



Worcester  
Baptist Church

*In the heart of the city;  
with a heart for the city*

**August 2018**

Welcome to the August 'bumper edition' of our bulletin. Sunday services this month will be slightly different from usual - mornings will be slightly shorter, and for all ages, so there will be no children's groups. Evening services will be held in the hall, but please note there will be **no evening service on Sunday 26th August**. Instead, you are all invited by Darren and Karen, to a BBQ at the manse, from 6pm onwards. It would be helpful if you could let Darren know in advance if you are likely to come along so we can make sure supplies are plentiful. Donations of meat for the BBQ, salads or drinks welcome.

We pray that you will be blessed, challenged and encouraged by God, as we meet together to worship Jesus, our living Lord and Saviour.

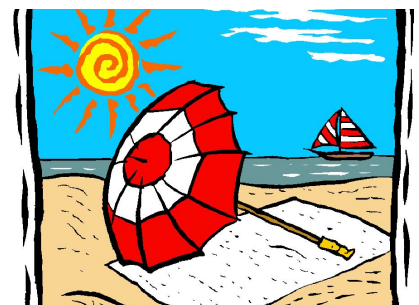
- Please feel free to pray in the transept, when you arrive, committing morning's service to God. The worship team will join you about 10:15am.
- Things on your mind and heart? Jot them down & put in prayer request boxes in church/hall, and we will pray for them at our weekly prayer sessions. Everyone is always welcome to these.
- We don't normally take an offering as part of our service. If you would like to contribute to the work of WBC, there is an offering box at the rear of the church, near the noticeboard. Envelopes are available, if required. If you wish to give monthly by standing order please speak with Mavis Cole who will be able to give you necessary details.
- Items for inclusion in the Bulletin need to be received at the church office by the Thursday. Please be aware that the Bulletin is published on the church website.
- During August morning services there will be simple activities in the children's corner at the back of church and you are welcome to sit with your children there if you want.

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## FINAL COUNTDOWN FOR WBC Directory

The new directory is about to be printed, and a list of entries is on the table at the back of the church today. Please check that your details are **there, and correct**.

If your name does not appear, and you wish to be included, you must complete a form (blanks on the table) and return it to the church office by **Sunday August 12th**.

Please add, amend or delete anything on the list, that you want changed.

Please tick against your name when you are happy that the details are correct, and are what you want to appear.

Please note that **no changes or additions can be made after 12th August** and if you have any questions, contact Chris in the church office.

Thank you.

Come and Celebrate 25 Years of Fernhill Heath Baptist Church as an Independent Church

Sunday 2nd September

For those who can, a **walk of witness at 1pm** from WBC to FH, following the steps of the first group who regularly walked to proclaim the gospel (drinks on arrival).

**3pm Anniversary Service** at Fernhill Heath BC, followed by refreshments. Please sign up on sheet on noticeboard, to give an idea of numbers, for walk organisation and catering, etc.

**NB Numbers must be in by August 12th.**

## August Morning Services

### At the meal table with Jesus



5 <sup>th</sup>	Wedding wine at Cana	John 2:1-12
12 <sup>th</sup>	Levi's banquet	Luke 5:27-32
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sabbath food with Pharisees	Luke 14:1-14
26 <sup>th</sup>	A breakfast of fish and bread	John 21:1-14

## August Evening Services

Welcome to the summer evening services

### 3 Christian virtues



5, 12, and 19 August  
Church Hall 6:30 pm

**Church Flowers** The display on 5th August was kindly donated by Don Hancox.

**Congratulations** to Ieuan and Margaret Lloyd who celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary (60 years) on 9th August.

### Prayer Corner

Please remember to pray for

- ◆ Everyone taking a summer break, especially those who serve in church leadership or on teams, that they come back relaxed and refreshed, ready for picking up the reins again;
- ◆ Darren and the leadership team, as they continue to seek and follow God's plan for us;
- ◆ Becca, Deb and the children's team as they prepare programmes for our children and young people, for the next year;
- ◆ Those of our church family who are struggling with ill health, family or other issues.