



WHITLEY BAY
BAPTIST CHURCH
growing community

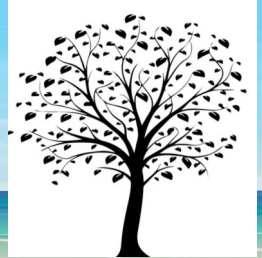


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Welcome to your Summer Newsletter Wednesday 24 July 2024



Tearfund Sunday 28 July 10.00am
Followed by Tearfund International Lunch
Life Service 6.00pm for refreshments - 6.30pm start
Join us for a relaxed café style service
with shared testimony and prayer



OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED. Watch them live at 10.00am or afterwards at a time convenient to you.



TEARFUND INTERNATIONAL LUNCH Sunday 28 July after the Tearfund morning service. Join us as we celebrate Tearfund Sunday and share food from around the world. No charge but donations welcome at the lunch or at:
www.tearfund.org/churchgive

THE CHILDREN IN LIGHTHOUSE have made these fantastic clay pineapple pots to raise money for families in greatest need around the world; to train, empower, and to lift themselves out of poverty. Parents can collect them on 'Tearfund Sunday' 28 July, to start collecting change over the summer to bring back to Lighthouse in September. If you're away on 28 July, don't worry, we'll keep them safe for you.



WHITLEY BAY SANDCASTLE COMPETITION takes place on **Sunday 11 August**. If you'd like to join us for fun on the beach, a team from WBBC will be going down straight after church. Bring a packed lunch!

SUMMER SUNDAY SERVICES AT WBBC

New Series starting 4 August

HEROES OF FAITH



4 August - **Blandina** - Josh Thelwell
11 August - **Samson** - Crispian Oates
18 August - **Theme** - TBC - Michael Merrill
25 August - **David** - Joel Mercer
1 September - **Theme** - TBC - Joel Mercer

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE For all football fans and aspiring mangers, for those who have played FPL for years and those new to the game: This year Whitley Bay Baptist Church has its own Fantasy Football Super League. Everyone is welcome to join, you can sign up and pick your team at fantasy.premierleague.com and join our league with the code: ekigdc

Our Values:

Christ Centred

Discipling

Family

Generous

Missional

Welcoming

Worshipping

'And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.' Colossians 3:14

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our Team Leader Joel, CLT and their families and their summer CLT meetings.
The war in Ukraine and the many conflicts and unrest around the world.
Kalbassou Doubassou, working for BMS Mission at Guinebor 2 Hospital.
Our children and their families as they begin the school summer holidays and our young people as they await their exam results and plan for the future.
All those who are facing health problems - especially Annie, Jenny and Steph for a speedy recovery, Janusia's colleague, Lesley, Tom struggling with mental health problems, and healing for Peter's daughter, Alison.
Our new Church Members, Maggie, Ailsa, Josh and Joel H. Welcome!

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER John Kirk – a dedicated member of our Prayer Ministry team - is willing and ready to receive your prayer requests in confidence by email at: flannanisle417@gmail.com and is committed to praying for you remotely in his own time. Please note: John is not expected to reply to your emails but you can be assured of John's commitment to pray for you.



The purpose of Whitley Bay Baptist Church is to bring people to faith in Christ and through worship and nurture to enable them to glorify God through serving in the church and witnessing to the world.

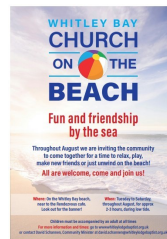
THERE IS A BOX FOR YOUR BAY FOOD BANK DONATIONS BESIDE THE PA DESK. Thank you for your continued support.

NEXT WALK is on Saturday 27 July. Starting at Causey Arch Car Park, Marley Hill, NE16 5EJ at 10.30am. Bring a picnic. We'll finish before 3.00pm but there's a cafe near by to stop and chat. To join email: tony.ruddle@wbcc.org.uk



THE NEWSLETTER is now taking a break and will return in September. If you have any exciting news over the summer you'd like to share with the church family in the next edition we'd love to hear from you. This is **your** newsletter so please help us make it as interesting and relevant as possible.

CHURCH ON THE BEACH Fun and friendship on the beach! A gentle Christian presence and witness on the beach at Whitley Bay throughout August. See notice board for further details.



YOU ARE INVITED TO 'An evening with David and Lucy Morrison' Wednesday 7 August at 7.30pm at church. Email tony.ruddle@wbcc.org.uk or sign up on the notice board to join us.



CARER AND TODDLERS TOY CLEANING Sunday 8 September after the morning service. To join in please see Marion Oates.

THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY starts Tuesdays 1 October - 19 November at 7.15pm excluding half term. FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE AND A BOOKING FORM ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WBBC WEBSITE AT <https://www.wbbc.org.uk/the-berereavement-journey/> Please book early to ensure a place and forward the above link to anyone you believe would benefit or be interested. If you wish to know more please speak to Anne Naylor or Tony Ruddle.



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THE NEWSLETTER RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT WBBC

CARER & TODDLERS ARE NOW ON SUMMER BREAK AND RETURN MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER. Marion: 0191 251 0205



MEN'S RUNNING GROUP Mondays at WBBC (6:50pm for 7.00pm start). Call

Paul Richardson: 07758 838 893.



WARM WELCOME Tuesdays 11.30am-2.00pm in the Small Hall. Includes a light

lunch, chance to meet and chat to new people and a Craft Group.



Take 5 and chat - additional needs Café Drop-in open Wednesdays in the Small

Hall for anyone caring for those with additional needs. See <https://take5andchat.org.uk/whats-on/> for dates and times or email beth.mellor@wbcc.org.uk



CHAIR BASED EXERCISE GROUP THURSDAYS 10.45am in the Sanctuary with the Parish Nurses. EXCEPT 1 AUGUST Email: ann.sudworth@wbcc.org.uk



LINE DANCING with Beryl Wood Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am Livingstone Hall. To book email: office@wbcc.org.uk