

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth;  
 break out in praise and sing  
 for joy!  
 Sing your praise to the Lord with  
 the harp,  
 with the harp and melodious  
 song, with trumpets and the  
 sound of the ram's horn.  
 Make a joyful symphony before  
 the Lord, the King!*

**Duty Leader – Miles Moore**

**Prayer** **9.45am**  
 Please join us in the Prayer Room

**Morning Service** **10am**  
 with our worship led by Robin Wise  
 and Ben Smith preaching

**Living the Victory  
 Psalm 98**

**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**

<b>Monday</b>		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am-11am 10-12noon 6.30pm	<b>Pebbles Toddler Group</b> <b>Natters Coffee</b> <b>Tuesday Club (Yrs 3-6)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am-4pm	<b>Pre-School</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am-4pm 7.45pm	<b>Pre-School</b> <b>Worship Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am-4pm 10am	<b>Pre-School</b> <b>Friday Morning Prayer Group at</b> <b>Barbara Startup's home – all welcome</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10-12noon 3-5.15pm	<b>Stepping Stones Contact Centre</b> <b>Messy Church</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	<b>Morning Communion Service with</b> <b>Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching</b> <b>Kingdom Come (4) -</b> <b>The Style of the Kingdom</b> <b>Matthew 5:1-11</b> <b>Furnace – Church for Young People</b>

**THANK OFFERING**

It is not too late to give to this Offering, more envelopes are available. Thank you to all who have contributed, **£9426.15** has been given so far which will be increased with Gift Aid. Please make sure that envelopes are marked for the Thank Offering.

**Churches Together Ashford** - are having a BBQ and celebration of the work they have been doing (eg projects like the Winter Night Shelter) this past year AND launching Ashford Together on 20th May at St Francis Church: 2.30-5.30pm. All are welcome. See Noticeboard.



Refreshments next week – Keith Gwilym's group

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

- **ALAN** is away until 9<sup>th</sup> May – please contact the Elders for any pastoral issues.
- **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY** for David Mather and Phil Annand. David was unable to have his surgery on Tuesday due to other health issues. He is still in Kings in London and is very unwell. Phil Annand is now recovering from his surgery.
- **MINISTRY LEADER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES** – A number of applications have been received for the advertised post: Ministry Leader for Children, Youth and Families. The process we are taking is as follows: On **Sunday 13th May in the afternoon**, two individuals and one couple will be interviewed. They may well attend the service in the morning. The preferred candidate will be invited back on Sunday 20th May. This will be for the candidate to spend the day with the WBC family gaining greater insight into the life of the church. It is Pentecost Sunday and we will worship together and then around 11.15 take the opportunity for the candidate to be introduced to the whole church family. There will have to be a **SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING on Tuesday 22nd May** at 7.30pm with the Ministry Leader appointment being the only agenda item when the final decision will be taken. Please continue to pray for the candidates as they consider the position and also for our discernment.
- **DUGGIE DUG DUG PRAISE PARTY** – full of songs, puppets, a gospel message and lots of fun and laughter - Saturday. 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary Bredin in Canterbury – 6-7.30pm. To book your ticket (£4 per child - adults can go for free!) go to: <https://dddcanterbury.eventbrite.co.uk> .
- **ASHFORD CHRISTIAN WOMEN** – unfortunately the Breakfast event on 12<sup>th</sup> May has had to be cancelled. Revised date to be announced.
- **MEN'S GOLF EVENT** - at 3pm on Saturday 19th May at Lydd Golf Club. Come and play 9 holes for just £10. Please sign up on the notice board.
- **HIGHFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH** – will be relocating to the church at 42 Cudworth Road, South Willesborough later this year. Their ambition is to restore the building to its use as a church at the centre of the local community. Gareth Davies will be cycling from Ashford in Kent to Penzance in Cornwall between Sunday 27th May and Tuesday 29th May, a distance of 355 miles, to raise money for the necessary refurbishment work. Please encourage them by sponsoring Gareth by completing the sponsorship form on the notice board at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Pentecost Sunday – the service will include Prayer Ministry**