

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.*

Latest newsletter from WERS (West End Refugee Service) is available in the foyer.

New February duty rotas are available today.

If you are interested in going to the BUGB Assembly in London to support Mike and Fran as they are commissioned for service with BMS on Saturday 5th May, please let Angela know so we can look at best way to facilitate this.

TODAY Sunday 5th February

Stewards – V Kelly, E Smith.

Crèche – R Hall, S Aynsley

Coffee – Denton Burn

Flowers – A Wilson

Reader – I Kidd

Duty Deacon – J Garry

Foyer Duty – D Kelly

Communion Prep. - Arthur's Hill

Sunday 12th February

Stewards – I Kidd, H Bess

Crèche – K Sword, J Lidgate

Coffee – East

Flowers – S Rees

Reader – A Wilson

Duty Deacon – R Smith

Foyer Duty – N Harris

The Church Office is open **9am to 3pm** Monday to Friday this week. If the Office is closed you can leave a message on 272 0647 or by e-mail to info@westgatebaptist.org.uk

PASTORS: - Paul Merton and Shelagh Garry.

Days off this week – Paul (Friday); Shelagh (Thursday).



Sunday 5th February 2012

Welcome! We give you a warm welcome as we come to worship here today.

This morning's service is led by Colin and Ruth, and Paul is preaching on '**CHURCH AS A COMMUNITY: 4. Where Jesus Is Made Known**'. Acts 2 v 14-36.

Tea or coffee will be served in the hall after the morning service, please stay and join us.

This evening at 6.30pm, we meet again for a service which is led by Ruffine and includes communion. Paul is preaching about '**LIFE AS COMMUNITY: 3. What The Church Means To Its Leaders**'. 1 Thess. 2 v 1-20.

If you are visiting, please sign our visitors' book which is available in the foyer.

Please pray for Shelagh who is preaching this morning at Beacon Lough Baptist Church, Gateshead.

'One Who Did Not Return' – History of Charles Reddy. This blue ring binder file compiled by Irene Baxter about her late father, which has been made available for anyone who was interested in reading it, has gone missing. If anyone has borrowed this from the church office could they please let Irene know.

Clayton Academy is a planned new Free School in Newcastle. If you would like to know more about this initiative or would like to express your support for this new values school, there are leaflets in the foyer that you can read or complete and send a response form to them.

Building Blocks Fund total stands at **£15,872.89.**

Welcome Tea – Sunday 19th February at 4pm. If you have started attending the church here in the last 12 months or have not yet become a Member of the Church, we invite you to this event. It will be hosted by Pastors Paul & Shelagh with a light tea, and they will outline the vision for the Church, explain what Church Membership is and answer your questions. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to come.

Integration Gates are holding an Open Day on Thursday 9th February at Newcastle Business Centre, Lynwood i8, Lynnwood Terrace. This is for those who need help in gaining Citizenship, improving English Language or employability or IT skills. Details in the foyer.

West End Refugee Service needs volunteers to help in their clothing store on Wednesday or Thursday mornings (9.30am to 1pm). Contact Carol or Jo at WERS or phone 273 7482.

Gareth Davies-Jones - Live in Concert on Friday 9th March at Great Lumley Methodist Church. Details in foyer.

THIS WEEK – Small Groups

Monday 6th February

9-10am Prayers in Chapel – all welcome.
12noon Luncheon Club
6-7pm ZUMBA class
8pm Leadership Prayers

Tuesday 7th February

3.30pm HUBBUB

Wednesday 8th February

10am Foyer Drop-In – all welcome
12noon Ladies Prayer Meeting

Thursday 9th February

10-2pm Integration Gates Open Day (see opposite)

Friday 10th February

10.15am Parents & Toddlers
6.30pm KidzKlub

Saturday 11th February

Sunday 12th February

10.30am **'CHURCH AS A COMMUNITY: 5. Where 'Save Yourselves' Is Heard'**. Acts 2 v 37-40.
6.30pm **'LIFE AS COMMUNITY: 4. Standing Firm In The Word'**. I Thess. 3 v 1-13