

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 begin to pray for God's guidance about **deacons to serve on the leadership from October 2010**. Ken and Richard have completed their permitted 2 terms of office so must stand down. Ross has already stood down and Shelagh is now a pastor. We hope to be able to elect 7 people to serve on the team.*

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

On duty today -

Reader – A Wilson

Duty Deacon – A Wilson

Foyer Duty – H Bess

Sunday 25th July

Stewards – D & V Kelly, E Smith

Crèche – St Forster, R Hall

Coffee – Far West

Security – D Mutunga

Flowers – D Stockley

Reader – F Le Geyt

Duty Deacon – H Bess

Foyer Duty – C Lombe

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 18th 2010

Welcome! The service this morning is led by Shelagh and Paul is preaching on "Encounters with Jesus: 6. A Man with a Severe Disability" John 5 v 1-15. This service includes all-age communion.

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

This evening at **6.30pm** there will be a prayer walk around the area. Please come and join us.

Please pray for those preaching at other local churches this morning - Abel Rees at Beacon Lough Baptist and Pete Webster (with Richard Taylor playing the piano) at Westoe Road Baptist Church, South Shields.

Shelagh is away on holiday from Saturday 24th July until Thursday 12th August. **Paul** will also be away on holiday from Sunday afternoon 25th July until Thursday 5th August when he will be attending the Baptist World Alliance Conference in Hawaii working with a team from the Baptist Union helping with the worship programme.

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.

Can you help young church over the summer?

Volunteers are needed to run and assist young church in **August** to give the regular leaders a break. Teaching plans and resources will be supplied. If you can help, please speak to Jonathan Harness or phone him on 488 3854

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)

*This **Wednesday 21st July**, (7.15 pm for a prompt 7.30 start) – special evening in the Lloyd's barn. **Psalm 23 from A Shepherd's Viewpoint.***

- *There is space for up to 40 people (sorry no children).*
- ***Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer and indicate if you need or can offer transport.***
- *Please **bring a chair** with you. Light refreshments will be provided.*
- *The evening will be videoed and a disc will be available to those who cannot come.*
- *Simon Lloyd will give directions to any car drivers who need them.*

***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.*

THIS WEEK

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

Monday 19th July

9am	Prayer
10am	Language Class
12 noon	Luncheon Club
1.30pm	Ladies Language Class
6.00pm	Leadership Meeting
6.30pm	Scout Group

Tuesday 20th July

3.30pm	HUBBUB
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Wednesday 21st July

10am	Keep Fit
10am	Foyer Drop-In
12noon	Ladies Prayer Meeting.
7.15pm	<i>Special evening in the Lloyd's barn. (See opposite)</i>

Thursday 22nd July

4-7pm	Drop-In opportunities here at WBC to see latest plans for the General Hospital Site and ask questions of the City Planning Department.
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Friday 23rd July

10.15am	Parents & Toddlers
6.30pm	KidzKlub

Saturday 24th July

2.00pm	French/English group
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SUNDAY 25th July (Summer Programme - School Holidays)

10.30am	'MOVING ON UP: 1. A Heart Set On Pilgrimage'. Psalm 84. Preacher – Simon Lloyd.
6.30pm	'MOVING ON UP: 2. The Lord Who Answers'. Psalm 120. Preacher – Brian Lidgate.