

3rd-10th
September

Welcome to Opengate!
Please help yourself to coffee,
tea and toast before the
service. We'll get going about
quarter past 10...ish!

Visitors...

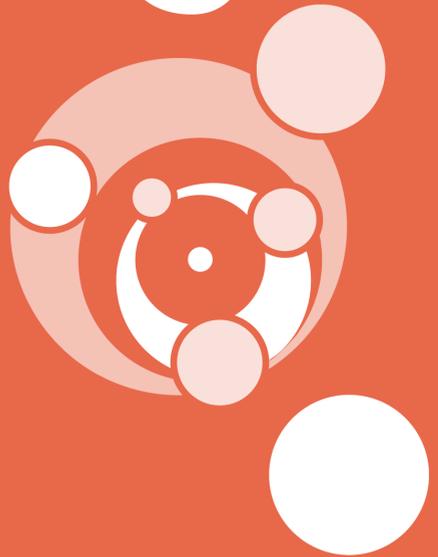
Great to see you! Please say hi
to one of our welcome team
(wearing the blue badges),
and if you need to know
anything at all please ask!

Parents & Kids...

If you have kids, they are
welcome to stay with you
through the service. But we
also have a brilliant Kids
Church where they can do
age appropriate activities,
worship, games and craft.
Ask one of the welcome team
for details. There is also a
creche for the under threes.

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Jamie is currently taking some extended leave. Please respect his and Heidi's privacy at this time



Coffee Plus

The next Coffee Plus will be 14th September at 10:30am.

Come and join us for friendship, coffee and homemade cake. Feel free to bring a friend or neighbour along too.



Pilates Class

New Pilates Classes starting here on Tuesday 12th

September at 1:15-2:15. In the downstairs extension (Kids Church). Whether you are a total beginner or have experience - these classes are designed for you! Pilates is brilliant way to strengthen those core muscles, improve posture and tone muscles, all in a calm relaxed atmosphere.

Sign up for a 6 week course for just £36.

Courses run along side school term. All mats and equipment provided, but if you have your own bring them along.

Caroline is a fully qualified Christian Pilates instructor and Nutritional Therapist, she also holds classes in Rustington and Littlehampton.

For more information call Caroline on 0752 741 3265



India Food Crisis

This is a picture of Simon Day's friends who are in the Darjeeling tea plantation region of India. and have been going through the food Crisis. Thank you so much to all those who gave to raise money to support them after Simon's appeal on Sunday.



Lost Property

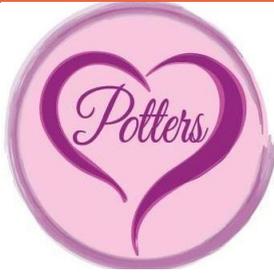
Our Lost Property is getting quite full. We will be having a sort out in the next few weeks and getting rid of things that havent been claimed. Please check for your belongings before it is cleared out.



Nursing Home Worship Service

We have had a request from Chalcraft Hall Nursing Home to lead a regular worship service in the home as music has been found to help people with dementia. We have had a couple of people who have volunteered to help but it would be good for others to be involved too to share the load. If you are interested please speak to Jamie or Julie





PottersHeart Bognor Craft and Coffee Group

Every Thursday 10-12

From 14th September 2017

Supporting PottersHeart work in Kenya.

Chat and have a drink, make new

friends. Explore new crafts with provided

materials. Finish long term projects.

Share hints, tips and ideas

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If anyone would like to donate or contribute towards any craft materials for this please speak to Sue Greenhill



Golden Wedding Anniversary

A big congratulations to Alan & Ilona West who celebrate

their Golden (50th) Wedding

Anniversary on 9th September.



Opendoors 'Standing Strong'

Jeff and Jo Hopkins are going to go to the Open Doors

Day 'Standing Strong' in Birmingham on 14th October. If booked as a group of 5+ it will be a little bit cheaper.

Would anybody like to go with them?

Standing Strong is a one-day celebration of God's faithfulness in places where faith costs the most.

For more information visit <http://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/standing-strong.php>



Holiday Club Items

Thank you to all those who lent items for the Holiday Club.

All items can now be returned to you.

Please collect them from the small lounge as soon as possible as we will need to dispose of any items that are not collected by | September 7th

Harvest Festival

We will be having a Harvest Festival Family Service on Sunday 17th September when we will be presenting the Bibles to our young people during the service. Please return your forms as soon as possible to ensure that Bibles can be ordered in time. If you would like a stall to sell home made craft or produce in return for a donation to the Building fund please see Julie.



A Poem for Today

by Rita Stone

Thank you Lord for changing my life
For setting me free from heartache and strife.
I look towards your heavenly grace
knowing you'll help me win the race.
For you alone have conquered sin
and welcomed me to enter in.
The joy I feel is so sublime:
it gives me hope and faith divine.

Use this space to make your own notes for reflection and prayer...

Regular Activities...

Here are some of our groups that go on in the week that are good opportunities to spend time with others and dig deeper into God's Word:-

Encounter 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30pm

Men's Meeting
Tuesdays 10:30am

Ladies Meeting Thursdays 1:30pm

Musicians Meeting
Wednesday 7.30pm -Speak to Tom Mills

CHOG (Children's Homegroup for School years 4-7) Thursdays 6pm

Choir Sunday 5-6pm (Speak to Sue White)

Men's Late Breakfast
Sundays 6:30pm

Adult Homegroups- Speak to Julie Passmore

Today's Key Text:

3rd September

Elisa Evitts
Perseverance

10th September

Derek Cormell

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Amanda Smith (Early Years Pastoral)
Kim Doherty (Treasure Box Manager)