

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.*

*Please pray for God's guidance about **deacons to serve on the leadership from October 2010.** We hope to be able to elect 7 people to serve on the team. Nomination forms will be available later in August*

Wanted - Pram, baby clothes and a cot for a family in need that we are supporting as a church. Please see Angela if you can help.

On duty today -

Reader – F Le Geyt

Duty Deacon – H Bess

Foyer Duty – C Lombe

Sunday 1st August

Stewards – J Smith, J Lidgate,
S Simupande

Crèche – S Aynsley, A Kitoko

Coffee – Whickham

Security – P Stockley

Flowers – C Taylor

Reader – J Smith

Duty Deacon – K Brown

Foyer Duty – G Rees

Weekly notices are posted on our website each Monday for those unable to be at church on Sunday – www.westgatebaptist.org.uk.

PASTORS:- Paul Merton and Shelagh Garry



Sunday July 25th 2010

Welcome! The service this morning is led by Keith and Max Morley as we begin a summer series '**MOVING ON UP**' based on the Psalms. The first of these is '**1. A Heart Set On Pilgrimage**', Psalm 84, Simon Lloyd is preaching.

We meet again at 6.30pm this evening when Diane and Richard Taylor lead the service and Brian Lidgate is preaching on '**MOVING ON UP: 2. The Lord Who Answers**', Psalm 120.

We give a warm welcome to any visitors here today. Please stay and join us for tea or coffee after this morning's service.

Please pray for those preaching and leading at other local Baptist churches this morning - Abel Rees at Wallsend and Duncan Moore, Richard & Diane Taylor and Howard Farnhill at Durham Road, Gateshead.

Shelagh is away on holiday until Thursday 12th August. **Paul** will also be away from this afternoon until Thursday 5th August while attending the Baptist World Alliance Congress in Hawaii with a team from the Baptist Union helping with the worship programme. Further details of the Congress can be found on bwacongress2010.org.

The Church Office is open from 9am to 4pm every weekday. If the Office is closed you can leave a message on [0191] 272 0647 or by e-mail to info@westgatebaptist.org.uk.

Tomorrow - Calling all Christian GPs and Health Professionals.

Tyneside Pregnancy Advice Centre would like to invite you to an informal evening at the TPAC, 14 Portland Tce, Jesmond, NE2 1QQ on **Mon. 26th July**, open house from **7.30pm onwards** to join them for strawberries and elderflower fizz. Trustees will be on hand to answer questions. Why not take a look at the literature they share with clients or quiz the staff on how it all works? (www.tyneside-pregnancy.org.uk)

Violette has moved to her new home at 52 Homesdale Rd, North Fenham, NE5 3NB. Tel: 07949229461. She needs a small sofa and other household items so if you can help in any way, please speak to her or to Janet Wilkinson.

During last Sunday morning's Service someone felt that God was saying: "Be apart". Please weigh/test this to see if it is from God for you personally or for us as a church. Please give any feedback to any leadership team member.

Regina is looking for a room to rent in a shared house in the area (preferably with other Christians). Please contact her or the church office if you know of any room which may be suitable.

During the school summer holidays several events will be taking place here at the church for children and families. One of these will be a family games night each Thursday (4.30-6.30pm) to which all are invited (cost is 30p per family – no unaccompanied children). Anyone who wants to know more or who has unwanted equipment or games (e.g. Scalectrix) which may be of use should speak to Janet Wilkinson, please.

Details of some **Job Vacancies at Aquila Way** (full-time, part-time and voluntary) are available in the foyer. Closing date for applications is 25th August.

THIS WEEK - (Summer Programme - School Holidays)

Small groups meet this week.

[The Northumbrian Evening Office including a time of prayer is shared from Monday to Friday at 9pm]

Monday 26th July

9am Prayer
12 noon Luncheon Club
6.30pm Leadership Prayers

Tuesday 27th July

3.30pm HUBBUB

Wednesday 28th July

10am Keep Fit
10am Foyer Drop-In
12noon Ladies Prayer Meeting

Thursday 29th July

4.30- 6.30pm **Family Games** – all welcome

Saturday 31st July

2.00pm French/English group

SUNDAY 1st August

10.30am 'MOVING ON UP: 3.To The Lord Our Helper'. Psalm 121. Preacher – Duncan Moore.
6.30pm Communion. 'MOVING ON UP: 4. Going To The Lord'. Psalms 122 & 123. Preacher – Keith Morley.