

Westfield Church



16th February 2020



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Sunday Services

This week:

Sunday 16 February 2020

10am Holy Communion
And Youth Church

Strength and Weakness:

An Apostle's Heart

**Matthew 6:25 – 34
2 Corinthians 12:1 – 10**

Next week:

Sunday 23 February 2020

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Service

Weakness and Strength:

God's work in us

**2 Corinthians 13:1 – 5
Matthew 17:1 – 9**

9.30am Every Wednesday

Please think about making Wednesdays at 9.30am an oasis of peace and spiritual refreshment in your busy lives. Jim and Joy take turns providing a service of Morning Prayer (Jim) on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month or Holy Communion (Joy) on the 2nd and 4th. The easiest way to remember is if there's no communion at 10am on a Sunday then there will be on the Wednesday that follows. The faithful few regulars would love you to join us and if we make double figures Joy promised cake and coffee afterwards to celebrate!

Diary

This week:

Tuesday, 18th February
7.15pm 2020 Meeting
@ The Vicarage

7.30pm Prayer Group
@ 59 Heathlands

Wednesday, 19th February
9.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Daytime Home Group
@ Beaulieu Farm

No Parent and Toddlers

7.30pm Evening Home Groups
@ 59 Heathlands

No Meeting at Cockmartins Farm

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March

We have been invited by Maureen Baines in Fairlight to join their Women's Fellowship to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer on

Friday 6th March at 2.30pm

**St Peter's Church Centre,
The Broadway,
Fairlight.**

The service this year has been written by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe.

15th March **Lent Lunch** 12.30pm

Tickets from Dawn, Margaret Moss, Archers.

All proceeds to Chestnut Tree House which Fia and the Kent family attend

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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The Church's donation to the Children's Society last year was £1089.51 with £271.52 being collected at the Christingle services and £817.99 through the home boxes.

My thanks on behalf of the Children's Society to everyone who supported this good effort. If anyone would like to have a collection box at home, please let me know.

Betty Held. Hon. Treasurer



Please bring your gifts on 23 February

Pray For Our Church

... to be a body growing in maturity

Ask God to help our church "grow" and "build" one another up. (Ephesians 4 v 16)

Help my church family to ... **Build each other up**

Ask God to give you specific opportunities to build each other up when you meet with your church family.

Pray that everyone would come to see the essential role they can play in God's family.

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Friends + Fun + Fellowship

We warmly invite you to come along to our venture for women

in Westfield Church Hall
once a month on a Thursday at 7.30 pm
£2 per evening

20th February
'Busy Bees'
Robin Redsull on the history of Bee keeping...men are invited to come along too.



19th March
'Share a Soup'
Bring along your favourite soup and share your recipe.

Activities of fun and interest, refreshments and a Christian Pause for Thought.



Why not come along and give it a try?

Roast Lunch

23rd Feb £8

Tickets from Dawn, Margaret Moss, Archers.

Final numbers by 16th Feb.

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 love 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 around 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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