



to know Him and to make Him known

WEST KINGSDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Newsletter - September 2017

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 3rd September 10.30 - 11.45 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

Sunday 10th September 10.30 - 11.45 Service to be lead by Peter Spratley

Sunday 17th September 10:30 - 11.45 Communion led by Rev.Anne. Neil Porter preaching

Sunday 24th September 10.30 - 11.45 'Back to Church' Sunday

Monday: luncheon club resumes 4th September,
£5:50 per head for 3-course meal

Tuesdays: Catch Up for toddlers and carers. **Resumes 12th September**

Wednesdays: Zumba at 09:30 with Michelle, **every Wednesday in September.**

Thursdays: Women's Fellowship - resumes 2pm 14th September

Prayer & Share during September: Tuesday 5th at the Church. See 'Dates' below
Thursday 28th - venue tbc

Home Groups:

West Kingsdown: 2 pm Tuesday 5th and 19th, at Pat's house

New Ash Green - 1000 Friday **15th only.**

Dates for your Diary

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.

6th - 13th September:

Rev.Anne and Ronald away

Thursday 21st September:

Churches Together meeting at 11:30

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Why not come?

BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY



SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 10.30 to 11.30

Tuesday 26th September:

Leadership meeting at 3:00 pm

Friday 29th September:

Macmillan coffee morning at Kings from 10.30-12.30 to support **Macmillan cancer support**

Saturday 30th September:

Harvest Supper at Kings Church, 7:00 pm

Thursday 23rd November at 7:30 pm at Kings Church

Oddments, a Christian Theatre company is bringing a performance of **The Hiding Place**

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"What a powerful performance showing how God's love can overcome hatred and evil - it's an inspiration to us all"

News, comments and information

Ronald is redesigning **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. www.wkbaptist.org.uk

Haiti: *my Logos Hope has just had 18 days in Port-Au-Prince. "The country's challenges are severe: considered the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, disasters including earthquake, hurricane, flooding and multiple cholera outbreaks have claimed more than 300,000 lives since 2010. Our volunteers refurbished a school and two orphanages."*

On 4th October 2016, Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti, affecting 2,128,700 people through displacement, loss of homes and crops, flooding and landslides.

TearFund is emphasizing prayer for Haiti from 10th to 16th of September. Let's join in, using these reports. Our partners are **helping communities rebuild their homes**, designed to be stronger and more resilient to harsh weather conditions.

We are **working alongside farmers** who lost their crops and livelihood

In the aftermath of the hurricane, there was also political upheaval but they had a peaceful transition of power.

*Pray for **president Jovenel Moise** who seeks to lead the recovery from the hurricane.*

The day after the visit of Anna Vines to report on the work of Enable the Children

On Monday, August 14, Freetown, Sierra Leone was victim to deadly mudslides and flooding. Over 300 people perished in floods and landslides. An estimated 2000 people are homeless and much of Freetown is without clean water. The city is in danger of a Cholera outbreak as the landslides have affected the water supply. Freetown remains in critical danger as the rains continue.

World Hope International (WHI) is coordinating an emergency response effort with the Sierra Leone Office of National Security (ONS) and other international aid organizations. WHI is working with the ONS to provide psychosocial counseling to victims and care for children who have lost family members to this devastation. Additionally, WHI is supporting the government by distributing water filters, food, tents, blankets, clothing, mattresses, medicines and other relief supplies.

I am thankful to report that the Enable the Children team and their families are all safe, and all of our children are safe. The team has been to check the children in the worst hit areas of Regent, Malama, Lumley and Kroo Bay... The whole of Freetown is mourning and we are mourning the loss of this lovely Mum, mother of Beatrice and her brother, one of our patients. Please do pray for them, our team, all those who are grieving and for the whole of Freetown and Sierra Leone, who are feeling devastated and shocked by this disaster - Anna

September Prayer Diary

Some prayer requests are long-standing needs so they have been repeated this month

1st – Pray for **June Garratt** early in her bereavement, now recovering from a heavy fall

2nd – Pray for **Jordana Nunes**

3rd – Sunday: 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation

4th - Pray for mv **'Logos Hope'** now in Santo Domingo, of the Dominican republic, until 27th September.

5th - Pray for **Arthur and Louise Brown**, as they lead Prayer and Share in the church

6th – Pray for the recovery and rehabilitation of thousands affected by the floods resulting from Hurricane Harvey in Texas

7th – Pray for **John and Jum Hancock**

8th – Pray for **Peter Fry**, and the family, Denise, Florence and Connie

9th – Pray for **Nick and Julia Hardy**

10th – Sunday. Pray for **Peter Spratley** leading the service

11th – **Tear Fund: Pray for its work in Haiti** - details in ['News, comments and information'](#)

12th - Pray for **Catch Up** resuming today

13th – Pray for **Clive and Dorothy Himsworth**

14th – Pray for the **Women's fellowship** which resumes today

15th – Pray for **Jan Jones** and her family

16th – **Tear Fund: Pray for its work in Haiti** - details in ['News, comments and information'](#)

17th – Sunday. Pray for **Rev. Anne** leading the service

18th – Pray for guidance about who we should invite to Back to Church Sunday

19th – Pray for **Catch Up** this morning

20th – Pray for Georgia on her entrance to Cardiff University

21st – Pray for the **Churches Together** meeting and **women's fellowship** this afternoon

22nd – Pray for **Eileen Graves**

23rd – Pray for Cherith's safety, back on the paddle board for a week.

24th – Sunday Pray for **Rev. Anne** leading the **Back to Church Sunday**

25th - **Gordon Nugent** asks for prayer for his two nieces and their husbands, **Pat and Phil** and **Wendy and Phil**, to cope with challenging family situations.

26th – Pray for **Catch Up** this morning, and the **Leadership meeting** in the afternoon

27th – Pray for **mv Logos Hope** sailing from Santo Domingo for Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis

28th – Pray for **Connie Fry**. Pray for **Women's fellowship**

29th - Pray for our Prime Minister and the government and all that is going on with the Brexit negotiations

30th - Give thanks for answered prayer this month