

# NEWSLETTER

10th June 2018



## Church family



**Saturday  
14th July  
From 4pm**

At South Lodge, 107 North Trade Road, Battle Everyone invited Adults £4 children £2 (soft drink included) but you are welcome to bring anything else. Please book via church office with payment and any dietary req. by Sunday 8th July.

If wet weather we will be in the Manna House!

### COMING UP...

[22nd June](#)

The Gathering

[23 June](#)

Holy Land Trip  
Battle Carnival

[6th July](#)

SOLID

[17th July](#)

7.30pm Church Meeting

## THE TURNING

Well, here is the good news from The Turning as at 9.45 Friday morning. Over 250 folk have made a commitment and given their lives to Jesus. Praise the Lord. And who knows how many more will do that over the next 48 hours. It is important that we continue to lift them up in prayer, so that they can stand firm against the devil, who of course, will try to snatch it from them. It is so important to keep on praying for them. Pray the armour of God for them.

Of course, one of the positive things that we do not know is just how many more seeds have been sown.

It is important that we remember that we are in a real spiritual battle - it is not a game. It is a battle we have been fighting all this week. It is important now that we do not stop doing that - the battle will continue. We need to pray daily for more folk to come to faith, and to pray for all the folk who have just become Christians. How can people hear and come to faith in Jesus if nobody tells them?

Psalm 24 reminds us of where the battle is: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up you ancient doors that the King of Glory may come in. It is those ancient doors that is preventing people hearing the gospel. Curses that have been made against the church - promises made by secret societies - idolatry - witchcraft - curses made over the county of Sussex - and of course the modern statement: I am all right jack - I don't need God.

They are those who say, what are you on about - all these things are only a bit of fun? Not so, it is spiritual warfare.

We can break those curses with words of Scripture - Jeremiah 23, that reminds us that God says that his word is like a hammer that breaks rocks in pieces. Use it to break the curses and power of God's enemies.

The importance and power of prayer, using God's word cannot be overstated. Jesus used it when he was being tempted.

The words of Jesus for us today: watch and pray. Lift up your heads, O you gates, lift them up you ancient doors that the King of Glory may come in.

That must be our prayer - that obstacles be removed so that the King of Glory may come in.... that God's word can be heard and received.

Yours in Christ, Francis

## PRAYER POINTERS

### DEACONS

Pray for Ed, Mark and Francis as they seek God's people for deacons

### THE TURNING

Praise God for all the seeds that have been sown and all the lives given to Jesus. Pray that nothing would be snatched away.

### GEORGESONS

Pray God's blessing, guiding and protection on Sharon, Neil, Anna, Hugh and Luke.

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Bringing Life to the Heart  
of 1066 Country, and beyond



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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CRAFT LEADER:** needed at Friday After School Club (ASC). God has been so good in providing us with record numbers of children at ASC. The high quality craft slots are enjoyed by the children and offer an opportunity to build relationships with them. Please speak to Andy if you would like to join the team in any capacity or to come along and see what we do each week. Thank you.

**THE GATHERING:** 22-24 June 2018. We have two FREE places for The Gathering. If you want to join a group of men from BBC to attend this amazing event please let Paul Whymark know. Phone or text 07740 594674.

**DEACON NOMINATIONS:** Please

hand your nomination forms in TODAY!

### CHURCH COMMISSIONING

**WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER:** we hope to build on the success of last year's commissioning weekend. For the moment, please save the dates 15th & 16th September and watch this space for more information.

**BUTTONS:** If you have any spare buttons please donate them to the office for the Holy Land trip (for a craft activity with the children).

**CLAIRE GRIMBLE:** is speaking at Tuesday Fellowship this Tuesday. Join them from 2pm.

**MELVYN:** is at Sedlescombe on Sunday morning and Ashburnham in the evening.

## SAVE THE DATES

**BBC Teaching Weekend**  
with Ruth Rice 5-7th Oct  
**BBC Retreat Weekend**  
with Roy Searl 8-10th Mar

## NEXT SUNDAY

Three gatherings at  
**8.45am, 10.45am** and  
**5pm** - Testimonies from the  
Turning

## CAKES!

Please get baking for SOLID children's camp. We need lots of homemade or shop bought cakes for hungry leaders and children. Deliver them to the office by 5th July

## What's on this week

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

### Sunday, June 10th

● 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** dedication and baptism with creche, Sunday club & youth group.

### Monday, June 11th.

● 9-11.30am: **Caterpillar parent & toddler**. ● 3.45-5.15pm: **Chosta** in the Youth Room.

### Tuesday, June 12th.

● 9.15am: **Prayer-for-Healing**

**Group** (prayer room). At 10.45am there will be prayer for all who come.

● 2pm: **Tuesday Fellowship**.  
Speaker: Claire Grimble.

### Wednesday, June 13th.

● 10am–3pm: **Arts and Crafts** £1.50 (bring a packed lunch). ● 7pm: **Battle Baptist Runners** meet at the Church.

### Thursday, June 14th.

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

### Friday, June 15th.

● 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, June 17th.

● 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 & Youth Group. ● 5pm: Evening of Testimonies from The Turning with Youth Alpha and Sunday Club.