



## To know Him and to make Him known

### WEST KINGSDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Newsletter - April 2018*

#### **Regular Activities:**

**Sunday:** Worship Service 10.30 am to 11.45am, followed by tea / coffee.

**Communion** usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Sunday 1st April** 10.30 - 11.45 Easter

**Sunday 8th April** 10.30 - 11.45 Journey beyond the cross: Jesus and Mary  
Reverend Anne Clements preaching

**Sunday 15th April** 10.30 - 11.45 Journey beyond the cross: Jesus and John (com)  
Reverend Anne Clements preaching

**Sunday 22nd April** 10.30 - 11.45 Journey beyond the cross: Jesus and Peter  
Reverend Anne Clements preaching

**Sunday 29th April** 10.30 - 11.45 Surprised by hope: puzzled by paradise?  
Reverend Anne Clements preaching

**Mondays: luncheon club at Kings church:** £6:00 per head for 3-course meal

**Tuesdays: Catch Up** for toddlers and carers, 09:00 to 11:00 am. Half term:  
**Resumes on 24th April**

**Wednesdays: Zumba** at 09:30 with Michelle. **Not on 4th April**

**Thursdays: 2 pm Women's Fellowship** at the church.

**Prayer & Share during April: Thursday 12th** - venue tbc  
**Thursday 26th** - Malcolm and Hilary Browning

#### **Home Groups:**

Ronald's group - 8pm Thursday **5th** at Stella and Yaw **Oseis**

New Ash Green - 10:00 Friday **6th** and **20th**

West Kingsdown: 2pm Tuesday **10th** and **24th** April - venue tbc.

## *Dates for your Diary*

**Ronald and Anne away from 16th - 21st April**

**28th April - Away Day at Otford Manor**

**Trevor and Jean Dickerson** will be speaking on the topic of **God's Amazing Grace**

The day includes transport to Otford Manor, if required. Leave WK approx. 9 am; Return by 5 pm. refreshments morning and afternoon and lunch plus the day's programme of activities/relaxation. Cost: £20 per person, children free.

**Saturday 12th May: Murder Mystery "When Jack Fell Down" 7:15 for 7:30**

Tickets from Barbara £13 ( fish and chip supper included )

**22nd May: Church AGM**

**23rd June: Church gardening and Spring clean followed by a barbecue**

## **News, comments and information**

*In Memoriam, Dr Billy Graham, the world renowned evangelist, who died 21st February.  
Here are some of his quotes:*

*Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - It is a daily process whereby you grow to more and more like Jesus*

*I've read the last pages of the Bible. It's all going to turn out right.*

*Courage is contagious. When a brave man makes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened.*

*The only time my prayers are not answered, are on the golf course*

*They asked her (Ruth Graham) did she ever think about divorce and she said, 'No, I've never thought of divorce in all these 35 years of marriage, but,' she said, 'I did think of murder a few times*

*Every day is a gift from God, no matter how old you are.*

*I used to read five psalms every day - that teaches me how to get along with God. Then I read a chapter of Proverbs every day - that teaches me how to get along with my fellow man*



## Toast Club

led by the HiStory troupe, will meet

At 3:15 pm on  
**Monday 16th and 30th April**  
 And **14th May**

This is for school children accompanied by  
 Parents and/or guardians for take-home craft,  
 Puppets, acting, singing, badge awards and  
 competitions



### *Prayer for Healing*

The leadership team now consisting of Rev Anne, Peter and Anne, Malcolm, Norman and Barbara would like everyone to know that we are always willing to come and pray with anyone who has a particular need for healing be it physical or emotional. We are also willing to anoint with oil, as James says: Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord - James 5:14

**Visiting Preachers: Gareth and Malou Bolton** 20th May

**Chris Voke** 10th June

**Arabella** 17th June, with two colleagues from The Faith Mission

**Mark Warner** of the Sailor's Society 12th July, Women's Fellowship and  
 Prayer and Share

### *April Prayer Diary*

*To add any item to the church prayer chain, please phone Peter Spratley or Jan Jones*

**1st - Sunday** Pray for Reverend Anne leading the service today

**2nd - Jean Hill** : She is at the Gravesend stroke rehab unit and is making slow but steady progress.

**3rd - Jill Sabey**

**4th - Joan Warren's** prayer request is for her son Nick who has been shocked by the news of a friend, also Nick (57) who has just been diagnosed with a serious brain tumour. A scan suggests it can be removed with complete recovery

**5th - Pray for the Women's fellowship** today

**6th – Pray for the Queen** and the UK government, under **Theresa May** for wisdom, and continued peace in the land.

**7th – Margaret and Rev John Brandham.** They have been so supportive and now both coping with health difficulties as they get older.

**8th – Sunday** Pray for **Reverend Anne** leading the service today  
 Pray for **Sue Clapson**



- 9th – Pray for **Agnes Bobade**
- 10th – mv **Logos Hope**, currently in Vera Cruz, Mexico which will include dry-docking from 24th April until 28th May
- 11th – Pray for **Nikki Sherrington** with her ongoing health condition
- 12th - Pray for the **Women’s fellowship** meeting this afternoon
- 13th – Pray for **Daniel Sherrington** in his search for work
- 14th – Pray for **Floss Scudder**
- 15th - Sunday** Pray for **Reverend Anne** leading the service today
- 16th – Pray for the **Toast Club** meeting this afternoon
- 17th – **BMS**: Pray for the **Browns** in their last 6th months in Beirut before returning to the UK to live in Didcot. You can find their March newsletter on:  
<http://www.bmsworldmission.org/people/Arthur-and-Louise-Brown/>
- 18th - Pray for **Peter and Anne Spratley**
- 19th – Pray for the **Women’s fellowship** meeting this afternoon.
- 20th – **TearFund**: TearFund launched its East Africa Crisis appeal in March 2017. Across Northern Kenya, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia, 19 million people are on the brink of starvation. Those who once had enough are now poverty stricken, and those who were struggling now live in extreme poverty.  
 Pray for all relief work and for more rain
- 21st – Pray for **Gwen Urry**
- 22nd – Sunday** Pray for **Reverend Anne** leading the service today
- 23rd – Pray for those who organise and cater for the **Luncheon club** every Monday
- 24th – Pray for **Catch Up** as it resumes today
- 25th - Pray for **Joan Warren**
- 26th – **The Faith Mission**: Pray for **Arabella** preparing for the camp which will run from 1st to 5th May
- 27th – Pray for **Matt, Sam and Alexander Warren**
- 28th – Away Day at **Oxford Manor**. Pray for the speakers **Trevor and Jean Dickerson**
- 29th - Sunday** Pray for **Reverend Anne** leading the service today
- 30th - Pray for the **Toast Club** meeting this afternoon  
 Give thanks for answered prayer this past month