

VISITOR SLIP

If you are visiting us today we hope you feel welcome. We would like to get to know you better. Please complete the slip below and place it in the offering bag or hand it to a steward.

Name

Address

Tel. No.

E-mail

- I am a first-time visitor
- Recently moved into the area
- I would like a member of the leadership team to ring me

I would like to receive information about:

- Becoming a Christian
- House Groups
- Baptism
- Church Membership
- Other
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OUR VALUES:

- *God-centred in all we do*
 - *A place of spiritual growth*
 - *A strong family community*
 - *Actively reaching out to those outside*
 - *Welcoming and relevant to those who come in*
 - *Flexible and proactive in our approach*
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WBC NEWS SHEET

Sunday 11th December 2011

Our vision and mission is to be:

A growing God-centred community, actively engaging with the wider community, and excited by all that God is doing among us

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE
WORSHIPPING WITH US
TODAY. IF YOU ARE A
VISITOR, PLEASE FILL IN
THE SLIP ON THE BACK OF
THIS NEWS SHEET**

*"Blessed is she who has believed
that what the Lord has said to her
will be accomplished!"*

Luke 1:45

Prayer Focus

Pray for the Christmas Services invitation cards being distributed locally

Morning Service Theme:

Focusing on the Life of Mary

Duty Leader:

James Whiteley

Prayer **10:15am**
Please join us in the Prayer Room

Morning Communion Service **10.30am**

with our pastor, Alan Dinnie, preaching

The Authentic Mary (3)
A Life of Worship
Luke 1: 46-56

Paul and Rosie Dunning & family will light the third Advent Candle

Crèche facilities are available
Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the service

Evening Communion Service **6.30pm**

Led by Laurie Martin

Furnace **6.30pm**
Church for young people

THIS WEEK

Monday	9.00am	Pre-school
	6.00 - 7.00pm	X-cite for Year R to Year 2
	7.30pm	Elders Meet
Tuesday	9.30 - 11.30am	Happy Faces Parent and Toddlers
	10.00am	Natters coffee bar
	6.30 - 7.45pm	X-cite for Year 3 – 6
	7.30pm	Deacons Meet
Wednesday	9.00am	Pre-school
Thursday	7.45pm	Worship Group meets
Friday	9.00am	Pre-school
	9.30am	Art Fellowship
	8.00pm	Street Pastors Commissioning Service <i>All welcome</i>
Saturday		
Sunday	10.30am	All Age Carol Service
	4.00pm & 7.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
CHRISTMAS EVE	11.30pm	Midnight Communion Service (30 mins)
CHRISTMAS DAY	10.30am	Christmas Day Celebration
NEW YEARS DAY	10.30am	Service of Testimony and Thanksgiving
		'Thank God for 2011' There will be no evening service this day

SPECIAL NOTICES

- The **Thank Offering** will remain open until 18th December. At the moment, the total stands at £15,800 (including Gift Aid return)
- From today the **Christmas Greetings Card notice board** is available for you to send your greetings to the WBC church family. See also the **folder of handmade Christmas cards** sent to us from some of the children we supported last year in Kolkata, India
- Please sign the list on the notice board if you are able to supply **mince pies** for the Candlelight Carol Services
- When attending the Carol Services please could you park in the surrounding streets if possible to **leave the car park free** for visitors
- **WBC Christmas cards** with details of the Christmas services are available today – please use these to invite others to join us
- Help bring transformation and fresh hope to people living in poverty this Christmas by shopping at **The Fair Trade Shop**, 88 The Street, Kennington TN24 9HS Tel:665651 www.fairtradeshopashford.co.uk
- **Ladies, you are invited to a WOW! Ladies Morning on January 14th 10am – 1pm.** We will be spending time reflecting back and looking forward, with time to worship and learn together. Please bring a small gift (max £3) to exchange. To sign up and for further details see notice board. (The Ladies' Day "Share the Teenage Years" originally planned for January 14th has been postponed)
- More leaders and helpers are needed for **Sunday School**. Please seriously consider whether this is for you. If you are interested in finding out more you are welcome to come to the next **Sunday School meeting** at the church on **Monday January 16th at 7.45pm**
- **The Furnace** will restart on 8th January
- A new **flower rota** is due soon. If you would like to join the team, or if you would simply like to donate flowers for a particular occasion, please see Ann Bettles or Christine Short
- **NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS:**
Crèche – Alison Wright and Deirdre Martin
Coffee – tbc