

Forst Gatz Baptist Church

Forst Gatz, Blackpool

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'Taking Jesus to the People,
Bringing the People to Jesus.'

June Noticesheet 2018

Sunday Services

Isaiah 51:16

I have put my words in your mouth and
covered you with the shadow of my hand
.....and say 'You are my people.'

June	Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m.
3 rd June	Communion Led by Margaret Swires
10 th June	Led by Margaret Swires Open Age Service
17 th June	Led by David Wilkinson Prayers at the end of the service In Prayer corner
24 th June	Led by Margaret Swires
1 st July	Led by Margaret Swires Communion

Visitors' Book

If you are visiting us could you please sign the Visitors' Book downstairs. Tea and coffee are served downstairs in the hall after the morning service.

Just a reminder that ANYONE is invited to join the deacons for prayer before each service in the room by the lift.

The following are the proposed activities for June. Any changes or additions will be on the screen in church each week so please keep up to date by making a note of any changes.

Church Telephone Prayer Line

Please do not forget that we have a Church Prayer Line. Please ring or email one of the deacons with any urgent prayer requests and it will be passed on. If you wish to join the prayer line please see one of the deacons.

Tuesday Luncheon Club

Our next Tuesday Luncheon Club will take place on Tuesday 19th June from 11.30 a.m. All are welcome.

A.B.C. Toddler Group

Our A.B.C. Toddler Group will re-open after the Bank Holiday on Friday 8th June.

Bible Study

The Bible Study entitled 'The Bible Course' will start in mid-June. Ever wanted to know how all the 66 books fit together, and how God threads his salvation through it? Then talk to Margaret, get a study book and join in. Teaching videos and guided discussion make it very easy and accessible to all.

Lancashire Festival of Hope

The Lancashire Festival of Hope is taking place from 21st – 23rd September in Blackpool. Let's pray for this event and those we are being an Andrew for.

Noticeboard

Our Church noticeboard is in a poor condition. We really need a new one to attract people to read it, which could well help our outreach. They are expensive (in excess of £1000). In the near future we will be arranging some fund-raising events for a new board which we hope you will support.

Love Russia Appeal

The charity Love Russia - Clothes and £1 Appeal. Please help desperately poor parents provide for their little ones. Please give a gift for a child aged 0 – 6 months, boy or girl, socks, babygrows, tights, t shirts or please give a gift for a child 6 to 7 years, girl or boy – t shirt, socks, tights, leggings, skirt, trousers, pants. If you can help, please see Edna.

Bible Society

There will be a Speaker and video held at All Hallows Church on Tuesday 5th June at 2 p.m. and a Coffee Morning at St. Paul's Church, North Shore from 10.30 am to 12 noon. Both are in aid of the Bible Society.

Prayers

Please continue to pray for Lindsay and uphold Ian, Ben and Amelia, also Dorothy and all the families. Pray that God will lead them forward in renewed strength.

Please keep Mary Greenwood in your prayers as she is recovering in hospital from a heart attack and undergoing tests for other problems.

Please pray for those who cannot worship with us for health reasons: David Ancell, Janet Shore, Gwen Goring and John Revens. Also for the health of the membership, many are suffering recurring health issues, we pray that God would move amongst us in healing power.

We remember them all with our love and prayers.

Birthday Greetings.

Congratulations to the people who celebrate their birthday in June: June Truelove (15th) Reuben Bond (17th) Josh Bond (19th)
If you don't get mentioned in the Birthday Greetings, please let Janet know so that your name can be added to the list.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Week beginning 3rd June - those whose surname begins with M - Janet and Ken Morley

Week beginning 10th June - those whose surname begins with O - Gary and Lynn Ogden

Week beginning 17th June - those whose surname begins with R - Edna Rawding, John Revens, Beulah Rowland

Week beginning 24th June - those whose surname begins with S - Janet Shore, Ian, Lindsay, Ben and Amelia Smith, Dorothy Smith, Andrew and Gemma Summers, Margaret Swires

Week beginning 1st July - those whose surname begins with T - June and Tom Truelove



Unexpected Miracles

The unexpected kindness from an unexpected place,
a hand outstretched in friendship, a smile on someone's face
a word of understanding spoken in an hour of trial
are unexpected miracles that make life more worthwhile –
we know not how it happened that in our hour of need
somebody out of nowhere proved to be a friend indeed –
For God has many messengers we fail to recognise
but He sends them when we need them for His ways are
wondrous wise!
so keep looking for an “angel” and keep listening to hear –
for on life's busy crowded streets you will find God's
presence near.

From “Someone Cares”