

August 2019 @ Worcester Baptist Church

Sunday's	10.30am	All age Summer service
	6.30pm	Less formal gathering in the meeting room (not Bank Holiday weekend)
Monday's	8-9.00am	Start the Week 'Prayer Time'
Tuesday's	6.35pm	HIIT Fitness
	7.15pm	Pilates
Wednesday's	7.30pm	'Not House group' (Beginning 7th August)



Contact details

Minister: Revd. Darren Smith

On sabbatical 17th July - 2nd Sept 2019. During this time, please contact one of the deacons, if necessary. You may email Darren in his absence but they will not be picked up until his return. Email: revdarrenwbc@gmail.com

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Items for the bulletin need to be in by Wednesday and be aware that the bulletin is published on the Website



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with a heart for the city*

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A Warm Welcome ...

To everyone as we meet together to praise and worship Jesus, our Saviour. Throughout August our morning services will be 'All age Summer services'. The evening services will be informal gatherings in the meeting room. All welcome.

Please feel free to **pray in the transept**, when you arrive this morning. If you have any requests for prayer, please pop them in the prayer request boxes in church/hall and we will pray for them at Start the Week, tomorrow.



Whether you're going away or staying around over the summer break, we pray you'll have a wonderful time!

'Ignite' Children's Groups (during the morning service)

Sparks (ages 0 – 4) Meet in the church hall crèche room

Flames (ages 5 – 11) Meet in the main church hall

Blaze (ages 11+) Meet in Meeting Room, church hall

Feel free to use the unsupervised crèche area at the back of the church during the morning service.



Book List

Thank you to all those that have recommended books for reading over the summer. Please keep the recommendations coming. You will find all the books that have already been recommended on the enclosed sheet. Happy



August

Summer Holiday Arrangements Sunday Services in August

As with previous years, services during August will be of a slightly different nature. The four August morning services will be a little shorter than normal and will have more of an all age nature, with there being no Ignite groups running during the services (although there will be some light activities for children available at the back of the church).

The first three evenings in August will be a more informal gathering in Meeting Room 1, just inside the hall building. Each of these will be facilitated by a different deacon and will be a mixture of singing, prayer, scripture reading, testimonies etc. Each will have it's own flavour and will conclude with tea and coffee (as usual).

The fourth Sunday evening in August will be a church BBQ (venue to be announced later).

BMS Scheme

Happy birthday to Barbara Curtis who celebrates her birthday on the 30th and thank you to those in the scheme that make donations to medical work of BMS World Mission.

'Not Housegroup'

House groups don't officially meet during the summer break, but some folks have expressed an interest in meeting on a Wednesday night for an informal get together. These will begin on Wednesday 7th August at 7.30pm in the meeting room. They will be relaxed, informal times, with chat, getting to know each other better over refreshments, and an opportunity to pray/look at the Bible together. All welcome!



Please remember to pray for:

- * Sam Taylor, who is still in hospital.
- * Julia Holdsworth, who is unwell at present.
- * Darren, on his sabbatical.
- * Refreshment and fun, and a safe return for all going on holiday;
- * God's blessing on everything happening in and around WBC over the summer.
- * Those that we know of, that are unwell.
- * Eileen Smyth who is very frail and waiting to be transferred from Timberdine to a nursing home.



Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice: Philippians 4 v4

Offerings

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.