



*to know Him and to make Him known*

**WEST KINGSDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Newsletter - August 2017**

***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 6th August 10.30 - 11.45 Radical Discipleship - tying up the ends*

*Sunday 13th August 10.30 - 11.45 Anna Vines from Enable the Children*

*Sunday 20th August 10:30 - 11.45 Communion*

*Sunday 27th August 10.30 - 11.45 Sea Sunday*

**Monday: No luncheon club in August, resumes possibly 4th September.**

**Monday 14th August:** Funday at Kings - Beside the Seaside from 10:30-3:30.

**Tuesday 15th** - 1330 Cartoon film

**Tuesdays: Catch Up** for toddlers and carers, not in August. **Resumes 12th September**

**Wednesdays: Zumba** at 09:30 with Michelle, **9th** and **30th** August only

**Thursdays: Women's Fellowship - Closed in August**

**Prayer & Share during August: Thursday 10th - Neil's home**

**Thursday 24th - tbc**

**Home Groups: August**

West Kingsdown: **Not meeting in August**

New Ash Green - **4th** and **18th** August.

Ronald's group: **not meeting in August**

***Dates for your Diary***

**Tuesday 8th August 10:15 Bill Garratt's funeral.**

**Sunday 13th August** - Church Barbecue at Peter and Denise Fry's home after the morning service. Anna from **Enable the Children** working in Sierra Leone will be with us for the service and is coming to the BBQ afterwards. Do chat to her and find out more about what she is doing!

**Monday 14th August:** Funday at Kings - **Beside the Seaside** from 10:30-3:30. The day costs

£5:50 (God freely gives each day for nothing!) which includes a fish and chip lunch with ice-cream. Please contact Margaret Cailes.



**Sunday 27th August Celebrating Sea Sunday.**

*For almost 200 years the Sailors' Society has strived to transform the lives of seafarers at home, in port and at sea, by providing relief from poverty and distress, education support and pastoral care. Their 118 chaplains, who work in 22 countries and are active in 91 ports, reach out to seafarers offering friendship, assistance in practical matters like access to Wi-Fi, hospital, prison visitation and transportation. Additionally, they have programmes that are designed specifically for seafarers at sea such as the Wellness at Sea coaching programme exploring wellness through a holistic lens. They also have a Crisis Response Network providing much needed emotional support to seafarers following traumatic incidents at sea. Once a year we hold a service focusing on seafarers and those who care for them, this year it will be the last Sunday in August.*

**Tuesday 5th September:**

***Arthur and Louise Brown to visit the church from 6 to 8 pm, including a meal. They will make a presentation of their work in Lebanon. This will follow the format of our usual Prayer and Share. If you don't usually attend Prayer and Share, break a habit and make an effort to come. We may have a few visitors who also follow the Brown's work in Beirut.***

**News, comments and Information**

*We are pleased to let everyone know that as a result of our recent church meeting **Malcolm, Barbara and Norman** have been welcomed onto our leadership team. We thank them for their willingness to serve and look forward to the contributions they will bring.*

*Rev. Anne and Ronald away for Ronald's father's 90th birthday on Sunday 30th, until 2nd August*

*Ronald is hoping to redesign **the church website** this summer/autumn. Let him know if you have any comments on the current website and what you think may be helpful in a new design.*

## Did You Know?

**SEBA collects items which can be used to raise valuable funds for Home Mission**



Why not ask your congregation to go through their cupboards and drawers and donate unwanted items which we can pass on directly to the BUGB representative.

How about publicising this list in your church and asking for offers of ...

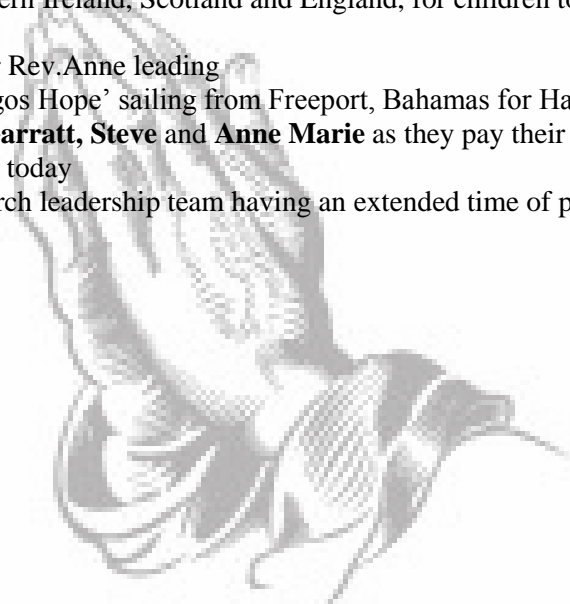
- used stamps on paper and stamp collections first-day covers and presentation packs
- coins of all kinds plus old notes
- postcards and silk postcards
- war medals and other memorabilia
- telephone cards, cigarette cards etc
- toys including Dinky, Corgi and Matchbox (any condition!)
- model trains and Meccano
- unwanted or damaged jewellery (including costume jewellery)
- rings and old watches
- football programmes and memorabilia
- other "collectable" items

To save you packing them up and posting them, you can give them to Roger Barnett (Godalming Baptist Church), who will take them direct to the organiser in bulk. If you are unable to get them to Roger easily, they can be forwarded through your representative on the SEBA Executive to Paul Kerley who will pass them on. To find out who your representative is, see our website [www.seba-baptist.org.uk](http://www.seba-baptist.org.uk), look in the SEBA Directory or contact the Administrator, Steph Tidy on [admin@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@seba-baptist.org.uk) or 01444 233431.

Please leave your donations in the atrium, in the box provided.

### *August Prayer Diary*

- 1st – Pray for **June Garratt** as she comes to terms with the recent loss of Bill
- 2nd – Pray for **Barbara Whitworth**
- 3rd – Pray for **Arabella's** involvement at The Faith Mission childrens' camp
- 4th - Pray for **Daniel Sherrington**
- 5th - Pray for the other **Faith Mission's Summer camps** held all through July until 11th August, in Northern Ireland, Scotland and England, for children to understand the gospel message.
- 6th – Sunday** Pray for Rev. Anne leading
- 7th – Pray for mv 'Logos Hope' sailing from Freeport, Bahamas for Haiti. Safety at sea.
- 8th – Pray for **June Garratt, Steve** and **Anne Marie** as they pay their last respects to Bill at the crematorium today
- Pray for the church leadership team having an extended time of prayer in the afternoon.



- 9th – **BMS:** Please pray for people willing to work in **Afghanistan** as development and community workers, educationalists, teachers, mental health professionals and project managers
- 10th – Pray for **mv ‘Logos Hope’** for a safe arrival in Port-Au-Prince with 18 days of ministry ahead in Haiti which was ravaged by a tornado last October
- 11th – **BMS:** Pray for Arthur and Louise Brown and family when they come from Beirut for Home Assignment later this summer.
- 12th - Pray for **Hilary and Malcolm Browning;** for Malcolm now in church leadership
- 13th – Sunday** Pray for Rev. Anne leading with Anna Vines participating  
Pray for the church barbecue to be a good time of fellowship
- 14th – Pray for the Funday at Kings Church
- 15th – Pray for the **leaders of Catch Up** that in their summer break they will be refreshed
- 16th – **TearFund:** Pray for the teams of volunteers working in area of great social need in more than 10 countries from South America, to Africa and SE Asia
- 17th – Pray for **Barbara and Norman Bradley,** both now in church leadership
- 18th – Pray for the **Home Group** meeting this morning in New Ash Green
- 19th – Pray for **Floss Scudder**
- 20th – Sunday** Pray for Rev. Anne leading the Communion service
- 21st – Pray for **Pat Baron**
- 22nd – Pray for **Catriona Wade**
- 23rd – **TearFund:** Pray for the self-help groups to lift people out of poverty especially in Africa
- 24th – Pray for **Prayer and Share** tonight; come if you can or set some time aside for prayer for the church, at home.
- 25th - Pray for **Jackie Elliott**
- 26th – **BMS:** Pray for teachers to cater for the education of our mission workers’ children, enabling their parents to carry on with important work, in various parts of the world.
- 27th – Sunday** Pray for Rev. Anne leading the service
- 28th – Pray for the **persecuted church,** especially for those imprisoned for their faith, from **Cuba** in the west, to **Indonesia** and **China** in the east
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Pray for **Catch Up leaders** as they prepare programmes for the next term
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Pray for **Val Foreman**
- 31st - Give thanks for answered prayer this month

