

THE TWO WEEK WBCWBC FESTIVAL FINALE!

After many an edition of the WBCWBC, it is time for the end to arrive... but I hope you enjoy this last edition, with plenty of facts and fun to refer to over the next fortnight!

Notices!

Birthdays:

BIRTHDAY TIME! Two amazing people are having two awesome birthdays! That's John B (31st) and Donna N (11th), congrats!

Roads for prayer:

Keep them in your prayers, and maybe walk by and give 'em a wave!

Watchet – Gladstone Terrace (w1), Goviers Lane (w2)
Williton – Foresters Close (w1), Half Acre (w2)

Reminders:

Please remember to tune in to our weekly livestream, every Sunday at 6pm on our YouTube channel
(www.youtube.com/watchetbaptist)

Upcoming Events!

Information will follow nearer the time regarding whether and how events will take place:

Festival Service: Sunday 30rd August

Final Service: 25th September

Quiz Night: Fri 25th Sep



Day-by-Day with Watchet Baptist Church

Since our pattern of gathering changed, the normal rhythm of church life has changed. So here is a guide to what normally happens in the WBC week.

Sunday at 5.40pm: we gather online (via YouTube – www.youtube.com/watchetbaptist) to worship together, with the service formally starting at 6pm.

Monday at 9am: we gather to start the week together in prayer (via Zoom – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6196377534>) for about 40 minutes

Midweek: various small groups (called Tide groups) meet through various online methods. Ask for more info. also, Open Prayer Gardens take place most weeks. Info is published by email as these are arranged.

Other occasional events have taken place such as Mike's pastoral walk-by and Pastor in the Park.

Coffee mornings and a quiz night have featured, too.

Open Prayer Garden

Each week, a garden will 'pop up' which, for one hour, is open to those who would like to join together to pray.

It won't always be the same garden and it won't always be the same time each week. Some weeks, there may be more than one garden popping up.

A few days before a pop up, you will receive an email telling you which garden is opening and at what time. With current social distancing rules, there will be a strict limit to the number of people able to get together. Currently this number is 6. The email will be your invitation to respond but you may have to do so quickly to avoid disappointment!

As time progresses, we will be looking for more gardens to pop up for prayer, so if you would like to open your garden and host a meeting, please email jrbwbca@gmail.com.

Want to get in touch?

Well, there are a number of ways to contact us. Go to the 'get in touch' box to see how to get to our social media pages, or use these emails to say hello to one of these wonderful people:

Minister: Mike Sherburn

mike@watchetbaptistchurch.org.uk

Secretary: Mavis Collinson

maviscolly@outlook.com

Admin: John Bowcock

jrbwbca@gmail.com

Please be aware that every Thursday is Mike's day off to do various lovely things! If you need to talk to anyone at this time, please reach out to one of our Deacons and they would be happy to help.

Coronavirus Community Help

Lockdown may not be as strict as it once was, but it continues to have a distinct impact on our lives and the lives of those around us.

As a result, some time ago, both Watchet and Williton created their own volunteer-run coronavirus community help groups.

They are working to help create support for those who need it within the community at this time. To find help, or information on how to help, the Watchet Coronavirus Community Help Group, please go to <https://watchet.link/> or call their helpline telephone: 01984 573073

And to access the Williton help group, please go to their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/willitonhelp>

Stay in the know!



Follow these links to go and follow us! To find out what's going on and to get some good resources!

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WBCandfriends/>

YouTube:

www.youtube.com/watchetbaptist

Website:

<https://www.watchetbaptist.org.uk/news>

Maintaining discipleship in tricky times

While everything around us is changing, it's important to maintain relationships, discipleship and communication within our church family. There are many ways we can do this, one of which is to simply call 3 people a day – 2 who you feel you can support and 1 who can support you. It is really helpful for ourselves and others to maintain communication with friends and family, both in and out of the church community.

Another thing that can help us is to keep learning about God, both independently and with others. To do this, it helps to complete a regular devotional series (if you need help finding one of these, please get in touch with Mike Sherburn). As well as this, you can tune in at 6pm every Sunday for our church service together. And if you missed last week's, head over to our YouTube channel to find and watch it again!

Prayer is also a key aspect of our lives as Christians. With everything going on around us – whether directly linked to the COVID-19 pandemic or not – we can often feel overwhelmed and isolated. It is therefore more important than ever that we keep talking to God and praying for our world.

To help you with this, we have created a prayer wall where you can add you're your own prayer, verse or something else, follow this link to get to it: <https://bit.ly/3bfAHTK>. And, if you have a prayer request email our prayer address prayer@watchetbaptist.org.uk.

Coming Soon! A Trial Church Meeting

Boil the kettle, pop in a tea bag, some hot chocolate or coffee, buy some biscuits, bake a cake, and turn on your laptop, its time to tune in to a big church meeting!

This first meeting would NOT be looking at the usual agenda of a church meeting, but will allow us to see if people can get onto the meeting, trial a voting system, and make sure all is running smoothly – plus, we'll get to see all of your lovely faces! What could be better???



East Quay Gallery

Everyone in Watchet has been invited to make an exhibit for the first exhibition project at the new East Quay Gallery, when it opens in its new premises next year.

This is a great opportunity for us all to get a message out to our community by taking part in the project 'Bottling the Essence of Watchet'. Find out more here:



<http://www.containsart.co.uk/bottles.html>

Church Partnership Course

Interested in becoming a partner? Well, then this notice is for you!

Coming soon is a course for prospective church members, but you don't need to be new to learn about being a church partner, so if you're free and would like to, feel free to pop along also!

As the church is changing in these strange new times, our church family is as important as ever. This is a great opportunity to either become a partner and have a greater role in the life of this church family, or have a refresher on being a partner.

If you are at all interested in this course, then contact Mike. It's a short course, so you won't be booking yourself up for weeks and weeks.

Get involved with this great opportunity!

EXCITING NEW READING PROJECT

Look out for our brand-new Matthew reading project! An exciting new resource where you can access the entirety of Matthew to listen to for free!

NOT ONLY THAT but each chapter is read by a different member of our church family.

Check it out on the 'downloads' section of watchetbaptist.org.uk

Farewell to our rather awesome teenagers...

September 12th and 14th, we will have to bid adieu to Hannah L and Lucy S (respectively) as they head off to different parts of the South West – Hannah to Sherborne and Lucy to Cornwall!

Please pray for them as they enter this next part of their lives, meet new and old friends, and adapt to their respective circumstances under COVID conditions.

We can't wait to come back and hopefully see you all in person soon!

A little message from Lucy Festival Finale Edition



It's the end of an era! I've loved being able to provide a bit of fun in the weekly news, receiving competition entries and making puzzles. But most of all, I've loved being a part of this exciting era, where we get to re-evaluate Church, what it is, what's important to us, and how we can adapt and evolve.

Going online has been an interesting experience. We've certainly had our share of technical difficulties, and missed meeting up, or giving a friendly hug. However, we've also been able to develop our online resources, access to worship, develop talks to different levels, allowing people to go away and deepen their understanding.

This time has been hard, to varying degrees, for each and every one of us. But its also a starting point for a new adventure for the church. And I can't wait to be a part of it.

Watchet Music Festival

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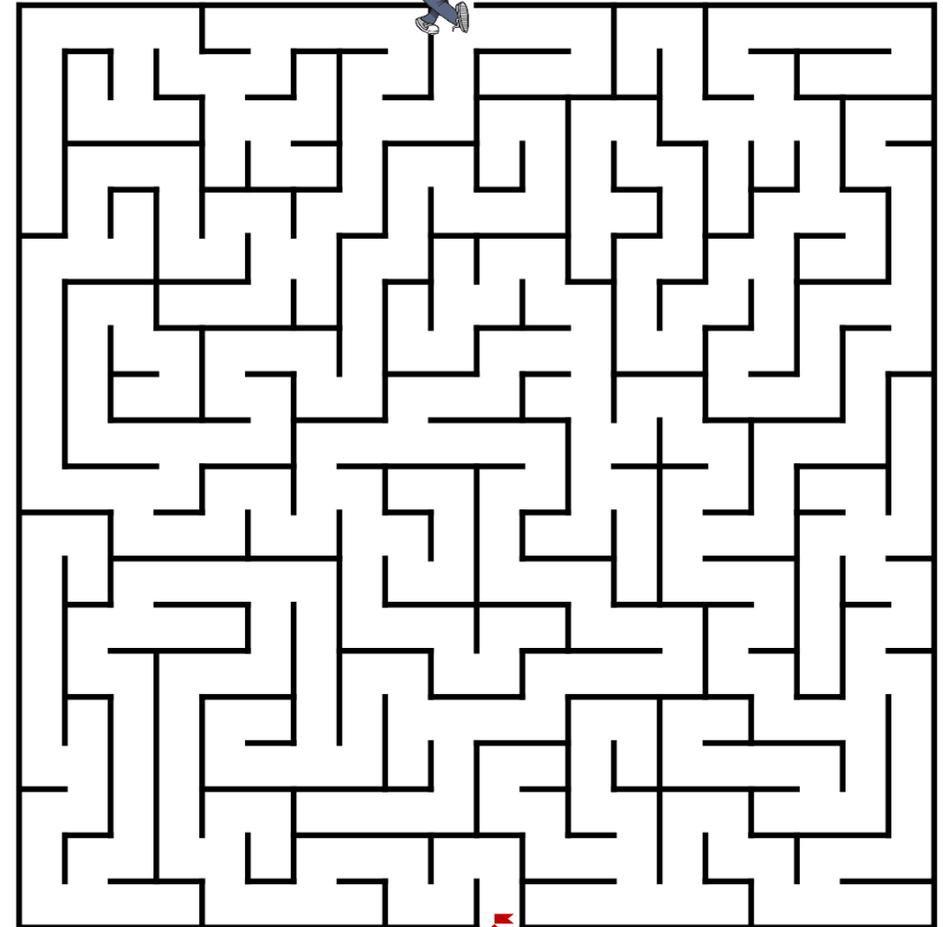
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- CIDER
- FIELD
- EVANGELISM
- RAIN

Come and help Rev Mike get to the Udder Stage in time to give out free festival hugs! 

Festival tent round up!

We've hidden some festival tents (not unlike the Udder Tent where we meet for our service!) around the WBCWBC Finale!

Here's an example, which you can count as the first, can you find the nine others?!



How many words can you make from:

WATCHET MUSIC FESTIVAL

Here's some examples:



- Much
- Fast
- Vista
- Wives
- Waves

