



WELCOME

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

13th May 2018

Theme: Phil. 3. 12-21

09:00 for 09:15 Early service - **Service Leader Nate Ballew & Preacher Jon Stannard**

10:15 for 10:30 Service – **Service Leader Nate Ballew & Preacher Jon Stannard.**

Worship Leader: Kat Garland
3:16

20th May 2018 -

Pentecost Sunday – Joint Service

10:15 for 10:30 All age Communion Service – **Service Leader Mary Carter & Preacher Jon Stannard** – With Drama, a brief interview & John Hartie will be sharing his testimony.

Worship Leader: Joe Moore
3:16

12:00 Wednesday 23rd May Midweek Service – Led by Jon Stannard

Text for 2018 – Ephesians 4 23-24

to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

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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

A reminder that the car park on Sundays, is for those who have blue badges or who are infirm. If you are able bodied then please park and walk where at all possible, thank you.

Monday

- 07:00 Early morning prayers - Welcome area
- 09:00 Pastoral care meeting – Jon's office
- 09:30 Little Steps (baby & pre-school group) – Main worship area
- 10:00 Parish nurse clinic – Main worship area
- 11:30 Parish Nurse meeting – Elmsleigh/Kitchen
- 12:15 Staff meeting – Main worship area
- 19:30 Alpha – Why & How should we tell others!
- 20:00 Worship team rehearsal – Main worship area

Tuesday

- 09:30 Home Group – Jan Champion
- 10:00 Home Group – Margaret Knight
- 12:30 Prayer meeting – Glendale
- 16:00 1-2-1 Alpha – Jon's office
- 18:00 Girls Brigade – Whole church
- 20:00 Home Group – Becky & Stuart Campbell
- 20:00 Home Group – Hilary & Steve Currell (Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday)
- 20:30 Home Group – Julie & Stephen Firminger (19:45 for meal)

Wednesday

- 09:00 Parish nurse clinic – Church office
- 09:00 Parish nurse HUB/OT – Glendale
- 10:00 Puzzle club – Elmsleigh
- 10:00 High impact exercise class – Main worship area
- 11:00 Low impact exercise class - Main worship area
- 12:00 Midweek service – Main worship area
- 13:00 Refreshments & Fellowship – Welcome area
- 19:45 Youth Alpha – Tim & Susannah Gendall's
- 20:00 Home Group – Frances & Tony's
- 20:00 Growth Group – Catie & Dave Back's

Thursday

- 11:30 Baby massage – starts 13:00 with Emma – Glendale
- 19:45 Home Group – Mary Carter
- 20:00 Home Group – Tony & Lorraine Simmonds
- 20:00 Home Group – Paul & Susan Moore
- 20:00 Home Group – Malcolm & Lesley M'Clelland

Friday

- 11:30 Baby massage – starts 13:00 with Emma – Glendale
- 19:30 Extreme – Main worship area/Glendale

Saturday

- 09:00 Food Bank – Welcome area
- 12:00 Chairs team in to set up - Main worship area

Friday 21st – 23rd September 2018 Church away weekend

- all welcome – still spaces – get in quick – as going to be a fab weekend!

**WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE"
September Church weekend away 2018**

Thank you for all those that offered to help or do certain roles for the church away weekend. We will be contacting some of you over the next few weeks with regards to this.

Save the Date

Sunday 13th - TODAY - Parish nurse afternoon tea – see full details inside.

Tuesday 15th May - Day of Prayer & fasting

Sunday 20th May Pentecost special joint 10.30am service – All welcome

Monday 21st May – Mission prayer meeting venue TBC

**Thursday 24th May – 7pm for Prayer meeting (for youth & the new minister)
prior to Church member's meeting 8pm**

27th May - ReVive – all welcome

18-30's in 2018

18-30s will meet in the Elms for lunch (straight after church) on the 1st Sunday of each month in 2018.

**Saturday 9th June Bereavement support - 14:00- 15:30 Glendale
Every 2nd Saturday of the month**

Saturday 23rd June – Table top sale

Fri 22 - Sun 24 June 2018 - The Gathering (men's weekend)

Solid Festival – 6-8th July 2018 (7-17yr olds)

NEW WINE 2018 28th July – 3rd August – Hope you can come!

Soul Survivor – 24th - 28th August (7-17yr olds)

**Friday 21st – 23rd September 2018 Church away weekend
– all welcome!**

Saturday 13th October - Harvest Supper at WLBC

Sunday 14th October - Harvest (BMS)

*******Data Protection act*******

If you have not received an e-mail or seen the information on face book with regards to the new Data protection act coming out, please see on the welcome table a hard copy of the form for you to complete and return to the church office before May 25th.

We need everyone in the church to have seen this – so please do take one *****and share. Any questions please see church office.*****

RESOURCE CENTRE
- **RECOMMENDATION FOR THIS MONTH** -

Right Now Media - Philippians: To Live is Christ, To Die is Gain. 12 part series. Matt Chandler.

We have been using Right Now Media in our home group for some time. This is the second series we have followed as a group using Right Now Media. We haven't used the videos as a group but instead the leader of the session has used the videos to help with their preparation for the evening. The videos can then be used if anyone wants to recap on one of the studies or if someone has been unable to attend. This allows for more discussion.

This series is a 12-part series (each video is between 25-30 mins) and studies a different passage from the book of Philippians. It is hosted by a Texan pastor, Matt Chandler. Each video focuses on a small passage (approx. 5 verses) from the book of Philippians. Matt Chandler dissects these verses to help tell the overall story of Philippians. The series leads you through this letter from Paul to the early church in Philippi. It starts by giving you an understanding of how the church in Philippi was formed. The majority of the series explores the advice and instruction Paul gives to the Philippian church to help them grow in Christian maturity.

We have used this series to run alongside Jon's teaching on Philippians to provide us an opportunity in our home group to help us consider the ways that we, as individuals can grow in Christian maturity. This Right Now Media series has challenged us and set us practical ways to progress in our discipleship and I would recommend this series to any individuals or groups wanting to do the same.

Why not come and have a browse through our cards and books, in the welcome area? One of our friendly volunteers would be happy to assist you.

Race to the Stones Fundraising Curry Night – Monday 4th June

Join us for an evening enjoying the finest Indian nosh at '**Yak and Yeti**', [1030 London Road](#), Leigh on Monday 4th June at 7.30pm. Cost £20. You will be helping to fundraise in support of **Jon Stannard and Peter Hall's** 'Race to the Stones' – a **100km** gruelling ultra-marathon taking place in July. Ultra (and slightly ageing) 'athletes' Jon and Peter are combining their love of a great challenge with their greater love of a good curry – but they need you to help them raise vital funds for both WLBC and New Life Wood. Entertainment and a charity raffle. £10 deposit secures your space. Please text Peter Hall on 07443 590103 or email peterhall99@hotmail.co.uk to confirm number of spaces required.

You can sponsor Jon by signing up on the door of Julie's office, by clicking the link on the church website (front page) or by going to link <https://t.co/op9OxjkOXg>. The site is run by BT Donate which means all of the money raised comes to West Leigh as there are no charges made for this facility.

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE"

Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis.

In memory of Hannah Lawrence.

Saturday 26th May 2018.

2pm - 5pm. All welcome.

West Leigh Baptist Church.

Disney Themed! Disney Fancy Dress!

Disney Food & Drink. Disney Crafts & Games.

Sunday May 27th 2018

At The Old Smack

7 High Street, Leigh on Sea

Mick & the Boogie Band from 4:30pm



Suggested donations £5 - In aid of 'New Life Wood'

All welcome

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 11am - 3pm -TABLE TOP SALE/COFFEE MORNING - COME AND PICK UP A BARGAIN!! PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE BUILDING FUND. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TABLE FOR £10 PLEASE SPEAK TO KAREN SMITH ON 07376734618 or karensmithy57@gmail.com** – Spaces are limited. Why not come and take part in this community event to re-use the items you no longer want, to help the environment, or to recoup some of the money you have spent on things you don't use anymore. Or just come and have a cup of tea/coffee and a delicious homemade cake, and a chat. YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP THE SECOND PHASE OF OUR BUILDING PROJECT - ALL WELCOME!!

Ladies events going forward:

Clink 6th July night out Wine tasting and cheese night see **Rachel King**, and **7th July Precious ladies conference** - Finding the treasures in the dark – We're so thankful for a God who gives us treasures, secret riches, in the dark. Whatever place you're in right now, we hope you'll join us on 7th July. You can grab your ticket here www.sawyerschurch.org/precious at Brentwood £10 ahead includes lunch & gift, see Church office for more details.

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE" continued...

Congratulations - Katie, Ryan, and Emily on the birth of baby Ethan last week – all are home and doing well.

– To Lydia Elvidge and John Cannon who recently became engaged.

Sponsor me please:

Amelia Hollington is taking part in this year's Race for life organised by cancer research in Southend on 20 May in memory of her **Nan Janet Fletcher**, who had pancreatic cancer and died this Feb – sponsor form is on the welcome table.

Brian Youngs funeral is looking like it will be Friday 25th May in early afternoon, thanks giving service here first and at the Crem after, more details next week.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All the youngsters about to take GCSE's and A levels and general exams.

*Please continue to pray for **Eathan (who is back in hospital) and the Baldwin family** as he receives treatment and hopes to find a bone marrow transplant, pray for complete healing.*

***Brian Youngs** family after his sudden death last week.*

Wolf who had a stroke early this week, but is recovering well in hospital awaiting an operation. **Christine McKay's** Father who is in hospital recovering well (in ward next to Wolf)

Please pray for the **Rooke family** as Nicola is home after a few days in hospital with a kidney infection.

Heather Tabor please continue to pray. And, **Debbie Timotheou's** father is poorly but stable at this time.

Nick (our regional Minister), Becky King & family, Dorothy Collins, Nicola Hollington, Harry & Amelia, Claire & Sam Walker and their families, Margaret & Malcolm Cozens Tom Haden's girlfriend Jade, Pam and Les Dalwood, Sheila Murphy, Gracie Baldwin, Lynda LeCorgne, Elaine Hall, Joan Cooper, Lyn & Sarah Boreham, Amanda Thorpe, Sue Bacon, Debbie Timotheou.

Monica (Margaret Knight's sister).

Rowena Docherty, Anita & Neil Docherty, Kezia M'Clelland

BMS Birthdays – May

The BMS birthdays for May are as follows:-

Margaret Knight 14th, Sue Bacon 21st, Tony Davis 31st, Keith McCullough 31st

If you would like to find out more about how you can share your birthday by supporting the BMS 'Share a Smile' scheme, please take a leaflet or contact

Carole Tinning 713787

Members duties:

Keith McCullough – will be preaching at Benfleet Baptist church today.

Wendy Shewring – Out with Street Pastors – Friday 18th May

Prayer meeting prior to church meeting 7pm – Focus:

To pray for our children, youth and the position of the new minister for them. **We want to encourage as many to come as possible to listen to Gods heart for our children and young people, and our youth helpers.** Also for parents that would value us praying with them in their role as parents. Come along and be prayed for and be encouraged in family life.

****Church happens on a Monday morning!!****

“LITTLE STEPS”

*We have around **60 families** each week and have amazing opportunities to chat, pray and show God’s love to our community.*

We're looking to expand our amazing team as our group grows! We have a vision to see lives changed through this amazing ministry!

Calling all our creative, arty people!

Do you have a passion for bringing God’s word into the lives of our little ones in this community through arts and crafts, storytelling or puppets?

Could you spare a little time once a month on a rota basis to prepare crafts or story sacks for toddlers? Or are you a story teller?

We would love you to be part of our amazing team and use your creative skills as a whole church family! Or do you have a heart for evangelism and want to just share Jesus love...wow we love that too!

Let's get Jesus's message out there into the hearts of all our wonderful families that come on a Monday morning! If this captures you in some way please chat with

******* Emma chamberlain or Lisa Davies Brown *******

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST “CHILDREN & YOUTH”

*****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 Nate Ballew.**

******3.16******

3.16 is the name given to the groups that run on a Sunday for our children and young people. We have a great group of volunteers who serve in this ministry and have recently had a few more offer to be involved.

This should allow us to add an additional group next term which is great news! We could use one or two more so if you would be willing to help on a Sunday morning please speak to a member of the Children and Youth Task Group.

Thank you!

Youth & Family Task Group

Catie Back, Stuart Campbell, Emma Chamberlain, Neil Clark,
Helen Gauntlett , Matt Napper

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"Aslan a man!" said Mr. Beaver sternly. "Certainly not. I tell you he is the King of the wood and the son of the great Emperor-Beyond-the-Sea. Don't you know who is the King of Beasts? Aslan is a lion—the Lion, the great Lion."

"Ooh!" said Susan. "I'd thought he was a man. Is he—quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion."

"That you will, dearie, and no mistake," said Mrs. Beaver, "if there's anyone who can appear before Aslan without their knees knocking, they're either braver than most or else just silly."

"Then he isn't safe?" said Lucy.

"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver. "Don't you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

"I'm longing to see him," said Peter, "even if I do feel frightened when it comes to the point."



Discipleship

- C.S. Lewis in The
Lion, the Witch and
the Wardrobe

FOOD BANK

Dear church family,

Thank you for your continued support. We are fortunate enough to be chosen for the Waitrose Green token scheme. But we need you to help us win! If you go into the Waitrose in Southend, please remember to vote for us. Every vote counts!

Thank you and God Bless!

The wider church

Men's Ministry are holding a breakfast (bacon roll and drink) on the 19th May at **Eastwood Baptist church** – all men welcome – see notice board.

You are invited to: *Dead and Buried?* Attending to the voices of the victim in the Old Testament and today.

STBBC on 20th June for the 2018 Whitley Lecture.

The Whitley Lecture is an annual Baptist lecture established in 1949.

The lecture is being delivered across the UK during April, May & June, and we're pleased that 7.30pm – with the lecture lasting about an hour and there then being plenty of time for questions. **See poster on notice board.**

The Eastern Baptist Association annual gathering will take place on 7 July at Histon Baptist Church.

The day will be suitable for all ages with a youth programme provided by West Cambridgeshire Christian Youth Ministries (WCCYM) and a children's programme provided by GENR8 in the morning and family activities available in the afternoon. A resource area, a hog roast and seminars from Simon Goddard, BMS World Mission and our Keynote Speaker - Revd Dr Kate Coleman.

Our AGM will also be a small part of the day we hope to be able to bring a nomination for a new Regional Minister for the central sector for approval, we hope to appoint a new treasurer for the association all of which need approval from the members of the association which is YOU. Who will be your church's representative as we make these decisions together? Bookings can be made through this

link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eba-gathering-2018-tickets-45375824312>

The wider church continued...

RAMADAN

The month of fasting begins on Tuesday 15th. Christians are urged to pray with love and respect for all who are observing it. Ask that many will encounter Jesus as the way, the truth and the life.

After a ten hour hearing the case of pastor Andrew Brunson has been adjourned until 18th July. Meanwhile he is still behind bars

Weekly Prayer Focus: 13th May 2018

Hedingham Baptist Church is a small rural church in North West Essex which has recently been boosted by the development of over 200 new homes nearby. The church is working hard to engage with young families by running a weekly coffee morning, a carer and toddler group and a bi-monthly Messy Church. Revd Alistair Sanders joined the church in December 2016, and since moving with his family, the church has explored what it means to make disciples which has resulted in a reshaping of home groups into smaller discipleship groups.

For Prayer

- New discipleship groups. For effective leadership and church-wide 'intentional discipleship'.
- Loving relationships with those from the community who engage with us but do not yet know Jesus.
- For a vision that embraces both of the above plus the maximising of the church building's potential.

MISSION:

In the morning:

Jonathan and Rachel Willcock from New Tribes Mission reported on their recent work in Colombia and Mexico to train missionaries there in language and culture studies, to enable them to evangelise least-reached people groups in South America. Kezia M'Clelland, having recently visited the Middle East and Nepal, gave an update of her work with

VIVA – the training of and liaison with others in the protection of children in vulnerable and emergency situations.

In the evening:

Michael Kola from CAPRO (Calvary Productions) explained the work of the mission, and its growth from 1975, starting in Nigeria, to now - which sees it working in 28 countries, seeking to take the gospel to those who have not yet heard it, especially in Muslim areas.

- Pray for these folk – and if you would like to know more, contact Bob Hadwen for more details or

visit the websites: uk.ntm.org, viva.org, capromissions.org

The next "Pray for Mission" is:

Monday 21st May
1930-2030

at 47 Oakleigh Park Drive (the Hadwens' abode!)

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH "SUPPORT SERVICES"

Notices

Please send Notices/information to julie.firminger@wlbc.org.uk by **Thursday 9:00** – many thanks.

Parish Nurse

Lorraine Lawrence can be contacted on:
Mobile: 07539 880357 Email parishnurse@wlbc.org.uk

Finance

Please contact **Bob Hadwen** at bob.hadwen@wlbc.org.uk regarding any finance/invoices (in the office on Monday & Wednesdays), and for any confidential giving/gift aid please contact Gill on jessgillford@blueyonder.co.uk

Prayers

If you have a prayer request, please contact
David Smith on 01702 472484 or email mitac37@yahoo.com

Sermons Online - suspended

watch this space

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

Room Hiring/Bookings – Lynda LeCorgne

For all room bookings please e-mail 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***