

Forest Gate Baptist Church

Build Your kingdom here
Show Your mighty hand
Set Your church on fire
Change the atmosphere

WE

Let the darkness fear
Heal our streets and land
Win this nation back
Build Your kingdom here

PRAY



**FOREST GATE
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Taking Jesus to the people
Bringing the people to Jesus**

MAY- Morning Worship - all @ 10.45am

5th	Andrew Hardcastle
12th	Malcolm Hancock
19th	Ray Lea 
26th	David Wilkinson

***IF YOU ARE VISITING** - Hello and you are very welcome. Please join us for refreshments and continue in fellowship with one another as we meet downstairs after our service.

* **EVERYONE** is welcome to spend time in spoken or silent prayer, in the quiet room, for a short time before the service. Please feel free to join in with others.

* **CONGRATULATIONS** to Ray and Malcolm on their election ,at our AGM, to the Diaconate. We give a very grateful thank you to Ken who has served faithfully over the years.

* **OFFERINGS** for the month of April were £1728.45 Our total income was £1945.95 and expenditure £3025.72 Our **GIFT DAY** total to date is £3074.00 and, as always, thank you for your ongoing and generous support.

Dates
for your



♦ **SPRING CLEAN** - Saturday 11th May @ 1.00pm. Dusters and mops at the ready. All help much appreciated.

♦ **COFFEE MORNING** - Supporting Christian Aid. To be held on Thursday 16th May - 10.30am to 12 noon. Coffee and cake £2.50 and if you can bake or donate a cake all donations will be gratefully accepted. *(Please write out all ingredients for any homemade confectionary).*

****ADVANCE BOOKINGS** now being taken.

Names and deposits for outings to Gill please.

****AFTERNOON TEA** - At the '4 Seasons', Staining - Tues 18th June @ 2.45pm for 3.00pm - £9.95 p.p.

****BARGE TRIP** - Sat 31st Aug - 12.30pm - £26.00 p.p. from Barton Grange price includes fish & chips.

* **CHURCH FELLOWSHIP WEEK AWAY**- Thornleigh Christian Hotel, Grange-over-Sands, 12th-16th Aug. See Gill for a booking form.

* **PLEASE REPORT** anything that you notice potentially dangerous or broken to our Health & Safety deacon, Mr Ray Lea.

* **IF YOU KNOW** anyone in need please feel free to take any items from the food boxes downstairs. Thank you to all who give and Community Groceries are always very grateful for our regular support and donations.



**Birthdays
This Month**

Gemma - 6th, Kathryn - 17th,
Andrew H - 19th, Susan - 19th, Fiona - 19th,
Ken - 20th, Danielle - 28th



PRAYERS & NEWS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY & OUR WORLD

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER ALL our Church family as we keep each other in prayer. Prayers for Malcolm (Lord) now 'settled' in Cleveleys Nursing Home, for Ken and his ongoing dialysis and for which we also give thanks for improvement, for Keith & Michele and for all going through difficult circumstances. Pray for Kathryn as she prepares for her operation on 13th May. *You, Lord, are our ever-present source of comfort and hope and we pray for a deep sense of your presence, knowing that You are our refuge and strength and in times of trouble we know we can turn to you.*

Mission Aviation Fellowship news - 56 people were baptised in north-eastern Tanzania, when four village churches came together in joyful celebration as numerous lives committed themselves to following Christ. *Father, bless our missionaries and all those spreading the Gospel around the world. Protect them, provide for their needs, and use them to reach hearts for You.*

Pentecost - 19th May - On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples were all gathered together in an upper room. Suddenly there was a sound of wind and fire, and they were all "filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4). *Lord, fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may go out and share Jesus' love and light with others just as the disciples did.*

*Lord, please bless those who lead us in worship. May they use their talents to bring glory to Your name. Fill them with Your Holy Spirit, so that their music and words draw us closer to You. Help us ALL to worship You in spirit and truth.

*Father, we want to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you for Your love, for Your guidance, and the community You've given us in our church. May we never take these blessings for granted giving You all the glory. Help us to reach out and make us a light in the darkness. Give us the courage to share Your love and the good news about Jesus.

* We lift up our brothers and sisters around the world Lord who face persecution for their faith. Strengthen them, comfort them, and protect them. Help us to remember them in our prayers and actions. Lord, our world is full of hurting people and nations torn apart by war and violence. Please protect, comfort, and heal all who face unspeakable loss and profound emotional and physical challenges. Amen.



Coffee Bar

5th	Gemma & Andrew
12th	Liz & Alan
19th	Janet & Christine
26th	Barbara & Anne R

Duty Deacon Door Steward Communion

5th	Liz	Elaine	Caroline & Anne R
12th	Olive	Joy	
19th	Gill	Barbara	
26th	Ray	Bob	



See Gemma



See Anne-Louise

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<u>May</u>	<u>Readers</u>
5th	Anthony
12th	Christine
19th	Bob
26th	Kath

May

Take 10 minutes...

Being Redeemed

Take 10 minutes each day to read that day's Bible verse and the surrounding passages. Write it in your journal and pray over it. Ask God to reveal to you what He wants to show you through His word.

1st - John 11:25

2nd - 1 Peter 1:3

3rd - 1 Thessalonians 4:14

4th - Romans 8:11

5th - John 6:40

6th - John 11:25-26

7th - 1 Corinthians 6:14

8th - Romans 6:4

9th - Luke 14:14

10th - Isaiah 26:19

11th - 1 Thessalonians 4:16

12th - Daniel 12:2

13th - John 14:19

14th - Acts 3:15

15th - Luke 24:1-53

16th - Acts 24:15

17th - 1 Corinthians 15:12-32

18th - Mark 16:1-7

19th - Philippians 3:10

20th - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

21st - Romans 8:34

22nd - Job 19:25-26

23rd - Romans 6:8-11

24th - Acts 4:33

25th - Romans 10:9

26th - Romans 4:25

27th - Psalm 16:10

28th - 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

29th - John 6:54

30th - Romans 6:5

31st - Luke 24:6-7