

20th-27th  
August

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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## Alevel and GCSE Results

There are a number of young people that will be receiving or have received their exam results for either GCSE's or Alevels at this time. Please pray for them as they make decisions on their future next steps.



## Coffee Plus

There is no Coffee Plus in August. The next one will be on 14th September at 10:30am. Come and join us for friendship, coffee and homemade cake. Feel free to bring a friend or neighbour along too.

## 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



## Soul Survivor

Soul Survivor is an event for young people to worship God, learn what it means to live for Jesus in every area of their lives, pray for one another, and have loads of fun! It involves camping for five days and it happens every year. This year Charlotte and Steve Lingwood, Jeff and Jo Hopkins and Ruth and Dan Clark all from Opengate have gone to Soul Survivor as leaders taking a large group of young people with them from Opengate. Please pray for the team whilst they are there from 19th-23rd August.



## Holiday Club Items

Thank you to all those who lent items for the Holiday Club. All items can now be returned to you. Please collect them from the small lounge.

## Lost Property

Our Lost Property is getting quite full. We will be having a sort out over the next few weeks and getting rid of things that haven't been claimed. Please check for your belongings before it is cleared out.





### **PottersHeart Bognor Craft and Coffee Group**

Every Thursday 10-12

From 14th September 2017

Supporting PottersHeart work in Kenya.

Chat and have a drink, make new

friends. Explore new crafts with provided

materials. Finish long term projects.

Share hints, tips and ideas

Find us at:

The Beehive

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If anyone would like to donate or

contribute towards any craft materials

for this please speak to Sue Greenhill



### **Nursing Home Worship Service**

We have had a request from Chalcraft Hall Nursing Home to lead a regular worship service in the home as music has been found to help people with dementia. If this is something that you would like to be involved in speak to Jamie or Julie



### **Opendoors 'Standing Strong'**

Jeff and Jo Hopkins are going to go to the Open Doors

Day 'Standing Strong' in Birmingham on 14th October. If booked as a group of 5+ it will be a little bit cheaper. Would anybody like to go with them?

Standing Strong is a one-day celebration of God's faithfulness in places where faith costs the most.

For more information visit <http://www.opendoorsuk.org/news/standing-strong.php>

### **Harvest Festival**

We will be having a Harvest Festival Family Service on Sunday 17th September when we will be presenting the Bibles to our Young People during the service. Please return your forms as soon as possible to ensure that Bibles can be ordered in time. If you would like a stall to sell home made craft or produce in return for a donation to the Building Fund see Julie



## **Kids and Youth Ministry**

We are continuing to explore the employment of a person to assist with our youth and children's work. As part of this process we have recently interviewed two candidates and have invited one to spend some time at the Church over the weekend of 2nd and 3rd September. On the Saturday afternoon she will be meeting with the wider leadership after which there will be an opportunity for everyone to meet her at a tea at 4pm. On Sunday she will participate in the Worship Together Service and meet kids and volunteers in Kid's Church. Any appointment would be explored at a Church meeting. Please pray for discernment and wisdom as we continue to seek the way forward.

### **Regular Activities...**

Here are some of our groups that go on in the week that are good opportunities to spend time with others and dig deeper into God's Word:-

**Encounter** 1st and 3rd Monday 7:30pm

**Men's Meeting (not in August)**

Tuesdays 10:30am

**Ladies Meeting (not in August)**

Thursdays 1:30pm

**Musicians Meeting (not in August)**

Wednesday 7.30pm -Speak to Tom Mills

**CHOG (Children's Homegroup for School years 4-7) (not in August)** Thursdays 6pm

**Choir (not in August)** Sunday 5-6pm (Speak to Sue White)

**Men's Late Breakfast (not in August)**

Sundays 6:30pm

**Adult Homegroups-** Speak to Julie Passmore

# Today's Key Text:

**20th August: Family Service  
led by Amanda Smith**

**27th August: Julie Passmore  
Walking with God through the  
suffering**

**We are...**



**Also known as...**

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Julie Passmore (Administrator)

Derek & Miranda Cormell

(Pastoral Care Leads)

Tom Mills (Worship Co-ordinator)

Nick White, Elisa Evitts, Jo Parnell

Amanda Smith (Early Years Pastoral)

Kim Doherty (Treasure Box Manager)