

**Helper wanted for the Young Church Upper Group**

(approx 11-14 years). Please see Jonathan Harness if you are willing to help.

**2009 Church**

**Calendar** is being planned over the next few weeks. Please let Angela know of any planned events or meetings you would like added to this.

**The Lifestyle Christian**

**Bookshop** in Morpeth was badly damaged in the recent flooding. They are continuing to process orders for books and Bible reading notes etc. even though the shop will not reopen until 2009.

**TODAY** is the closing date for receipt of applications for the part-time post of **WBC Fundraiser**.

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**On duty today -**

Duty Deacon – S Garry

Foyer Duty – C Lombe

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Stewards – D & V Kelly, E Smith.

Crèche – A Smith, S Forster

Coffee – Youth Group

Security – J Garry

Reader – K Howe

Flowers – V Harkus

Duty Deacon – K Brown

Foyer Duty – A Wilson

**Young Church Groups**

Youngest – R Lloyd, C Taylor

Middle – N Harris

Older – J Forster, S Belton



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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

**Welcome!** This morning's service which includes a time of **REMEMBRANCE**, is led by our pastor, Rev Paul Merton, and Pete Webster is preaching on 'JESUS, THE SPIRIT AND US: 5. Commissioned To Speak', Luke 4 v 14 & 18.

At **6.30pm** we meet for a time of worship again led by Paul when he will be speaking on '**CHURCH UNITED: 6. The Real Needs**, Ephesians 3 v 13-21.

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

**The next Church Members Meeting is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.** Papers for this meeting will not be available until Wednesday this week, as the Leadership team meeting, when final proposals will be agreed, doesn't take place until tomorrow.

**The Church Office** is open from **9am until at least 2pm each weekday**. If the Office is closed please leave a message on [0191] 272 0647 or contact Angela with any urgent matters either on **07941308011 (new number)** or by e-mail [info@westgatebaptist.org.uk](mailto:info@westgatebaptist.org.uk).

**Samaritan's Purse  
Shoe Box Appeal  
2008** – Items  
(suitable for  
children aged 2 to  
14) or money must  
be received in the  
church office by  
**this Tuesday  
(11<sup>th</sup>) at the latest.**

**Scripture Union  
Evening Regenerate  
Event. Thursday 13  
November**, 7.00 (for a  
7.30 start) - 9.45. @  
Trinity Centre, Gosforth  
High Street, £6 (£3  
unwaged).

**CWR** (Selwyn Hughes)  
presentation of '**7 Laws  
For Life**' **Wednesday  
19<sup>th</sup> November** at  
Bethany Christian  
Centre, Houghton Le  
Spring. Details in foyer.

**African Children's  
Choir – 21<sup>st</sup>  
November** at City  
Church, CastleGate.  
Tickets £5. Details in  
foyer.

**The next 'BIG SING'** takes place  
at Durham Road Baptist Church,  
Gateshead, at **6.30pm on  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. For  
those who haven't been so far,  
this is an evening where we meet  
with other local Baptists to record  
favourite hymns and songs in the  
context of an act of worship. The  
resultant recording is made  
available for fellowships to use,  
particularly where they have  
restricted access to musicians for  
services and meetings. **In order  
to support this we are  
cancelling our normal evening  
service here at WBC on 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**CARE FOR THE FAMILY– 'Ever  
wished you knew what to say  
to your teen?' Monday 24  
November 2008**. Tickets £6.00  
from Care website or from leaflets  
available here in the foyer.

**WBC Youth Work Training Day:**  
Advance notice that this will be on  
**Saturday 29 November 2008**.  
Further details will follow, but  
please put this date in your diary.

## **THIS WEEK**

**We meet in our small groups during this week.**

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

9am Prayer in Chapel  
10am & 1.30pm Language Classes  
12noon Luncheon Club  
6.30pm Scout Group  
6.00pm Leadership Meeting

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

12 noon ALPHA Course Week 6  
3.30pm HUBBUB

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

10 -11am Ladies Keep-Fit  
10 -12 noon Foyer Drop-In.  
12 noon Ladies Prayer Meeting

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

10.15am Parent & Toddlers  
6.30pm KIDZKLUB

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

8.15-9.15am Prayer – all welcome  
2.00pm French/English Group

### **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> November**

10.30am All-age communion. '**JESUS, THE SPIRIT AND US:  
6. Great Power over Evil**', Matthew 12 v 28.  
Preacher, Paul Merton.

6.30pm **CHURCH PRAYER NIGHT – 'The Persecuted  
Church'**.