



# WELCOME

Jesus in us, our church, our community, our world

**10th February 2019**

**Theme: Love, 1 Corinthians 13**

**09:00 for 09:15 Early Service Leader & Preacher: Rev Jon Stannard**

**10:15 for 10:30 Service – Leader: & Preacher: All age team**

**All age service**

**Worship leader: Kat Iles**

**18:45 for 19:00 Deeper – Reg Luhman speaking – ‘Issues in Human Sexuality’**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 11:45 for 12:00 - Midweek service**

  **Do stay for tea & coffee after all the services**  

**17<sup>th</sup> February**

**09:00 for 09:15 Early Service**

**10:15 for 10:30 Service**

**3:16**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 11:45 for 12:00 - Midweek service**

**Text for 2019 – Ezekiel 37 v 10**

*So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.*

**Minister: Rev Jon Stannard.**

**Church Website: [www.wlbc.org.uk](http://www.wlbc.org.uk)**

**Church Administrator: Julie Firminger (days off Wed/Sat & Sunday)**

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## **VISITOR INFORMATION**

*A crèche room is available upstairs for parents and children under the age of 2½ where they can watch and listen to the Service. Children between the ages of 2½ and 5 can join our Sparklers group, which runs every Sunday apart from the Summer holidays. Children 5 and over can join our children’s group (3.16).*

*If it is an ‘All Age Service’ children in 3.16 remain in the service.*

*We do NOT collect an offering by passing bags along rows, but rather invite you, if you are able, to place any offerings in the white ‘offering’ box situated by the refreshment hatch in the Welcome Area. The collected offerings are brought forward for a prayer of thanks to God during our times of worship.*

*An information pack is available in the Welcome Area which gives an overview of who we are and what we do.*

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY - internal only

### Prayers at Bonchurch Park

Prayers and Litter picking will be resumed when the evenings are lighter. Thank you  
Blessings xx

#### **Monday**

- 07:00 Early morning prayers - Welcome area
- 09:00 Pastoral care meeting – Southsea
- 09:30 Little Steps (Toddler/baby group) – Main worship area & Elmsleigh
- 20:00 Worship team rehearsal – Main worship area

#### **Tuesday**

- 09:30 Home Group – Jan Champion – Off site
- 09:30 Parenting Alpha Course - Elmsleigh
- 10:00 Home Group – Margaret Knight
- 12:30 Prayer meeting – Glendale
- 14:00 1-2-1 tuition – Southsea
- 17:30 Boys Brigade – Whole church
- 18:00 Girls Brigade – Whole church
- 20:00 Men's group - Elmsleigh
- 20:00 Home Group – Sarah & Gareth Wynn
- 20:00 Home Group – Rebekah & David Simmonds
- 20:00 Home Group – Hilary & Steve Currell (Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)
- 20:15 Home Group – Julie & Stephen Firminger (8.15 for an 8.30 start)

#### **Wednesday**

- 09:00 Parish nurse – walk-in clinic - Office
- 09:00 Parish nurse Hub – Glendale
- 10:00 Puzzle club – Blenheim
- 10:00 Higher impact exercise class - Main worship area
- 11:00 Lower Impact exercise class - Main worship area
- 12:00 Midweek service - Main worship area**
- 12:30 lunch – welcome area
- 13:00 Intergenerational event with West Leigh school & PN
- 20:00 Church council – whole church
- 20:00 Home Group – Frances & Tony Davis
- 20:00 Growth Group – Catie & David Back (every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday–do check)

#### **Thursday**

- 19:45 Home Group –Lindsay & Brian Crew
- 19:45 Prayer group – Heather & Tony Grigg
- 20:00 Home Group – Lesley & Malcolm M'Clelland
- 20:00 Home Group – Susan & Paul Moore
- 20:00 Home Group – Lorraine & Tony Simmonds
- 20:00 Home Group - Amy & Ian Noakes

#### **Friday**

- 19:30 Extreme – Main worship area

#### **Saturday**

- 09:00 Food Bank – Welcome area/kitchen/Main church

 A reminder that the car park on Sundays, is for those who have blue   
badges or who are infirm.

## RESOURCE CENTRE

Please spare some time to visit the Resource Centre in the Welcome Area, you'll find a good choice of books that can be borrowed and free leaflets as well. Also, beautiful cards that can be obtained for a donation.

### Save the Date - WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE"

18-30's in 2019

18-30s will meet in the Elms for lunch (straight after church) on the **1st Sunday** of each month in 2019.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February – ReVive** - every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 7pm - All welcome –all ages

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Bereavement support  
14:30 - 15:30 - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (refreshments from 2.15)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - DEEPER-** Service 7pm – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Spring/Easter Fayre

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Children and youth leaders' volunteers' day.

**Saturday 20th April** (Easter weekend) Jon will be hosting an Open House at the Manse to celebrate his 50th Birthday.

**Saturday 8th June** Jon will be holding his fundraiser event for the Building Fund.

**NEW WINE 2019 BOOK now and get a discount** great worship, preaching, learning, family fun, kids clubs, and lots more, camping, B&B, hotels!  
Join us at United 19: **Week 1** on 27 July **2019** - 2 August **2019** at the East of England Showground, Peterborough. [www.new-wine.org/week-1](http://www.new-wine.org/week-1)

**\*\*Church weekend away 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2020**  
**– keep it free!\*\***

### HOME GROUPS

The Christian life is one of perseverance, in community. In Hebrews 10 there is a call to persevere. Verses 19-25 pay particular attention to where our confidence and hope should be; it is in Jesus and Jesus alone. These verses encourage us to provoke one another to love and good deeds and not neglect to meet together.

They are at the heart of what it means to be a disciple and it is meeting with other Christians in small groups that is essential to discipleship. It has long been understood that small groups; where Christians meet together to share more intimately in prayer, in God's Word and in mutual support are essential for growing personal discipleship, and without them our discipleship cannot flourish.

Jesus modelled this, as did Paul, and these were the foundations of learning in the Old Testament and have been throughout the ages.

If you would like to know more about the small group network here at West Leigh then please come and speak with Paul or Susan Moore (small group coordinators) or email the church office ([admin@wlb.org.uk](mailto:admin@wlb.org.uk)).

## WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE"

### BIG CONGRATULATIONS to:-

Josh Mayhew & Katie Napper, Richard & Stephanie, Kelly Ley & Steve and Tom Haden & Jade, Katt & Jamie Mayhew (with little Noah) who all got engaged over the last few weeks and Christmas period.

### Births

Christine & Ray McKay on the birth of their Granddaughter Tilly Margot Forrest born 22<sup>nd</sup> 6lb13oz, Bob & Jan Hadwen on the birth of their Grandson Travis, born Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 10lb 1oz – all babies and mums doing well.

### "Taste & See" Course 2019!

A church based programme to help you develop a healthy relationship with food!

(Mondays... Dates & Times will be arranged to suit the majority).

Please register your interest with **Hollie Gemmell**.

**07515531680.**



### Would you like the opportunity to serve Tea and Coffee on a Sunday morning?

We currently have 4 teams of 2 on the Rota and would really welcome more help this year - we are a flexible bunch and swap around whenever we need to be elsewhere. If you would prefer to serve after just one rather than both services that's fine too. Please speak to any of the team on Sunday - **Frances and Tony Davis/Julie and Andrew Newby/ Christine and Ray McKay/Susan and Paul Moore**. Thank you.

### 2019 Bible Reading Notes

I collect and deliver Bible Reading notes to those who prefer to receive them this way. If you would like me to do this for you, please contact me. The choice of reading notes is yours (as long as they are available from the Christian Bookshop).

If you wish to change your current order please let me know **ASAP**.

**Brenda Golding** [brendagolding@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brendagolding@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Members duties:**

**Wendy Shewring** – out with Street Pastors 22nd Feb.

**Bob Hadwen** – Friday mornings – Westcliff free church – homeless breakfast.

## WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE" continued...

Are you interested in becoming a Fire warden for WLBC?

Let the church office know

Training will be given.

Train as a techie! Would you like to be a sound techie or on visuals? Learn how to make it look and sound brilliantly? The more people on the team the better. Full training given! And it's fun! Speak to **Gareth Wynn** in the first instance.



**Lyn & Sarah Boreham**, as Lyn had a operation on her foot on Thursday.

**Lisa Hartie's father Chirs** – after a Heart operation last week.

**Bob Brett** whose brother Dick died recently.

**Pam & Les Dalwood** moved to Elkington –visitors are now welcome.

**Sheila Murphy** – who had a fall recently, and is out of hospital.

**Rev Scott Williamson** (Rayleigh Baptist Church) who is recovering well.

**Lindsay Crew** and **Faye** after surgery and for further treatment going forward.

**Vicky Read** and family,

**Nicola Rooke, Debbie Timotheou, Dot Beers, Alan Dowsett.**  
**Robyn Hatcher's father, Valerie Peters, Tony and Heather Grigg .**  
**Heather Tabor, Malcolm & Margaret Cozens,**  
**Gracie & Eathan Baldwin, Joan Cooper, Lyn & Sarah Boreham,**  
**Amanda Thorpe, Sue Bacon, Monica (Margaret Knight's sister).**  
**Rowena Docherty, Anita & Neil Docherty, and Kezia M'Clelland.**

### ReVive

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - 7pm –Theme – Being Baptised in  
the Holy spirit all ages, all welcome!

Discipleship

I need to spend time with God even when I do not know what to pray.

- Andrew Murray, South African Revivalist on Prayer.

## WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHILDREN & YOUTH"

**"Little Steps,"** a term time toddler group suitable for under 5s.

Join us Monday mornings 9.30 - 11.30am or From March an afternoon session every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, more faith led- "Little Steps in faith" (details soon to follow watch this space).

Main worship area and crèche level 1, with creation station as part of this, arts crafts, singing, playing, Baby clinic and snacks for all.

**\*\*\*Extreme Fridays 19:30 – 21:30 – main worship area \*\*\***

Extreme is our Friday night group for senior school aged children. It runs each week and has a group of leaders who oversee each session. If interested in helping or joining, please speak to either

**Stuart Campbell, Catie Back or Alice Ballew.**

**\*\*\*\*3.16\*\*\*\***

**3.16** is the name given to the groups that run on a Sunday for our children and young people (pre/School age). If you are able to help on a Sunday occasionally let us know.

**On Tuesday nights from 5.30pm we also have Girls Brigade & Boys Brigade - see notice board for further details.**

### **Youth & Family Task Group**

Catie Back, Stuart Campbell, Emma Chamberlain, Neil Clark,  
Helen Gauntlett , Matt Napper, [stuartcampbell187@hotmail.com](mailto:stuartcampbell187@hotmail.com)

If you would like to volunteer in any way in the church in any area, please let the church office know. It's great to share and help and be part of the team.

**\*\*\*\*Additional Blessings\*\*\*\***

A new group will be starting on **Wednesday 6th March** called **Additional Blessings**  
This is open to any parent/carer who has a child or adult with additional or special needs. See flyer and poster for more details  
contact **Lisa Davies-Brown or Leigh Keeble.**

### **All Age Team.**

Would you like to be involved in the planning and delivery of an ALL AGE SERVICES, perhaps as a one off, or a regular part of the team.

If so, speak to Jon Stannard!

# COULD THIS BE YOU.....

## West Leigh Baptist Church Foodbank co-ordinator

Following the current food bank co-ordinator stepping down from her role, we are looking for a person (s) with a passion for foodbank and its aims to co-ordinate the West Leigh Baptist Foodbank.

**Responsible to:** Foodbank project manager and Minister Team Leader at West Leigh Baptist Church.

**Time Commitment:** approximately 2.5 hours per foodbank session, and some administration work for co-ordination, approx 1.5 hours. (NB. it is not expected that the co-ordinator (s) would be at every session.)

This would suit a shared role. This is a volunteer position.

### Task Description:

Ensure the food management and running of the West Leigh foodbank.

Assist project manager/volunteer co-ordinator in recruiting, training, and inducting new volunteers for the foodbank centre.

Maintain a weekly foodbank centre volunteer rota, ensuring that there are adequate volunteers for each session.

Ensure that foodbank centre volunteers follow foodbank policies and procedures. Adhere to the confidentiality agreement and ensure that other volunteers do the same. Ensure that all areas of the foodbank centre are clean and meet with environmental health requirements. Monitor food stock levels and request resupply from the warehouse, as required. Coordinate the setting up and clearing away of each foodbank centre session. Lead a volunteer debrief at the end of each session.

Raise any concerns with the project manager.

If you are interested in this role, then please speak to **Rev Jon Stannard** on **07825 638589**, or email [revjon.stannard@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:revjon.stannard@wlbc.org.uk)

### \*\*\*\*The Wider Church\*\*\*\*

#### CHINA

O Lord Jesus Christ, who said "I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it," we praise you for the church in China, which has survived persecution by Buddhists, Taoists, Muslims, Confucianists, Communist and more, over many centuries.

We rejoice in the wonderful growth in numbers of Christians in our time, perhaps as many as 200 million, but only you know. We pray that You will sustain and encourage each one, especially as pressure on them grows under the government of President Xi. May they know Your presence, Your peace and Your power every day. (Matthew 16:18)  
(Barnabas)

#### CROWN OF SPLENDOUR

Ladies breakfast fellowship, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8.30- 11.30 Westcliff free church

FEB 16 - CROWN OF SPLENDOUR WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Ladies please book in advance for breakfast email [crownofsplendour2@gmail.com](mailto:crownofsplendour2@gmail.com)  
or see mobile numbers on flyer on notice board

# The CORNERSTONE WEST LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Cornerstone would love to receive some more cake donations for Coffee Shop please. If anyone has some spare time to bake a cake or two it would be most appreciated.



If anyone can offer some volunteering time at Cornerstone it would be most appreciated too, extra hands are needed at a time when volunteers are especially stretched and some unwell. Cornerstone really needs volunteers to come on board and help support the shop and church in order to make phase 2 happen.

Please contact **Karen Smith** on 07376 734 618 or **Peter Blackhurst** if you can help. Even if you can spare an hour or two, we would love to hear from you.

Help to keep us going!!

## The Wider Church continued.....

### **So, the Loch Ness Monster – do you think it exists?**

Simon Dinsdale, a former Essex Police Detective Superintendent, will be giving a presentation about a film that his father took in 1960, which many believe supports evidence for the existence of a Loch Ness monster!

**Saturday 23rd February 2019 at 7.30pm at St Michael's Church Hall.**

Just £5.00 per person. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks.

Proceeds will go to "Work Secure Africa", a Christian organisation seeking to fund sustainable crop and land management in Uganda and Tanzania, through local churches there. For more details, contact **Bob Hadwen**.

**CVM Essex & UEC invite you to a Men's Breakfast**

**With - Tough Talk @ Rayleigh Evangelical Church SS6 7JQ**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30am**

### **30<sup>th</sup> March – Women to women conference 2019 London – tickets on line**

on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Methodist Central Hall Westminster from 10am to 9pm. <https://www.womantowoman.events/>

**\*\*\*Let's try and get a large group of ladies going \*\*\***

### **New resources for groups in 2019 – do use -**

available now, 40 acts, download for free. With just **37 days until the challenge begins**, now's the time to start thinking about how you're going to do Lent generously. We know that building a generous habit is easier alongside friends, so **why not get your, small groups or school involved?**

Sign-up for this year's challenge will officially open now.

Link:

<https://40acts.org.uk/>



# Mission

## Email received from Ashleigh after our Skype chat with her last Sunday:

“It was so so great to Skype with you all. It was good for my soul to see you as it had been a struggle of a day so it was nice to be brightened by your church!

Thank you for this. God knew I needed it :)

In the next couple of weeks, I will send an email to update you on the future plans but I please ask you keep praying as my heart is excited. God is good!

Here's to a new week and seeing what the Lord wants me to do.

Sending blessings to you all at West Leigh

Ashleigh”

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Please remember to pray for Kezia, visiting Bangladesh and the Lebanon.

Plus, all the activities in the orphanage at Nuzvid,

## Weekly Prayer Focus :10th Feb 2019

### Potter Street Baptist Church

Potter Street Baptist Church lies in a busy neighbourhood on the edge of Harlow, an Essex New Town which has higher-than-average unemployment and a large number of people in social housing, so with the challenges those circumstances bring, it's encouraging that there is a strong desire for the people at Potter Street to serve their neighbourhood. Minister Alison Taylor is in no doubt that they serve it well. The congregation is very dedicated, hard-working and committed. She says: 'There is something for everyone, every day of the week and the building is full on Sundays. We serve our community in so many relevant ways. The church is focused on being a refuge, a place of restoration, and a place where people can find and develop faith, and there are many varied ways that they can take their first steps into the building.' Daytime activities include craft group, coffee stop, Bible study, tots at play, lunch club, and house groups, while evenings feature table tennis, model club, badminton, boys group, ladies' keep fit and Girls' Brigade. Monthly Saturday activities include men's breakfasts, messy church sessions and film nights. Alison adds: 'People often meet with us at church through those activities – and many arrive with needs – but they can begin a journey of growth once they see faithful people around them who are there to support and nurture.'

### **Prayer focus**

Pray that the church would continue to be a valuable part of the community, serving in whichever way is needed.

Pray for our consideration of additional Sunday services and for God's guidance as we seek to find different ways of doing church to reach people who are seeking.

# Youth News – We need you!



## Little Steps news

Little Steps toddler group is growing and has reached full capacity so we're opening up the crèche room to those with babies, and have moved Lorraine (Parish nurse baby clinic) also up to level 1 (Southsea), also to give us more room in the main worship area.

Also starting from March an afternoon session every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday will be available called "**Little Steps in Faith**", (for people who would like to choose a more Faith Based group), where we will have bible reading, time for questions, prayer and support, plus bible craft and songs. Come along to either be encouraged and grow in faith or just begin to find out more.

## **This is where we need you....**

**Therefore**, we would like you to prayerfully consider if you feel you could volunteer for any of the following on a rota basis or to just cover for sickness for a morning or afternoon session. We believe it's important and biblical for the older generation to mentor the younger ones and value their life experiences and wisdom. So please whatever age you are, you have something to offer!

Help supervise children with play while parents listen to the bible reading.

Serve Tea and Coffee, or wash up.

Lead a small bible reading for parents, following a book that we have resourced.

Help with craft either on the day or prep at home,

Come alongside to chat and offer prayer support,

Be part of set up or clear away team.

Above all please pray as we see such growth that many will come to know Jesus!

Please chat/email **Emma Chamberlain** or chat to any of our **Little Steps team**.

[emma.chamberlain@wbc.org.uk](mailto:emma.chamberlain@wbc.org.uk)

Thank you, every little bit helps.



# WEST LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH "SUPPORT SERVICES"

## Notices

Please send Notices/information to [julie.firminger@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:julie.firminger@wlbc.org.uk) by **Wednesday late pm**  
– many thanks.

## Parish Nurse team:

**Lorraine Lawrence** can be contacted on:

Mobile: 07539 880357 Email [parishnurse@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:parishnurse@wlbc.org.uk)

**Jan Champion** – Parish nurse assistant, [jan.champspna@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:jan.champspna@wlbc.org.uk)

**Hollie Gemmell** – Health & Nutrition consultant

**Family worker** – Emma Chamberlain E-mail [emma.chamberlain@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:emma.chamberlain@wlbc.org.uk)

## Finance

Please contact **Bob Hadwen** at [finance@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:finance@wlbc.org.uk) regarding any finance/invoices (in the office on Mondays), and for any confidential giving/gift aid please contact Gill on [jessgillford@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jessgillford@blueyonder.co.uk)

## Prayers

If you have a prayer request, please contact

**David Smith** on 01702 472484 or email [mitac37@yahoo.com](mailto:mitac37@yahoo.com)

**Sermons Online** – <https://soundcloud.com/wlbc-96779318> - see our web page.

**Information** - If you need any information regarding the services the Church provides please contact **Julie Firminger** on 01702 472100 or [julie.firminger@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:julie.firminger@wlbc.org.uk)

## Room Hiring/Bookings – Lynda LeCorgne

For all room bookings please e-mail [Bookingenquiries@wlbc.org.uk](mailto:Bookingenquiries@wlbc.org.uk)

## OFFICE AND SITE MESSAGE BOOK

There is now a black message book outside the church office, for all to add any messages to on Sundays, or when Lynda and Julie are not available.

## Facebook page details:

For details of ladies events <https://www.facebook.com/WLBCLadies/> and the church facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=west%20leigh%20baptist%20church>

**\*\*\*As a reminder** – If you would like to use a room in the church for any reason (key holders too), please book through the church office. We need to know who is in the building for many different reasons, but mainly site management and child protection. \*\*\*

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*If you have any questions just ask **Julie Firminger***