

# NEWSLETTER

3rd June 2018



## THE TURNING East Sussex

**May 31st-June 9th**  
The Turning Mission

**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

### A prayer

Heavenly Father in Jesus' name, we pray for your Holy Spirit's anointing and power upon us and upon the people you are wanting us to share the Gospel with. That You would tear down the strongholds of Satan over them and over us. That You would prepare them to receive the message of Your love and forgiveness through us and that You would prepare us to be the messenger of Your love and forgiveness to them.  
Amen

### COMING UP...

[10th June](#)  
10.45am Baptism and  
dedication.

[17th July](#)  
7.30pm Church Meeting

## THE TURNING has begun...

Hundreds of people turned out for the launch of The Turning in East Sussex on Thursday night at Victoria Baptist Church, Eastbourne. Yinka Oyekan who heads up the international mission, said *"What an extraordinary night with several miraculous healings of long term chronic diseases. A wave of the miraculous is now flowing in The Turning. One man suffering 25 years from ME and fibromyalgia saw a 70% improvement. God was on the move and then we prayed for the Holy Spirit to come and the room shook with the presence of God, it felt like another Pentecost with people fervently crying out to God. I am overwhelmed with what Father is trying to do for his church. The mobilisation of thousands in the gospel is so encouraging"*.



Across East Sussex, in various venues, on Friday morning, people gathered to be trained to be evangelists, to worship and then to "give it a go". In Hastings over 20 people, on the streets, made a first time commitment and prayed a prayer of salvation. Praise God! Many more were prayed for and blessed.

The importance of the Encounter Prayer and worship events, happening Sunday to

Friday next week, cannot be emphasised enough. If we are to see a turning of lives across East Sussex we need to be in step with the Father and filled with the Holy Spirit. The Encounter events provide this opportunity. I can personally testify to the change of heart that I experienced after being filled with the Holy Spirit at the launch night. I had been extremely fearful about the idea of sharing my faith on the streets, and in fact had been secretly hoping I could get out of it! God completely turned me around that night. I drove home feeling peaceful, whereas I had been feeling anxious. On Friday morning when I woke up I felt like a different person. I had planned to do the bare minimum as far as The Turning was concerned and certainly wasn't intending on doing the core training on Friday morning. Instead, I discovered I actually wanted to be at the training and I felt excited about sharing my faith! I still felt nervous, but I had a courage and a boldness that I don't normally experience. This is the power of God's Holy Spirit at work in me.

So please get involved, come to the Encounter events, come to the training and evangelism at BBC Monday to Saturday next week from 9.45am, be praying, and offer to follow people up after they have made a commitment. Be obedient to Him, even if you are terrified, and He will surprise you.

Yours in Christ, Esther

## PRAYER POINTERS

### GEORGESONS

Sharon is being baptised and Anna dedicated next Sunday. Pray for God's blessing and protection and for Neil, Luke and Hugh.

### THE TURNING

Pray that God would do a mighty work across East Sussex this week and that many people would turn to Him.

### CATERPILLAR

Pray that the children would settle in well after the half-term break and for Georgia as she prepares to return to work after maternity leave.

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of 1066 Country, and beyond



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## SAVE THE DATES

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

Two morning gatherings only.  
8.45am  
10.45am - dedication and baptism

## TONIGHT

The Turning, Encounter Prayer  
and Worship at His Place  
Community Church, Hastings.  
7.30-9pm

# 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 TURNING:** Please check "What's on this week" as many activities are taking a break (including housegroups, Caterpillar P&T, Friday coffee, and the Tuesday Healing

Prayer meeting) to allow people to take part in the mission.

**DEACON NOMINATIONS:** Please hand your nomination forms into the office by next Sunday 10th June.

### 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.

### WORLD MISSION PRAYER MEETING:

Join with others every 1st Thursday of the month to pray for mission and issues around the world. 2-3pm in the prayer room.

## What's on this week

It's **THE TURNING** so many of our normal activities will be taking a break.

### Sunday, June 3rd.

- 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 & Youth Group. ● 5pm: **Youth Alpha**, at BBC. ● 7.30-9pm: **The Turning, encounter worship and Prayer** at His Place Community Church, Hastings.

### Monday, June 4th.

- **9.45-2pm: The Turning.** 10am: Training. 11am: Prayer & worship. 11.30-12.30: Street Outreach & debrief. ● 3.45-5.15pm: **Chosta** in the Youth Room.
- 7.30-9pm: **Encounter Prayer & Worship**, Calvary Chapel, 50 Duke Road, St Leonards, TN37 7DN

### Tuesday, June 5th.

- **9.45-2pm: The Turning.** 10am:

Training. 11am: Prayer & worship. 11.30-12.30: Street outreach & debrief. ● 2pm: **Tuesday Fellowship.** Speaker: Trevor Roff (Open Doors) ● 7.30-9pm: **Encounter Prayer & Worship**, Calvary Chapel, 50 Duke Road, St Leonards, TN37 7DN

### Wednesday, June 6th.

- **9.45-2pm: The Turning.** 10am: Training. 11am: Prayer & worship. 11.30-12.30: Street outreach & debrief. ● 7pm: **Battle Baptist Runners** meet at the Church. ● 7.30-9pm: **Encounter Prayer & Worship**, St Leonards Baptist Church, Chapel Park Road, TN37 6HR.

### Thursday, June 7th.

- **9.45-2pm: The Turning.** 10am: Training. 11am: Prayer & worship. 11.30-12.30: Street outreach & debrief. ● 7.30-9pm: **Encounter Prayer & Worship**, St Leonards Baptist Church, Chapel Park Road, TN37 6HR.

### Friday, June 8th.

- 7.30am: **Early Morning Prayers** in the Youth Room followed by a 'do it yourself' breakfast. ● **9.45-2pm: The Turning.** 10am: Training. 11am: Prayer & worship. 11.30-12.30: Street outreach & debrief. ● 3.30-5pm: **After School Club.** ● 7-9pm: **412.** ● 7.30-9pm: **Encounter Prayer & Worship**, His Place, Robertson Street, Hastings, TN34 1HT

### Saturday, June 9th.

- **9.45-2pm: The Turning.** 10am: Training. 11am: Prayer & worship. 11.30-12.30: Street outreach & debrief.

### 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.