



**WILLESBOROUGH**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **Welcome**

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Morning Service**

**10am**

**Worship led by Robin Wise and  
Ben Smith preaching**

**BIGGER  
STILL.**

**'Bigger Still'**

**1 Samuel 17: 1-21 & 38-51**

If you are a visitor, we especially welcome you, please do pick up an information pack, join us for coffee after the service and make yourself known to our

**Duty Leader: Christine Ross**

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## Church Diary

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am-4pm 7.30pm</b>	<b>Pre-School Leadership Team Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9-11am 10am 6.30pm</b>	<b>Pebbles Toddlers Natters Coffee Tuesday Club</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am-4pm 7pm 7.45pm</b>	<b>Pre-School Pilgrims Progress (see Notices) Prayer Gathering</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am-4pm 7.45pm</b>	<b>Pre-School Worship Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am-4pm 10am</b>	<b>Pre-School Friday Morning Prayer Group at Barbara Startup's</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Communion Service Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching Rise Up – <i>for I am with you</i> Haggai 1:12-15</b>



**Refreshments next week: Sue Milborrow's group**

### **IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE**

**leave the building through the nearest Fire Exit and immediately make your way to the assembly point outside the Windmill Inn**

#### **From the Main Church:**

Exit into the side car park via the Fire Exit near the PA desk at the rear of main church;  
**OR** go along the corridor at the front left of main church, past the offices, through the "Prayer Room" Fire Exit into the play area at the back of the building;  
**OR** use main church entrance

**Children and youth** will be escorted directly out of the building via their nearest exit by their teachers and led safely to the Assembly Point

**From Natters**, use the Fire Doors at the front of Natters, near to the main road.

## Church Notices

- **TODAY** – Alan is preaching away at Tenterden Baptist Church.
- **TODAY - FIRE EVACUATION DRILL** – after the service this morning, we will be conducting an evacuation fire drill **involving the Lighthouse children and youth only** (after asking the permission of parents/carers. Please don't feel obliged to have your children take part, but if they did, it would help us to evaluate the efficacy of the Evacuation Plan). It will involve accompanying the children to the Assembly Point outside The Windmill Inn. We will accompany them back to the WBC car park once the exercise is completed. Thank you.
- **FUNERAL SERVICE** for Dorothy Bannister – Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May – 11am – Brabourne Baptist Church, burial at East Brabourne Parish Church.
- **PLEASE** continue to uphold Phil and Jes Annand at this time; Phil is very unwell. He is at home but no visitors please until after Monday and then with prior arrangement with Jes.
- **PILGRIMS PROGRESS** – for young people ages 9-17 - alternate Wednesdays Improve your skills in Bible study, public speaking and/or music (bring your own instruments).
- **EMAIL ADDRESS** for Adrian Steele: [adrian.steele67@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.steele67@gmail.com) – please use this address only and not his btinternet email address.
- **CHURCH MEETING** – Our next Church Meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the Annual General Meeting when we will have Diaconate Elections. All members should have received a letter by email regarding this year's election. Forms available from the office and nominations to be in by 16<sup>th</sup> May.

### **SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June – 6pm and SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June – 10am**

Plans are well underway to mark Alan and Barbara's retirement on these two dates. Please note the following:

**1<sup>st</sup> June** – there will be a Ploughman's provided.

**9<sup>th</sup> June** – there will be a Bring & Share lunch after the morning service. We recently had a Bring & Share lunch which worked extremely well, and this will operate on the same basis. If you have any queries on the food, please contact Bernice.

Particularly for 1<sup>st</sup> June, we need to know if you are intending coming. Please sign up on the board at the back of the Church for both dates, or alternatively email Keith on the special address set up at [kandsgwilym@gmail.com](mailto:kandsgwilym@gmail.com) by mid-May at the latest.

Any other queries please contact Ron. Thank you to those who have responded already.



Please continue to pray for Rev. Mark Hirst, his wife Izzy and children Joshua, Rebekah, Tabitha and Abigail. They anticipate moving to Willesborough at the end of July. Mark and Izzy are beginning to take part in some of the church business and activities here, so pray for them as they prepare to leave the work they have been involved with in Battle.

# Who we are

## OUR PURPOSE:

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

## OUR VALUES:

- *Faith – glorifying God, empowered by the Spirit through prayer and Bible study*
- *Mission – sharing the love and message of Christ in our community*
- *Integrity – demonstrating high biblical standards, doing what is pleasing to God whatever the cost*
- *Generosity – generously giving of our time, energy and resources*
- *Inclusion – accepting all and encouraging each person to achieve their God-given potential*

## MINISTER

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## ELDERS

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## DEACONS

Barry Casse (Worship)  
Roger Edwards (Pastoral care)  
Terry Golding (Youth)  
Christine Ross (Administration)  
Miles Moore (Prayer)  
Robin Wise (Children)  
Bernice Steele (Fabric)

## PRAYER CHAIN

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## PASTORAL CARE TEAM

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