

23rd-30th 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...**

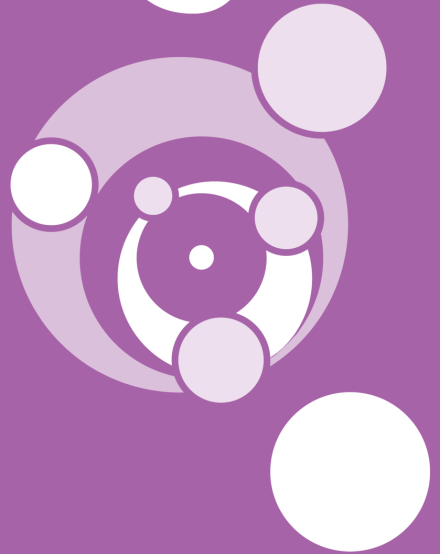
Great to see you! Please say hi  
to one of our welcome team  
(wearing the blue badges),  
and if you need to know  
anything at all please ask!

### **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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open



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	<b>31% below</b>
	<b>18% below</b>
	<b>On Target</b>



**Giving** Year to date giving is 44887 against our target. Our "Fruit" budget is £65000.

Our Gift Day offering was £2407.02 plus £1095 pledged. Please continue to pray about your giving - we need to meet our seed budget to employ another pastor .



## Mission Portugal

Julie Heaton who has led and served our Dance Ministry with our Adults and Children for many years at Opengate is going to Portugal on Mission with Brighton based group "Movement in Worship". Julie has written "I have been involved with Movement in Worship for over 9 years. I have consistently been refreshed, encouraged and inspired during my times there. Over the last year I have completed a Discipleship training course with them and following that was invited to be a team member on this short Mission trip which will be in September. I am excited to have this opportunity and am inviting anyone who would like to support this. My personal expenses are already paid for but if anyone would like to help cover other costs for the trip please visit [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/movement-in-worship-mission-trip-to-lagos](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/movement-in-worship-mission-trip-to-lagos) or see Julie Heaton for more information."



## 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



## 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](mailto:office@opengate.org.uk). Also please let us know if your contact details have changed



## 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



## A note from Andrew and Laura

"To Our friends at Opengate, Thankyou so much for your regular financial support. We are so blessed by the different ways God provides for us. We have had a good time back in the UK and are now preparing to go back to Asia in a couple of weeks. Katie has been wonderfully adaptable in all our travels and we are hoping she adapts well to Jet lag! Thankyou for all your prayers for us, it is encouraging to know we are all well supported, love and God bless Laura, Andrew and Katie"



## Gardeners Needed

Could you spare some time to help us with some weeding/

gardening on Saturday 5th and Saturday 12th August 9:30-12:30? Refreshments provided and if it's raining heavily we will cancel. See Amanda Smith if you have any questions.



## YEA News

Pray for Chris Hopkins who went to Uganda on July 17th **to work** with our partner YEACHURCHES 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. There is still time to sponsor Kay Attwell for her 10k run if you haven't already done so.



## Coffee Plus

There is no Coffee Plus in August. The next one will be on 14th September at 10:30am.



# Going Deeper...

"The Christian life consists in what God does for us, not what we do for God; the Christian life consists in what God says to us, not what we say about God... What it requires is noticing. Witnesses to transcendence don't create transcendence. The transcendence is already here, or there. But in our hurry to get someplace else, we miss it."

- Eugene Peterson, 'Subversive Spirituality'

## *The Methodist Churches of Bognor Regis, Felpham and Westergate Advert for Lay Worker*

We are seeking a Lay Worker to work for 12 hours per week shared between the three churches.

We will provide Safeguarding training and a DBS certificate will be applied for.

The successful applicant will be good at speaking to people of all ages and will work alongside families and assist with community projects.

Closing date : 5th August 2017.

Details available from Rev. Kavula John on revkavula@yahoo.co.uk or any of the senior stewards :

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janbrookskibble@googlemail.com /  
mroblaver@hotmail.com

The appointment is initially for one year.

Salary £5724, payable monthly.

Possible pension scheme.

This post falls within the definition of an Occupational Requirement under the Equality Act 2010 for the successful applicant to be a professing and practising Christian.

# Today's Key Text:

**23rd July:**

**Prayer-Part 1**

**The Contemplative Way**

**Jamie Fredricks**

**30th July:**

**Prayer-Part 2**

**The Active Way**

**Jamie Fredricks**

**We are...**



**Also known as...**

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Nick White, Elisa Evitts, Jo Parnell

Amanda Smith (Early Years Pastoral)

Kim Doherty (Treasure Box Manager)