



WELCOME

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

20th January 2019

TEXT- Jonah 4.9-11

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

10:15 for 10:30 Service & communion – **Leader:** & **Preacher:** As above

Dedication of Eathan Irvine

Worship leader: Joe Moore

3:16

Wednesday 23rd January 11:45 for 12:00 - Midweek service

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

27th January

09:00 for 09:15 Early Service

10:15 for 10:30 Service

3:16

Wednesday 30th January 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

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

Church Office: 01702 472100

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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 group) – Main worship area
- 10:30 Cornerstone meeting – Southsea
- 13:00 Internal meeting – Southsea
- 14:00 Parish nurse meeting - Southsea
- 20:00 Worship team rehearsal – Main worship area

Tuesday

- 09:30 Home Group – Jan Champion – Glendale
- 09:30 Parenting Alpha Course - Elmsleigh
- 10:00 Home Group – Margaret Knight
- 12:30 Prayer meeting – Glendale
- 14:30 1-2-1 tuition – Southsea
- 17:30 Boys Brigade – Whole church
- 18:00 Girls Brigade – Whole church
- 20:00 Men's group – Welcome area
- 20:00 Home Group – Sarah & Gareth Wynn
- 20:00 Home Group – Hilary & Steve Currell (Every 1st & 3rd 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 – Main worship area
- 19:00 Alpha – for next 2 weeks
- 20:00 Home Group – Rebekah & David Simmonds
- 20:00 Home Group – Frances & Tony Davis
- 20:00 Church council meeting – Malcolm's home
- 20:00 Growth Group – Catie & David Back (every 2nd & 4th 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

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 27th January – ReVive - every 4th Sunday – 7pm - All welcome

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

Sunday 10th - DEEPER- Service 7pm – every 2nd Sunday

Saturday 16th March – Spring/Easter Fayre

Saturday 23rd March – Children and youth leader's volunteers day

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

****Church weekend away 25th-27th 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).

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE"

Flowers in the church

Can you sponsor a week, see the rota in the welcome area and add your name or speak with the church office or Muriel.

Sponsor your anniversary weekend or a special date.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS to:-

Richard & Stephanie, Kelly Ley & Steve and Tom Haden & Jane who all got engaged over the last few weeks.

BMS Birthdays – January

The BMS birthdays for **January** are as follows: -

Neil Docherty – 25th

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**

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"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.

Charity Meal - Thursday 7th February

This time a year ago my family's lives were turned upside down when our dear mum Janet Fletcher had emergency surgery & was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and passed away in less than a month.

In memory of our dear mum and also to raise money for Hospice at Home that cared for her and supported us as a family I am arranging a charity meal on Thursday 7th

February at Tandoori Parlour, Thundersley. The cost is £15 per person which includes a 2 course meal - £7 goes to the charity. We will also be donating money to Cadgers at Southend Hospital. This is a charity/group set up to discuss cancer and has supported my dad Derek through his fight of prostate cancer over the past few years. If you would like to join us on the 7th February, please let me know **ASAP** or add your name to the list in the Welcome Area. The evening will start at **7pm eating at 7.30pm**. Hope you can join us. Claire Walker (& family) Xxx

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

Members duties:

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

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST "CHURCH LIFE" continued...

DEEPER

Sunday 10th Feb 7-8.30pm

Reg Luhman is speaking on Issues in Human Sexuality

I would like to thank all those who have prayed for me following my recent operation. God has been good to me and my walking and balance have much improved.

Reg (Luhman)



We rejoice that baby **Ellis Collins** is now back at home after hospital treatment. Please continue to pray.

Pray for the **National Settlement team** who meet from Monday 21st to look at possible candidates for our Associate Minister role. Our search team meets on Wed 23rd.

Rev Scott Williamson (Rayleigh Baptist Church) who is recovering at home.
Nicola Rooke who is out of hospital – praise the Lord!

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

Vicky Read and family after the sad loss of her step brother just before Christmas.

Debbie Timotheou, Frances Davis, Dot Beers, Alan Dowsett.
Robyn Hatcher's father, Valerie Peters, Tony and Heather Grigg .
Heather Tabor, Malcolm & Margaret Cozens,
Pam and Les Dalwood, Sheila Murphy, 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.

******Additional Blessings******

A new group will be starting on **Wednesday 6th February** 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**.



"Give me the Love that leads the way
The Faith that nothing can dismay
The Hope no disappointments tire
The Passion that'll burn like fire
Let me not sink to be a clod
Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God"

Amy Carmichael, Missionary and Firebrand

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST “CHILDREN & YOUTH”

“Little Steps,” a term time toddler group suitable for under 5s.

Join us Monday mornings 9.30 – 11.30am

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

We would like Little steps to be available for everyone regardless of money so our suggested amount of **£3 per family** covers the Creation Station craft, refreshments including snacks and toast, however please do let one of us know if this is not affordable and we will be more than happy to give you free entry with our blessing and no questions asked!

*****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 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

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.

******The Wider Church******

EGYPT

Two buses of Egyptian Christians returning from a visit to a holy site were ambushed on 2 November. Seven Christians died and 19 were injured. Later Islamic State in Egypt claimed responsibility for the attack. Ask that the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, will bring peace and consolation to the bereaved. Six of the seven people killed were from the same extended family. Pray they their loved ones will be strengthened by the knowledge that those who died were martyrs for Christ. (BARNABAS)

Saturday 2nd Feb Womens conference – WOVEN

9.30am - 4.30pm Shoeburyness & Thorpe bay Baptist church

Tickets £18. 01702 292620

30th March – Women to women conference 2019 London – tickets on line

on Saturday 30th 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 *****

The Wider Church

Weekly Prayer Focus: 20th January 2019

Pilgrims Hatch Baptist Church

Pilgrims Hatch Baptist Church is located on a housing estate in Brentwood, Essex. The pastor is Revd Neil Bywater. The church was planted in 1990 to introduce the love of Jesus to the increasingly diverse community. This is done in a variety of ways, from meeting at the local primary school on Sundays, to the 'Moses Basket' project which recycles and distributes baby clothing and equipment to families in need. Regular services are held at the local nursing home. A monthly all-age craft service is held in a local community hall and a luncheon club and coffee morning also supplement the outreach work.

Pray for:

The work of Moses Basket, for opportunities to use this work to connect with more families in need. That the love of Christ may be shown to all those in the community who the church serves daily. New and creative ways to connect with those on the housing estate.

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**

WEST LEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH "SUPPORT SERVICES"

Notices

Please send Notices/information to 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

Jan Champion – Parish nurse assistant

Hollie Gemmell – Health & Nutrition consultant

Family worker – Emma Chamberlain E-mail emma.chamberlain@wlbc.org.uk

Finance

Please contact **Bob Hadwen** at 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

Prayers

If you have a prayer request, please contact

David Smith on 01702 472484 or email 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

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***