

**The worship area will be open on weekdays** between 9am and 5pm (at other times by arrangement) for anyone to come to pray. The foyer is also open for you to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

**S.P.U.C.** is organising a petition to the government against the promotion of access to abortions through schools without informing parents. Please sign petition on table in foyer.

**Are you 60+?** We have been made aware of a new scheme that will help with contributions to fuel bills of NP customers. If you want to know more call Spreading Warmth Team on 0800 975 1373 or see <http://www.newcastlefutures.co.uk/futures-portal>

**Further payments for Sneaton Castle Church Weekend** should be made through the offering in clearly marked envelopes. A note showing the outstanding amounts will be available for everyone who has booked a place by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Balance should be paid by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, please.

**On duty today -**

Duty Deacon – R Wilson

Foyer Duty – S Garry

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Stewards – volunteers needed for this at our outdoor event.

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

The morning service will include the dedication of Hannah Lucena (daughter of Josh and Amy) and the baptism of Reza.

**WBC MISSION STATEMENT**

We are here to know God better,  
To be equipped to serve Him in the world,  
To grow together in love for one another  
And to win others for Christ.



**June 28<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Welcome!** This morning's service is led by Colin and Ruth Rees and we welcome on this Northern Baptist Association Preacher Exchange Sunday, **Rev John Prothero from Enon Baptist Church, Sunderland** who will be speaking from 1 Kings 19 v 1-18 on the theme '**Elijah - Down But Not Out**'.

We give a special welcome to any visitors here today. Please stay and join us for tea or coffee in the hall after the morning service.

**Irene Britton from Beacon Lough Baptist Church, Gateshead** will lead this evening's service at 6.30pm, along with her husband Ian providing the music and visuals. The inclusion of poetry, stories, photographs and video will help us as we continue to explore the journeys of Jesus.

*Please pray for all those who are taking services at other Baptist Churches this morning. From WBC - Simon Lloyd, at Alnwick and Abel Rees, at Wallsend.*

*Papers for the next Church meeting are available in the foyer. There is an additional finance paper for those who collected their Agendas last week. See note about CHAT Shop overleaf.*

**The Church Office** is open from 9am to at least 3pm every weekday. If the Office is closed please leave a message on [0191] 272 0647 or by e-mail to [info@westgatebaptist.org.uk](mailto:info@westgatebaptist.org.uk).

*New duty rotas for July are available today.*

*As you'll see from the enclosed leaflet about our Fun Day and Sunday events next weekend, **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July is 123<sup>rd</sup>***

***Anniversary of the first services here at Westgate.** Please spend some time in prayer (giving thanks for and praying for our ongoing witness), and/or join the Leadership Team for prayer at 6.30pm in the Sanctuary.*

***Highchair** available for anyone who could use it – please see Carol Taylor.*

***For Church Meeting -** The Church needs to appoint **new Trustees for the CHAT Shop.** Copies of the latest news from the CHAT Shop are available in the foyer for anyone who may be interested in this project.*

**Ceilidh** at Holy Cross Parish Hall **7.00pm** on **Sat. 4th July 2009** St George's URC Ceilidh Band. Raffle and Faith Supper - **Proceeds to West End Refugee Service.** Tickets £3.00 adults, £1.00 children - available from Joan Lidgate.

**Mike Gaunt** is returning to Mozambique for 3 weeks from 23<sup>rd</sup> July working with OMS, the mission organisation he and Fran worked with last summer, to set up a school and other mission work. If you would like to support him by prayer and/or financial support, please contact Mike or Fran soon.

**Westgate Leadership team election.** Although it seems a long way off before our Leadership team election on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, now is the time to be prayerfully considering who God may be calling to serve us. Please be diligent in prayer about this and by all means have conversations as soon as possible with anyone you feel God is putting on your heart. Nominations will be requested on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, closing on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

The new **Westgate Directory** containing names and contact details for Members and regular attenders will be available for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – apologies for the delay. Anyone who has not yet submitted their details for inclusion may do so **this week by e-mail or in writing to church office.**

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

9am Prayer in Chapel  
10am & 1.30pm Language Classes  
12 noon Luncheon Club  
6.30pm Scout Group – Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.  
6.30pm Leadership Prayer

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

3.30pm HUBBUB  
7.30pm Youth Small Group

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

10 -11am **No** Ladies Keep-Fit this week  
10 -12 noon Foyer Drop-In.  
12 noon Ladies Prayer Meeting  
7.30pm **CHURCH MEETING** – papers available today

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

10.15am Parents & Toddlers  
No KIDZKLUB because of preparation for FUN DAY – volunteers welcome, please let Church Office know if you are able to help with preparations on Friday.

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**FUN DAY – please come for 10am to help with preparations and prayer ready for an 11am start.**

7pm Ceilidh at Holy Cross – see opposite.

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July

12 noon **PICNIC** on grass area behind Westgate Hill School followed by **open air service (weather permitting)**. Please bring your own picnic food and drinks.  
4pm Churches Together In Fenham Open Air service at St James' & St Basil's Church Fenham.