

Forst Gatz Baptist Church

Forst Gatz, Blackpool

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

September Noticesheet 2017

Sunday Services

September	Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m.
3 rd September	Communion Led by Margaret Swires
10 th September	Led by Margaret Swires Short Prayer Meeting in Prayer Corner after service
17 th September	Led by Margaret Swires
24 th September	Led by Margaret Swires
1 st October	Communion Led by Margaret Swires

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 September. 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.

Prayer Meetings

The Prayer Meetings will take place after the service on the second Sunday of each month and takes place on Sunday 10th September for a short time after the service in the prayer corner.

Coffee Afternoon

The Coffee Afternoon which took place on 19th August, raised £150 for Trinity Hospice in memory of our Minister Steve. Thanks for your support. On 20th August a new Memorial Book and Table were dedicated in memory of Steve. If you would like a card in memory of a loved one putting in the book, please see Olive or Gill.

Holiday at Home 14th – 16th August

Two full days of fellowship, food and fun was had by all followed on the Wednesday by our day out calling at Thornleigh for our food, then on to Bowness for some time by the lake or a stroll into the town.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings after tea, coffee and devotions, friends were able to make various craft items, puzzle over a jigsaw, colour at their leisure, read the news and play cards/dominoes then join in with card making and flower

arranging with our ever supportive friend Judith and all before lunch.

After a birthday buffet lunch and birthday (Lynne) cake on the Monday and soup, savouries and sweet on Tuesday we were entertained by the singing voice of Charlie Towers, Yvonne Blazey with her guitar, a stroll down memory lane and a 'mad' game of Church Drive (a Beetle Drive with a difference – never again!) followed by more tea, coffee and cake.

We brought our two days to a close with song, prayer and benediction from Margaret.

Thanks go to a team who worked very hard, pulling together and to all who attended making this another successful time of fellowship and fun doing everything in the Lord's name and for His glory.

Sincere thanks also go to Gill for organising another successful and enjoyable Holiday at Home.

A.B.C. Toddler Group

After a well earned break during the school holidays, our Toddler Group will start again on Monday 11th September and will take place on each Monday and Friday from 9.30 – 11 a.m. However the Group will not take place during the week commencing Monday 25th September as most of the staff will be attending the Church Holiday.

Tuesday Luncheon Club

Our next Tuesday Luncheon Club will take place on Tuesday 19th September from 11.30a.m. All are welcome why not come and give it a try.

First Aid Training

If you are interested in Basic First Aid Training please have a word with Margaret as soon as possible so that a date can be arranged.

Samaritan's Purse Appeal

We are again taking part in the Samaritan's Purse Appeal by filling shoeboxes with items for children in poorer countries abroad for Christmas. Please keep collecting items and if you would like a box or boxes please see Liz. There are leaflets on the table downstairs with more information. Please take one.

Harvest Weekend

Our Harvest Weekend will take place on 7th and 8th October. There will be a Coffee Afternoon in aid of Operation Agri starting at 2 p.m. and the cost will be £2.50.

On Sunday 8th October during Morning Worship tins and toiletries for the homeless will be gratefully received.

Exam Congratulations

Our congratulations go to Ella Kershaw who attained 9 G.C.S.E passes. Well done Ella.

Welcome to the World

Janet and Ken are thrilled to welcome their 9th grandchild, Mattan Elijah Phoenix Morley who was born on 15th August. Congratulations to John, Danielle, Ethan and Ilan.

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Kath Pemberton, Joy Denton, and Philip Gascoigne

Please keep Tracey, Caleb, Josh, Reuben and Joe in your prayers.

Birthday Greetings.

Congratulations to the following people who celebrate their birthday during September:

Janet Shore, Dorothy Smith (13th)

Remember in your prayers:

Week beginning 3rd September – those whose surname begin with B – Tracey, Caleb, Josh & Reuben Bond, Olive & Stan Brookes, Jo Bailey and Dave Blacker.

Week beginning 10th September – those whose surname begin

with D – Susan Dewhurst, Joy Denton.

Week beginning 17th September – those whose surname begin with G – Gill & Philip Gascoigne, Gwen Goring, Mary Greenwood, Pat Gadsby.

Week beginning 24th September – those whose surname begins with H – Carol Hirst, Maggie Holdoway Jean Howarth, Eileen Howell .

Week beginning 1st October – those whose surname begin with J – Joan Johnson.