# **Westfield Church**



# 20th October 2019





### **Sunday Services**

#### This week:

Sunday 20 October 2019

10am Holy Communion

And Youth Church

I am the way

John 14:1 - 14 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

#### Next week:

Sunday 27 October 2019

8am Holy Communion10am Family ServiceAnd Baptism

I am the True Vine

John 15:1 - 8 2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 16-18

# Prayer

When communion is celebrated at 10.00 there will be people available for personal prayer for yourself or loved ones in the tower at the back of the church

Any other time, if you would like a situation prayed about urgently remember the Prayer Share.

Contact Joy

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#### **Diary**

#### This week:

Monday, 21st October

7pm - Village Choir @ Westfield Church

Wednesday, 23rd October

9.30am Morning Prayer

1.30pm Parent and Toddlers

@ Westfield Church

7.30pm Evening Home Groups

@ 59 Heathlands and @Cockmartins Farm

Thursday, 24th October

7.30pm F3

@ Church Hall

# The 'I AM' Sayings of Christ

# The Story So Far

#### I AM He:

Jesus as God and Messiah;

# I am the Bread of Life

Jesus the source of spiritual satisfaction;

# I am the light

 Jesus the directing and purifying light in our lives;

# I am the Good Shepherd

• Jesus as protector and provider.

# I am the Resurrection

Jesus bringer of life out of death

# Yet to Come

I am the Way I am the True Vine I am the Alpha and Omega



October 24th

A Crafty Christmas.

**Great Christmas Crafts** 

with Brenda and Rosemary.

Church Hall 7.30 pm.

Activities of fun and interest,
refreshments and a Christian Pause for Thought
Why not come along and give it a try?

# **Pray For Our Church**

- Think of 5 people in our Church
- Make an effort to pray for them specifically this week
- Pray God will touch them, bless them, and encourage them this week.
- Keep going, and remember to thank God for them



Please bring your gifts on 27 October

# **Families and Children**

We love having children in church so don't worry about them making a noise or moving around.

#### **Toilets**

Toilets (including disabled facilities) are situated just inside the Church Hall.



We Will Remember
Them

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 10.30

**Westfield Church** 

### **The Offering**

We do not take a collection during the service. The collection plate is by the font for those wishing to contribute to the work of the church.

If you are new to church or a visitor there is no expectation to give, instead we want you to receive something from the service you have attended today.

#### **Deanery Service of Healing**

Sunday, 20th October, 6pm

@ Church of the Holy Spirit, Rye Harbour

#### **Prayer Diary for October**

Please pray for:

- 6<sup>th</sup> October Cottage Lane and Doleham Hill
- 13<sup>th</sup> October The Down and Fernlea Close
- 20<sup>th</sup> October Fishponds Lane and Goulds Drive
- 27<sup>th</sup> October Greenacres and Heathlands

# Refreshments

Because 'church' is God's family rather than a building we take time to greet one another over refreshments in the hall after the 10am service and we would love you to join us for a chat.



Welcome to Westfield Church. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that what we do this morning will help you in your journey through life with Jesus Christ.

Today's service could be Morning praise, a Family service or Holy Communion.

We'll begin by praising God and encouraging each other in song, and by declaring why we are gathered together. We'll take time to reflect about the successes and failures of our own lives, and then lay hold of the wonderful

promise of forgiveness and a new beginning that Jesus holds out to us as a gift.

After this we'll open up God's word—the Bible—and spend time exploring it in a way that will impact daily life. We'll pray for the world, the community & ourselves.

On some Sundays, as Jesus commanded us to, we'll celebrate, all he did for us by sharing bread and wine together. This is when followers of Jesus share a simple meal of bread and wine to remember his death and resurrection and all that it wins for us. There will also be prayer ministry time for those who would like personal prayer for themselves or loved ones. At various points we'll respond to God in song using a mix of new and old songs and hymns. And because "church" is God's family rather than a building, we'll take time to greet and care for one another, over refreshments. Do please stay around at the end and introduce yourself to one of the team, we loves to meet visitors.

#### **FAQ**

Who can 'receive' communion?

We welcome anyone who has been baptised and confirmed into the Church of England, or anyone who is in good standing with another church who normally receives communion there.

What will my children do during the service?

Jesus loved working with children, and we love to have them around too - so please don't worry about them making noise or running round the church. Our Sunday Youth Church begins about 15mins into the service and all are welcome (If there is a family service we all worship together.)

Where are the toilets?

Toilets (including disabled facilities) are situated just inside the Church Hall.

The offering – how much should I give?

New to church or a visitor? There is no expectation or obligation whatsoever to give in the offering. Instead of wanting you to give something we want you to receive something!

How can I find out more?

The best way is to talk to some of our members. You can also check us out online and on Facebook.

#### **Prayers**

If you would like prayers said for you or someone in need please use the prayer boxes which are now in both churches. This will be confidential and only emptied by members of the ministry team.

If you would like someone included in the prayer share, please let Joy know.

If you are in need of one-to-one personal prayer, there is someone from the prayer team available in the North aisle in Westfield Church after the services to pray with you.

#### **Regular Giving**

at our churches
If you would like to support
our mission
through our
weekly envelope scheme
or by standing order
please contact

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