
Tuesday	10-12noon 12.15pm	Natters Coffee Natters Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	8.30am-4pm	Pre-School
Thursday	7.45pm	Worship Group
Friday	6pm-8am	Winter Night Shelter
Saturday		
Sunday	10am	Celebration with Carols - for an hour
Christmas Day	10-10.50am	A Christmas Day Celebration for everyone Children, bring one of your presents!

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

- **MINISTRY LEADER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES** – the post is now being advertised on the website, in Christian Vocations and Premier Jobsearch. Applications need to be in by the 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please continue to pray for this.
- **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTINE GRIFFITHS** will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon - Church of the Good Shepherd, The Street, Ham Street.
- **AVAILABLE** free of charge – recliner chair – please contact Doreen Ritchie – 07732 828056 or the Office.
- **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES** –
  - **Carol singing** – Finberry – Tuesday, 19th December – 7pm  
Foxglove – Wednesday, 20th December – 7pm  
Carol singing at both venues will be around 30 minutes.
  - **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December** – 10am – Celebration with carols
  - **Christmas Day** – 10am – Christmas Day service
  - **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December** – 10am – Testimony and thanksgiving Service  
Services over Christmas will be about 1 hour.
  - **Christmas card board** – please feel free to use the small noticeboard at the back of the Church to post your Christmas greetings to the WBC family.
- **DOES ANYONE WANT TO GO FOR A SHORT WALK** along the canal and then back to mine for soup and cake on 27 December at 12 noon? If you prefer, you can just come for soup and cake. RSVP Lita



Refreshments next week – Sue Milborrow's group