

17th-24th
September

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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Bring and Share Lunch with Chris Hopkins

Today (September 17th) will be a bring and share lunch where Chris Hopkins will be sharing about his time in Uganda. Please feel free to stay and listen to Chris and about his mission trip to Uganda.



Pilates Class

A new Pilates Class has started here on Tuesdays

at 1:15-2:15 in the downstairs extension (Kids Church).

Whether you are a total beginner or have experience - these classes are designed for you! Pilates is a brilliant way to strengthen those core muscles, improve posture and tone muscles, all in a calm relaxed atmosphere.

Sign up for a 6 week course for just £36.

Courses run along side school term. All mats and equipment provided, but if you have your own bring them along.

Caroline is a fully qualified Pilates instructor and Nutritional Therapist, she also holds classes in Rustington and Littlehampton.

For more information call Caroline on 0752 741 3265

Church Leaders and Representatives Social Evening and Conversation

Monday 18th September 7-9pm @Opengate.

Including a buffet supper. Please book your place by emailing chrisbemrose@gmail.com.

There will be opportunity to donate costs to the evening.

The evening will focus on providing: A social time for people from different Churches to get to know one another. An opportunity for people to explore desires for the future which can be achieved more effectively by working with people across different churches. Please book your slot by contacting the chairman Tim Crook (tim@southbersted.org.uk) if you'd like to pitch an idea to the gathering to invite people to support you in running your own event, initiative or project. All welcome.



Coffee Plus

The next Coffee Plus will be Thursday 12th October at 10:30am. Come and join us for friendship, coffee and homemade cake. Feel free to bring a friend or neighbour along too.





Simon Day Mission to Shillong, Langkarcha and Rhiboi, India

Simon has written about his forth coming mission trip:

"I fly out of Heathrow on 19th September at 20:45 and should arrive in Shillong late the following evening. From 21st - 24th I will be teaching and ministering full time for the Encounter Camp and will preach in City Church at the Sunday Service at 2:30pm. The theme for the camp this year is "You will find Me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13-14). On Monday 25th, we will take a group of students from the camp into the jungle, to minister among the people of the remote village of Langkarcha. Return to Shillong is likely to be on 27th, whereupon we will travel immediately in the opposite direction to a recent mission field called Rhiboi - I've never been there before. Gospel and healing ministry, I anticipate. I will preach a second time in City Church on Sunday 1st October and then return on Monday 2nd, reaching LHR at 18:20hrs.

I'd greatly appreciate some bold, adventurous prayers for this ministry that I can 'stand on'.

Simon



Hosting a student for a meal

As Students begin their term at Chichester University we want to welcome them to our area and Church Family and make them feel at home. We have registered our Church with fusion- a Christian Charity that serves supports and resources students, and can put them in touch with us. A meal is a nice way to build relationships and the student can get to know other Christians in the area and come along to Church feeling like they know someone. If you would like to/are able to host a student please could you get in touch with Julie. Jo Jones who is also a student at the Uni has offered to be a contact for students to liaise between and offer information if they are interested in our Church.

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>

**Petworth Area Churches Together Autumn
Lecture with Danny Kruger-
"Helping young People to grow up safe,
happy and healthy"**

Friday 13th October 7:30pm
at St Mary's Parish Church
Church Street
Petworth GU280AD

Previously Danny was chief Executive of Only Connect, a Christian Charity helping young offenders to find their way in society. He was also director of Studies at the Centre for policy studies, chief leader-writer at the Daily Telegraph, and Special adviser to David Cameron MP as leader of the opposition.

Ample parking-6 minutes walk

All welcome- Free entry-canapes and drinks served.

Further info from Gerald Gresham Cooke on 01798342151

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

Tuesdays 10:30am

Ladies Meeting Thursdays 1:30pm

Musicians Meeting

Wednesday 7.30pm -Speak to Tom Mills

CHOG (Children's Homegroup for School years 4-7) Thursdays 6pm

Choir Sunday 5-6pm (Speak to Sue White)

Men's Late Breakfast

Sundays 6:30pm

Adult Homegroups- Speak to Julie Passmore

Use this space to make your own notes for reflection and prayer...

17th September

Family Service Harvest Festival

24th September

Nick White

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