

9th-16th July

Welcome to Opengate!
Please help yourself to coffee,
tea and toast before the
service. We'll get going about
quarter past 10...ish!

Visitors...

Great to see you! Please say hi
to one of our welcome team
(wearing the blue badges),
and if you need to know
anything at all please ask!

Parents & Kids...

If you have kids, they are
welcome to stay with you
through the service. But we
also have a brilliant Kids
Church where they can do
age appropriate activities,
worship, games and craft.
Ask one of the welcome team
for details. There is also a
creche for the under threes.



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Family and Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 9th July

During the service we will be taking a 'Thanks' offering to contribute towards the final costs of the new building. Please prayerfully consider what you could give.



Derek's Operation

A big thank you for all the love you have shown us in the last few weeks. Derek is recovering well from the quadruple bypass operation he had on the 23rd June. We value prayer for patience during a lengthy convalescence! Derek and Miranda



Holiday Club Meeting

There will be a meeting for everyone involved in the Holiday Club after the service on 23rd July. This will be an opportunity to give people an overview of the plot and how things will work.

We still need to gather the following items for props, crafts, stage set etc

*Camouflage Netting/Cargo nets

*Safari/Canvas Tent/canvas

Hammock

*Canvas khaki items and clothing/hats

*Packing paper, boxes, kitchen and toilet rolls

*Apple boxes, old crates, pallets

*Old fashioned artefacts, binoculars, pictures, books

*Colourful tissue paper

*Fairy lights



The Landing place-An evening of Prayer and Worship

The next Landing Place at the Salvation Army Hall will be on 16th July 6:30-8:30pm. Come and meet together with others from local churches for an evening of Prayer and Worship. These have been powerful evenings where we can join together to pray for and impact our town.



Romania

Please pray for the team in Romania from 5th to 12th July, Jamie Crane, Joe Jones, Samantha Humphreys, Lydia Basford Toby Golledge, Chloe Wilkinson, Marcia Avery, and Joan Hellyer. We are working with Mircea Pestean from Maranatha Missions and helping to run a children's summer camp with 65 Romanian children mostly from non church families. Our purpose is for the children to have lots of fun and also to create an atmosphere in which they can be introduced to Jesus Christ.





Jess and Jason's new baby has arrived!!

Zoey Grace Price was born on July 4th weighing 2.9kg. Jess and Jason are thrilled to be parents and over the moon to have a baby girl!!



YEA News

Colin writes from Uganda; "We are finalising plans

for Chris Hopkins' visit to us . He will arrive in Uganda on the 17th July and will work with our partner churches in Kisoro (Western Uganda), Nakivale Refugee Camp, plus some South Sudanese refugee work with Eugene in the North. He returns to U.K. after 1 month." Please pray for all Chris's travelling to go well and for him to be a blessing to others as well as learning and growing from the experience himself.



Tesco Bags of Help Scheme -WE NEED YOUR VOTE!!

Tesco Bags of Help will be donating some money towards refurbishment of our garden. The amount of money that we get will depend on the number of votes received. Voting boxes will be in the following stores in July and August
ALDWICK RD BOGNOR EXP
PO21 2PE Bognor
PO22 9ND BOGNOR REGIS EXP
PO22 8QL BOGNOR REGIS R S EXP
PO21 5AN BOGNOR STATION RD EXP
PO21 1QD

NYETIMBER BOGNOR EXP PO21 3QB
If you shop at Tesco please ask for a voting token and place it in the Bognor Regis Baptist Church; Project Title - Children's Garden box to vote for our project



Andrew and Laura

Please pray for Andrew and Laura as they prepare to return to Mission on 27th July

New Directory

We are in the process of producing our new up to date Church Directory. If you wish to update your photo or if you weren't in the last 2016 Directory and wish to be in this one please send your photos by email to office@opengate.org.uk. Also please let us know if your contact details have changed



Going Deeper...

A blessing based on St. Fursa, 8th Century -
May the yoke of Christ be on this shoulder
May the coming of the Holy Spirit be on this head
May the sign of Christ be on this forehead
May the hearing of the Holy Spirit be in these ears
May the smelling of the Holy Spirit be in this nose
May the vision that the People of Heaven have be in these eyes
May the speech of the People of Heaven be in this mouth
May the work of the Church of God be in these hands
May the good of God and of neighbour be in these feet
May God be dwelling in this heart
May this soul belong entirely to God the Father

For your own notes:

Dates for your Diary

Coffee Plus

2nd Thursday of every month. The next Coffee plus will be on 13th July at 10:30am. Come and join us for friendship, coffee and homemade cake. Feel free to bring a friend or neighbour along to join us

Encounter

1st and 3rd Monday of every month 7:30pm in the Lounge. For more information see Simon Day

Today's Key Text:

9th July: Family Thanksgiving Service: "Building and Going"

16th July: Jamie Fredricks
"Walking the Ancient Ways"
The dedication of Ezra Smith

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