

**SPECIAL  
CHRISTMAS PLANS  
for WBC –**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

- All-age Carols at 10.30am
- 'Carols in the Community' in the afternoon with tea back at WBC

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.**

- 6.30pm 'Nine Lessons & Carols'.

**Christmas Eve**

- Communion at 11.30pm

**Christmas Day**

- Family Service at 10am.

**2009 Church Calendar** is being planned over the next week. Please let Angela know of any planned events or meetings you would like added to this.

**Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box**

**Appeal 2008** – boxes will be sent off this week. Thank you to those who have contributed to these.

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**On duty today -**

Duty Deacon – K Brown

Foyer Duty – A Wilson

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Stewards – j Lidgate, J Wilkinson,  
H Bess

Crèche – S Aynsley, A Kitoko

Coffee – Coast

Security – D Taylor

Reader – J Smith

Flowers – I Kidd

Duty Deacon – C Lombe

Foyer Duty – B Lidgate

**Young Church Groups**

*Youngest* – L Woolfall, H Lindley

*Middle* – M Morley, P Webster

*Older* – N Cyril, L Ranson



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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

**Welcome!** This morning's service which includes all-age communion, is led by our Outreach Worker, Shelagh Garry and our pastor, Rev Paul Merton, is preaching on '**JESUS, THE SPIRIT AND US: 6. Great Power over Evil**', Matthew 12 v 28. During this service, Keiran Hurring will be dedicated.

At **6.30pm** we meet for a time of prayer for '**The Persecuted Church**' with some DVD clips and information to help us pray with a particular focus on China and Pakistan.

**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.

**Please pray for Abel Rees** who is taking the evening service at Marsden Rd Baptist Church, South Shields.

**Our 'Church Meeting Together' is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.** Please come and pray from 6pm. Light refreshments will be served from 7pm. Papers are available today for those who did receive them at their small group. All who attend Westgate are invited though only Members are allowed to vote.

**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).

**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> Nov.** at City Church, CastleGate. Tickets £5. Details in foyer.

**Helper wanted for the Young Church Upper Group** (approx 11-14 yrs). Please see Jonathan Harness if you are willing to help.

**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.

The next '**BIG SING**' takes place at Durham Road Baptist Church, Gateshead, at **6.30pm next 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 next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

**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.

**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.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

12 noon ALPHA Course Week 7  
3.30pm HUBBUB

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

10 -11am Ladies Keep-Fit  
10 -12 noon Foyer Drop-In.  
12 noon Ladies Prayer Meeting  
From 6pm 'Church Meeting Together'.  
**7.30pm Youth Small Groups**

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.15am Parent & Toddlers  
6.30pm KIDZKLUB

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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

### SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> November

10.30am '**JESUS, THE SPIRIT AND US: 7. Being Full Of Joy**', Luke 10 v 21. Preacher, Simon Lloyd.  
  
6.30pm '**BIG SING**' event at Durham Road Baptist Church, Gateshead. **[No service here at WBC].**