



*to know Him and to make Him known*

**WEST KINGSDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Newsletter - July 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 2nd July 10.30 - 11.45 *Radical Discipleship - Balance: Ronald speaking***

**Sunday 9th July 10.30 - 11.45 *Radical Discipleship - Dependence Rev Anne leading***

**Sunday 16th July 10:30 - 11.45 *Communion and Sharing***  
*Rev. Anne leading*

**Sunday 23rd July 10.30 - 11.45 *Radical Discipleship - Death***  
*Rev. Anne leading*

**Sunday 30th July 10.30 - 11.45 *Holiday Club service, led by Alistair and Sue***

**Monday:** Luncheon club at noon for the over 55s at King's Church.  
£5.50 for a good hot lunch and lifts can be provided.

**Tuesdays:** last **Catch Up** for toddlers and carers, 9am - 11am on 18th.

**Wednesdays:** **Zumba** at 09:30 with Michelle

**Thursdays:** **Women's Fellowship - starting at 2pm** The 20th is the last for the summer, cream teas at Spadework, Offham. Help with lifts would be appreciated.

**Prayer & Share during July: Thursday 13th - Malcolm and Hilary's home**  
**Thursday 27th - At Neil's home.**

**Home Groups: June**

West Kingsdown 2pm: last for the summer, **18th** at **Pat's** house

New Ash Green - **7th** and **21st**

Ronald's group **Thursday 6th** with the **Oseis** and **Friday 21st** with the **Frys**

***Dates for your Diary***

**Wednesday 5th July:** Nikki will be having her medical assessment most of today with

surgery to be scheduled within in the next 4 weeks.

**Monday 10th July:** Work morning at the church, starting at 09:30

**Tuesday 18th July:** Annual Church Meeting at 7pm. Please make an effort to come.

**Monday 24th July:** setting up for Holiday club, from 3pm

**25-27th July: Watt-a-Lott-Castle Kingdom Quest Holiday Club, from 9:15 to 1pm each day**

The time has come when we ask you to consider whether you could help out at our Holiday Club this year. Alistair and Sue will be leading it using material from John Hardwick which features the Watt-a-Lott family again. There will be a sign up list at the back of the church.

*Of course if you know any children aged 5-11 years old in the area do tell them about it!*

*It ends with a picnic lunch on Thursday 27th*

So it's time to start collecting anything that could be made into a piece of armour! Please leave any donations in the box in the Atrium.

Let's be praying for a good response as leaflets go out soon and that God will use this Holiday Club in children's lives.

**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!

**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**

A number of you will remember Ethel Furneaux, who worshipped with us for many years before going into a home. (Verity from Enable the Children was her granddaughter). Ethel passed away on June 15th. In 2006 we put together a little booklet called Reflections on our Faith: part of what Ethel wrote was: During a difficult time in my life, the Lord gave me a promise - 'As thy days, so shall thy strength be' Deut 33:25. He has not failed me once. I remember once driving with Ethel to see Lelia, she told me again how this verse had meant so much to her throughout her life and continued to hold true. We extend our sympathy to her family and give thanks for Ethel's life; she is now with her Lord who never failed her.

Rev Anne

*The life-transforming work of Baptist Missionary Society World Mission would not happen without your prayers. Here are some of our most urgent and important prayer needs. Please pray with and for us!*

*BMS is responding to the needs of vulnerable children following severe flooding in Sri Lanka. Pray for wisdom and energy for our partner on the ground, and pray for affected communities to be able to bounce back quickly from this disaster.*

*Pray for the development of fresh BMS work amongst people who are suffering from chronic food insecurity in South Sudan. BMS worker Benon Kayanja is among those spearheading this initiative, providing essential supplies to some of the most vulnerable people in the country.*

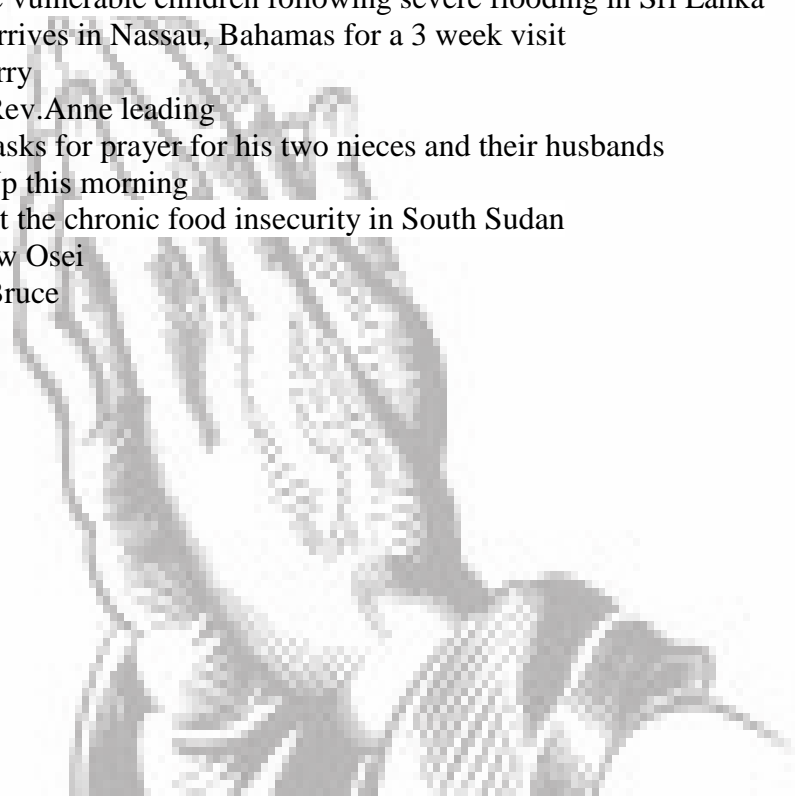
*Please continue to remember Syria's forgotten families in your prayers. There's still no peace, there's still trauma and struggle, and basic needs are still being met by our partners on the ground, who are acting with compassion, love and amazing reserves of energy. Pray for an end to the conflict. Pray for the millions of displaced Syrians who are mourning for lost loved ones and struggling to live day to day. And pray that, while BMS is still needed, we and our partners would have the resources and strength to continue to respond.*

*We have local workers serving in countries where they are at real risk. Please pray for them – for boldness to live out their calling and for safety and protection as they serve in fragile countries.*

**On some days in the prayer diary, there are prompts referring to this BMS report.  
Please use it in your prayers**

### ***July Prayer Diary***

- 1st – Pray for Rev. Anne's time with Beryl Wood in France, for one week.
- 2nd – Sunday Pray for Ronald leading the service today
- 3rd – Pray for Jean Hill
- 4th - Pray for Catch Up this morning
- 5th - Pray for Nikki's medical assessment taking place today
- 6th – BMS: Pray for the vulnerable children following severe flooding in Sri Lanka
- 7th – mv Logos Hope arrives in Nassau, Bahamas for a 3 week visit
- 8th – Pray for Gwen Urry
- 9th – Sunday Pray for Rev. Anne leading
- 10th – Gordon Nugent asks for prayer for his two nieces and their husbands
- 11th – Pray for Catch Up this morning
- 12th - BMS: Pray about the chronic food insecurity in South Sudan
- 13th – Pray for Matthew Osei
- 14th – Pray for Carol Bruce



- 15th – BMS: Pray for Syria’s forgotten families
- 16th – Sunday Pray for Rev. Anne leading the Sharing and Communion service
- 17th – Pray for Joan Warren
- 18th – Pray for Rev. Anne and Peter Spratley as they lead the church AGM tonight
- 19th – Pray for Matt, Sam and Alexander Warren
- 20th – Pray for the Women's Fellowship last meeting today, with cream teas!
- 21st – BMS: pray for local workers serving in countries where they are at real risk.
- 22nd – Pray for Doris Kitchener
- 23rd – Sunday Pray for Rev. Anne leading the service today
- 24th – BMS: Pray for the Brown family in Beirut and their involvement with the inter-faith youth initiative and the Learning Support programme
- 25th - Pray for the Holiday club starting today
- 26th – Pray God will use this in the lives of the children who come, some have come for a number of years.
- 27th – Pray for the Holiday club ending today with a picnic
- 28th – Pray for Jessica Brown
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Give thanks for answered prayer this past month
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Pray for Alistair and Sue leading the service today
- 31st - Pray for Joe Kitchener