

Welcome and thanks for joining us this morning! We hope that you feel at home with us and enjoy your time here. Our meeting usually finishes around 12 noon but feel free to stick around for some treats after the service!

## TODAY

- Rose will be welcoming us on the door
- Bethany and the band are leading us in worship
- Nathan is then speaking from Job 1
- Wendy & Abi are leading the children's work
- Mary will be serving us Teas, Coffees and Treats after the service.

## THIS WEEK

- Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> Joint churches Half Night of Prayer for our churches & community at St Peters, Hextable, led by Ben Cooper from Elim – runs from 8 til late – everyone is invited

## SUNDAYS THROUGH AUGUST

- Things are being kept a little simpler during August with many people being away on holidays.  
We will be meeting every Sunday as usual for a shorter time together – we start next Sunday with Bethany & Beki heading up our worship & Alwyn preaching.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Newday 2017 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Midweek groups have now stopped for August, but on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August Giles & Sarah will be hosting a bring and share meal from 6pm at their home – please let them know if you'll be coming along.
- On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug, Alwyn & Helen will be doing the same
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September "Worship Workshop" from 9:30-1pm at New Life Church, Biggin Hill – for all worship leaders, singers & musicians
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Evangelism Training Day run by Outreach UK & hosted by Elim Church, Swanley – more info to follow

## OTHER NEWS

- Thanks to everyone who's contributed towards Chloe & Bethany serving us next year as FP Impact teamers – info & response forms are still available from Alwyn if needed.

## MIDWEEK GROUPS

Our midweek groups have now drawn to a close for the summer break, but in September, we'll be restarting with:

**Apostles' Creed** a series of studies following on from our Sunday morning teaching running on Tuesday evenings.

**Leading in Life** fortnightly studies on leadership running on Thursday evenings.

**Saturday Morning Spiritual Check-up** does what it says on the tin!

**Monthly Prayer Meetings** will of course be continuing.

*Please keep our Newday delegates and leaders in your prayers.*

*Andy, Sam & Giles have gone up today to set up camp.*

*The rest of the leaders, Sarah, Beth & Jon travel up tomorrow along with all the young folk for a week of encounter with God.*

*They travel back – hopefully challenged & encouraged, definitely exhausted - next Sunday morning.*

- If you have any items to go onto our newsletter, please contact Alwyn on 01322 615286 or email at: [hope4swanley@googlemail.com](mailto:hope4swanley@googlemail.com)
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