

# NEWSLETTER

6th May 2018

BATTLE  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH



## The Turning ...



### May 9th, 10th & 11th

#### **The Turning Training**

Come for one evening at BBC  
7pm

### May 31st

#### **Launch Night**

Victoria Baptist Church,  
Eastbourne. 7.30pm for 8pm  
start.

### May 31st-June 9th

#### **The Turning Mission**

### June 1st & 2nd

#### **Core Team Training**

9.45-2pm venues tbc

### June 3rd

#### **Encounter prayer and worship event.**

His Place Community  
Church, Hastings. 7.30-9pm

### June 4th - 8th

#### **Encounter prayer and worship events**

7.30-9pm

## COMING UP...

### 14-20th May

Week of prayer for  
Christian unity. Will  
include early morning  
prayers and an outdoor  
united service on 20th May  
at 5pm in the Market  
Square.

### 19th May (AM)

Safeguarding training for  
all who help with children  
and young people.

Thanks to all who came to the Half Night of Prayer. Around 300 people gathered in Bexhill for a night of pressing deeper into the presence of God, worshipping Him and praying for our county ahead of the mission launch for The Turning in East Sussex.

We want the whole church to be involved in this mission. The dates are below. This week there are no house groups so that people can attend the follow-up and discipleship training... even if you are not sure whether or not you can commit to this aspect of the mission, please come along and be equipped as we are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ. This evening will help equip us in our

calling, and also help us to think practically about how we can disciple those who are going to respond to the gospel in our town during the mission at the beginning of June. We need to be prepared for harvest as a church! There are three options this week to come along - **May 8th, 9th and 10th** - you only need come to one evening. If you cannot make it, please let Mark know and he can arrange another time.

Yours in Christ—Mark Hirst.



## PRAYER POINTERS

### THE TURNING

Pray that God would  
prepare the hearts of people  
in East Sussex, and equip His  
people during the mission.

### FOOTBALL

Pray that God would raise  
up 2 coaches for the adult  
team and 2 for the youth  
team.

### YOUTH

Pray for the young people  
as they undertake Youth  
Alpha at 5pm

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY CLUB:** please pray about whether God is prompting you to serve on our Sunday Club teams. From September we will be down two helpers at 5pm and one helper at 10.45am. Unless we are able to re-build the team we won't be able to run Sunday Club as we do at the moment. Please speak to Esther or Andy if you can help.

**GOVERNORS WANTED:** As you may be aware Ed is currently serving as a governor at Battle and Langton School. They are currently looking for others to join the governing board - is this something you would be interested in? If you think it is or

would like to know more please speak to Ed. For information about what is required and what is involved check out <https://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

**BATTLE BAPTIST RUNNERS:** invite all runners to join them on Thursday 10th May, 7pm at Ashburnham for the Out of the Blue 5k run and/or Saturday 12th May at 9am for Hastings 5k Parkrun.

**REAL WOMEN:** Walk at Asburnham Place at 3pm (meet at the Orangery) followed by tea in the Orangery at 3.30pm. Please speak to Janet Walsh for further details.

### UNITY SERVICE

20th May at 5pm in Market  
Square.

No 5pm at BBC (although Youth  
Alpha will be taking place)

### CHRISTIAN UNITY

Week beginning 14th May.  
Early morning prayers at 8am  
on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri at  
the RC church followed by  
breakfast at BBC

### ONE GATHERING

The next whole church  
gathering will be at 10am on  
20th May.  
(No 8.45 or 10.45)  
5pm unity service

## What's on this week

in addition to Caterpillar pre-school (Monday– Thursday) and housegroups.

### Sunday, May 6th.

- 8am: **Breakfast** in the Manna House. ● 8.20am: **Pre-meeting Prayers** in the prayer room. ● 8.45am: **Chapel Gathering** ● 10am: **Refreshments** in the Manna House. ● 10.20am: **Pre-meeting Prayers** in the prayer room. ● 10.45am: **Chapel Gathering** with creche, Sunday Club and Youth Group. ● 5pm: **Informal worship** with Sunday Club & Youth Group.

### Tuesday, May 8th.

- 9.15am: **Prayer-for-Healing Group** (prayer room). At 10.45am there will be prayer for all who come.
- 2pm: **Tuesday Fellowship.**

Speaker: Fiona Gill ● 7pm: **The Turning Training.**

### Wednesday, May 9th.

- 10-3pm: **Arts and Crafts.** £1.50. Bring a packed lunch. ● 5pm-6pm: **BBFC Youth team** & 6pm-8pm: **BBFC training** at Claverham 3G. ● 7pm: **The Turning Training.**

### Thursday, May 10th.

- 9-11.30am: **Caterpillar parent and toddler.** ● 9.30-10am: **prayer for Sunday gatherings** in the prayer room. ● 7pm: **The Turning Training.**

### Friday, May 11th.

- 7.30am: **Early Morning Prayers** in the Youth Room followed by a 'do it

yourself' breakfast. ● 10.30am: **Coffee Club** in the Youth Room. ● 3.30-5pm: **After School Club.** ● 7-9pm: **412.**

### Sunday, May 13th.

- 8am: **Breakfast** in the Manna House. ● 8.20am: **Pre-meeting Prayers** in the prayer room. ● 8.45am: **Chapel Gathering** ● 10am: **Refreshments** in the Manna House. ● 10.20am: **Pre-meeting Prayers** in the prayer room. ● 10.45am: **Chapel Gathering** and communion with creche, Sunday Club and Youth Group. ● 5pm: **Informal worship** with Sunday Club.