

WBCWBC Sunday 13th September 2020

Welcome to another edition of the WBCWBC, see what's new, and refresh your mind of what you may have already known!

Birthday:
Happy birthday to
Beth S (Thursday 17th)

Roads for Prayer:
Watchet – Greenfield Road
Williton – Half Acre Close

Online Worship Service
www.youtube.com/watchetbaptist
Sunday at 5.40pm with service starting at 6pm.

Start the Week Prayer
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6196377534>
Monday at 9am for about 40 minutes

Small groups (Tide groups)
These meet on various days throughout the week.
Please ask for more info.
Open Prayer Gardens
These take place most weeks. Info is published by
email as these are arranged.

Keep in touch!

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Trial Church Meeting – TONIGHT!

This Sunday evening, after our service, we will be holding a trial Zoom church meeting – this will be at 7.30pm for about 45 minutes. The link to join in will be <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6196377534>.

The aim of the meeting is to assess whether this type of meeting works and will enable us to hold future meetings online, including the opportunity to vote. We are not seeing to exclude others, but for the sake of simplicity, it seems best to for this trial to keep the meeting to partners only.

You should be able to access the meeting just by clicking on the link (there should be no need to download any software) but if you are not able to follow the link, please let Mike know. Following the meeting we will be holding a trial vote using SurveyMonkey on two (fun) items. Partners should receive an email with more information about this.

This is a trial and, as such, may feel clunky as we do it. Please be patient with Mike and each other as we negotiate this new way of doing things. Mike is also hoping to use the short meeting on Sunday to present his next message about the autumn – this time focusing on spiritual priorities and physical gathering. This will be via a video which will be made available to all following the meeting.

Quiz Night

WBC's Quiz Night takes place in the evening on **Friday 25th September**. Make a note in your diary and look out for further information nearer the time!

Open Prayer Gardens

Most weeks, 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 and 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. If you would like to host an open prayer garden, please email jrbwbca@gmail.com

Prayer Garden This Week

As the weather forecast looks promising, we'd like to host an hour of prayer in our garden on **Tuesday, 15th September** from **2pm to 3pm**. We'd love for you to join us. There is so much to pray about! COVID guidelines & laws will be observed, and we can welcome up to 4 people. We look forward to welcoming you.

God bless!
Ian & Chrissie

Please let Ian or Chrissie know if you would like to join them.
(An email with contact details will follow tomorrow).

Further Adventures of WBC Folk!

Lucy and Hannah leave us this weekend. Our love and prayers go with them and we look forward to hearing of their adventures when they return home in the not too distant future. Huge thanks to **Lucy** for producing WBCWBC each week for the past several months. Tomorrow she travels back to Falmouth to resume her English degree course.

All being well, **Hannah** will now have moved to Sherborne where she starts her second year with SWYM in her new placement at St Paul's Church. A online event '**South West Youth Ministries Commissioning & Celebration**' takes place next **Thursday, 17th September at 7.30pm**. Information can be found on Youtube or Facebook (search 'South West Youth Ministries'). All are welcome to join in and it would be great if many of us could support Hannah by joining this event.

Meanwhile, this weekend, **Julie** and **Jess** have both embarked on a year-long course leading to a CMS Certificate in Pioneer Mission in Wells. Please pray for God's protection on both, opportunity to meet new people in the Diocese and to really enjoy and embrace all that will happen.

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!

East Quay Gallery - First Exhibition Project

Everyone in the Watchet area 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'. Follow this link to find out all about the project and how to take part: <http://www.containsart.co.uk/bottles.html>

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! Each chapter is read by a different member of our church family. Check it out on the 'downloads' section of watchetbaptist.org.uk