



WHITLEY BAY
BAPTIST CHURCH
growing community

August 2026

Newsletter
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Sundays @ 10am

2nd August
Discipleship

9th August
TBC

16th August
Sandcastles

23rd August
David Schannen

30th August
Stephen Davidson

Services in August

On Sundays during August we give all our Children's and Youth leaders a well deserved break. We'll aim for our services this month to be a little shorter and a little more child friendly. We'll also provide some activities for children to do during the service should they wish. Parents who want to will be able to take their own children into the Small Hall where the service will be on the screen.

Alpha this Autumn

Our hope is to run an Alpha course for people who want to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus. This will take place on Thursday evenings. Do start to think and pray about who you might invite to come along.

Can you help by providing a meal or leading a discussion group each week? If so please speak to Joel.

Sandcastle Competition 2026 - Sunday 16th August

Each year on one of the first Sundays in August Whitley Bay hosts its annual Sandcastle Competition and this year we are going to dust off our buckets and spades to join in.

On the day we will have a short service at church starting at 9.30am and then gather on the beach shortly after 10am where we will make our creations come to life. In addition to joining with the Town competition we'll have our own mini prize for best design and best castle.

Church Walk:

Our next walk is on 22nd August meeting at 10.30 am at Simonside Car Park Walk, Morpeth NE65 7NW. Bring a picnic. The walk is just over 4 miles so say 4.5 and the starting at 702 ft and rising 852 ft at middle of walk and then downhill to start.

Thanksgiving Service for the life of David Golding

Monday 24th August 2.30pm

This service will take place in Herne Bay, in Kent, close to where David and Veronica lived. We realise that many would wish to attend David's funeral but will be unable to travel. We are therefore thankful that the service will be live-streamed.

You are invited to join us at Whitley Bay Baptist Church where we will be watching the thanksgiving service together. After the service there will be refreshments at church.

Kairos Youth Camp 2026

We're really excited to be taking some of our young people on camp this year. For many of us it is the first time camping and we need a bit of kit. If you are able to lend us any of the following please let Joel know:

- Torches
- Small (1/2 person) tent
- Lightweight camping chairs
- Single person airbed
- Sleeping bag

Carer and Toddlers need your help

On Sunday 6th September, after the morning service we'd love you to come and help us clean some of our toys ready for the new school year at Carer and Toddlers. So grab your cuppa and come help out for a few minutes - the more the merrier!

Weekly Activities

- Chair Based Exercise - Thursdays 11am
- Take 5 and Chat alternate Wednesdays, see Facebook for details.
- Warm Welcome - Tuesdays 11:30am-2:00pm
- Whitley Blaze Run Club - Mondays 6.50pm

Church Weekend 2027

We are hoping to return to Emmaus village from 7th-9th May next year for our church weekend away. At present we are trying to gauge interest so if you might like to come along please let Tony Ruddle know ASAP.

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