



West Kingsdown
Baptist Church
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To know Him and to make Him known

Newsletter - **May 2018**

Regular Activities:

Sunday: Worship Service 10.30 am to 11.45am, followed by tea / coffee.
Communion usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month

- Sunday 6th May** 10.30 - 11.45 Surprised by hope: what is future resurrection?
Reverend Anne Clements preaching
- Sunday 13th May** 10.00 - 11.00 **Ascension day joint service at the Village Hall:**
Jesus's ascension: why does it matter? Acts 1:1-11
Reverend Anne Clements preaching
- Sunday 20th May** 10.30 - 11.45 Gareth & Malou Bolton Acts 1:8
Communion
- Sunday 27th May** 10.30 - 11.45 Pentecost Acts 2:1-47
Reverend Anne Clements preaching

Mondays: luncheon club at Kings church: £6:00 per head for 3-course meal
Not on Bank Holiday: 7th and 28th May

Tuesdays: Catch Up for toddlers and carers, 09:00 to 11:00 am. Half term: 29th May

Wednesdays: Zumba at 09:30 with Michelle. **23rd and 30th May only**

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

Prayer & Share during April: Thursday 10th - at the church
Thursday 24th - at Spratleys

Home Groups:

Ronald's group - 8pm Thursday **3rd** at Stella and Yaw **Oseis**

New Ash Green - 10:00 Friday **4th** and **18th**.

West Kingsdown: 2pm Tuesday **1st** at **Pat's house** and **15th** - venue tbc.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th May at 7pm



QuizAid King's Church Hall,
School Lane, West Kingsdown

Bring your own drinks & nibbles.
Teams of up to 8

Come as a team or join one on the night.

£5 (min) per person

Anne and Ronald have signed up and would like others to join them

Sunday 13th May: Early start at 10:00am Joint service at village hall

22nd May: Church AGM 7pm

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

Murder mystery evening: the jury is out, and may return a verdict possibly by autumn

News, comments and information

Jesus, dead and buried? the video produced by Ronald Clements

Ronald, Congratulations! You've done it. The director and so much more deserves this accolade. And congratulations to all the team!

This is from the Director of the 'Christian Online Film Festival': Richard Collins

Dear colleagues in the JDB film project - Good News. We've won our second film festival award. The Christian Film Festival has announced this.

Toast Club

led by the HiStory troupe, will meet

At 3:15 pm on

Monday 14th May only

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



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

Fawzia Abd Elnour (OM) Sunday 22nd July

When the criminal on the cross told his partner-in-crime, 'this man has done no wrong,' he was standing against public opinion and all who had just condemned Jesus to death, some of whom were standing close to the cross and mocking Jesus. When he said to Jesus, 'Remember me when you come into your kingdom' he was publicly aligning himself with Jesus, something Peter had only hours before declined to do. What a great encouragement that must have been to Jesus.

Recognise the encouragement which comes to you from an unexpected source, or see if you can be an encouragement to someone who needs it more than you do.

May Prayer Diary

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

1st - Pray for **Catch Up** this morning

2nd - Pray for **Pat Baron** and caring for her daughter **Natalie** after surgery. Her grand-daughter **Caitlin** too, needs some tlc.

3rd - Pray for the **Women's fellowship** today



- 4th - **Faith Mission:** Pray for Arabella and the Kent camp at Carroty Wood, starting today
- 5th - **Faith Mission:** Pray for Arabella and the Kent camp, ending on Sunday
- 6th – **Sunday.** Pray for Rev. Anne preaching today
- 7th – Pray for **Jean Hill** now home from hospital
- 8th – Pray for the leadership meeting at 3pm
- 9th – Pray **Eileen Graves** and **Georgie Osei**
- 10th – Pray for **Rev. Anne** at Ministerial Recognition Committee for NAMs
- 11th – Pray for **Barbara Whitworth**
- 12th - Pray for **Sukayna Muhammad Younes** and her work in an orphanage in Mosul, Iraq. Those who were in church on Sunday 22nd heard a little of what she does. If you want to hear the whole story go to: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09yfplr>.
Sukayna is a Shia Muslim.
- 13th – **Sunday:** Pray for Rev. Anne preaching at the joint service in the Village Hall
- 14th – Pray for the **Toast Club** meeting this afternoon
- 15th - Pray for **Malcolm** and **Hilary Browning**
- 16th – **BMS:** Pray for the **Brown family** in their transition from **Beirut**, Lebanon to **Didcot**, Oxfordshire, sometime this summer. A new home and new schools for the children
- 17th – Pray for **Rosemary Griffiths**
- 18th - Pray for **Nikki Sherrington**
- 19th – Pray for **Barbara** and **Norman Bradley**
- 20th – **Sunday** Pray for **Gareth** and **Malou** leading the service today
Pray for **Goldie Osei**
- 21st – **Tear Fund:** Tear fund partners in India are working to bring love and hope to people who have been trafficked. Pray for their staff, that they will be kept safe in such challenging situations.
- 22nd – Pray for the church AGM this evening
- 23rd – Pray for **Anne** and **Ronald Clements**
- 24th – Pray for **Cherith Porter** on the paddle board for the next two weeks. Her aim is to eat an ice cream standing on the board. And to learn how to get back on if she ever falls off.
- 25th - Pray for **Jackie Elliott**
- 26th – Pray for **Queen Elizabeth** and the Prime Minister **Theresa May**
- 27th – **Sunday** Pray for **Rev. Anne** leading the service today
- 28th – Pray for **Malcolm Browning**
- 29th - mv **Logos Hope** due in Tampico, Mexico after dry-docking in Vera Cruz
- 30th - Pray for **Val Foreman**
- 31st - Give thanks for answered prayer this past month