

18th and 25th  
March

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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# Welcome to Opengate



## Nick Drury

Nick and Hannah will be moving to Bognor over the summer with a view to Nick starting his new role at the end of August/ beginning of September. They will, however, be visiting us from time to time so if you see them do make them feel welcome! Nick will be a general minister with an emphasis on youth and young adults. Nick's appointment and our desire to grow as a Church does require an increase in our income of £400 per week. Please pray about whether you can increase your giving to help meet the cost of his salary. Pledge forms are available from the office. If you can, don't forget to Gift Aid your giving.



## The Landing Place Worship evening

An exciting opportunity to join together as church to celebrate and worship Jesus. All welcome. Sunday 25th March, 6.30pm - 8.30pm at the Salvation Army, Canada Grove, Bognor Regis, PO21 1QL



## Host for a German Student

Would anyone be willing to host a German Student, Amelie aged 15 for 10 to 14 days from 28 June to 8 August? Amelie (a friend of Sarah Elsen who some of you may know) is from Germany and would like to visit the UK in the summer holidays to refine her English. All expenses will be paid by her family. She would like to stay with a family with children or teenagers. If you are interested or can help speak to Elisa Evitts or Julie Passmore



## Good Friday Film Risen

The Westergate Christian Fellowship will be showing the film "Risen" on Good Friday 30th March at 7.00 p.m. at the Eastergate Parish Hall. Free admission and Refreshments



## New Sounds

New Life Church in Emsworth are running a one day event in April called 'New Sounds'. For children in Reception - Year 5 With Acts 2 at the heart of the day, believing that a New Sound is going to come from the children and the ministry as a whole.

'they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.' – Acts 2:1-4

It's going to be an amazing day full of live music, drama, talks, games, activities, gunge tanks and so much more.

The event will be on Friday 13th April. 9:00am - 3:30pm Cost: £10 including activities and refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Closing date for booking: Sunday 8th April For enquiries and to book:

kids@newlifechurch.me  
[www.newlifechurch.me/Groups/301907/Newsounds.aspx](http://www.newlifechurch.me/Groups/301907/Newsounds.aspx)



### Swimathon

Thank you to all those who swam in the Swimathon to raise funds for the new building, It was a great event. Thanks also to the amazing lap counters who gave their time and helped so much, and to all the sponsors. We swam a total of 58,525 metres - 36.6 miles. We will be presenting all the swimmers with a certificate on Easter Sunday. Please come along if you were involved in the Swimathon for a group photo.

### YEA News

The team continues to explore ongoing work in the various refugee camps on Uganda's borders. They are looking for a small house/flat/annex to rent in Arua to save the heavy hotel bills and ask us to pray that God guides them to the right place. Ian will be in Bognor Regis the weekend of 13/14/15 April. There will be tea and cake in the Church Lounge, 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. on the 15th April to which all are invited to meet Ian and hear first hand about the work of Youthworx East Africa. Ian will also be preaching at the Sunday morning service.

### Andrew and Laura's News

Andrew and Laura's latest news letter is available to pick up from the Church Welcome Desk



### Bluebell Walk

On April 2nd some of us will be going on a Bluebell walk. We will start in Eartham at 2.30 p.m. If you would like to come along and for more information please see Jonathan Lex or Miranda Cormell



### Romania Evening

Saturday 7th April at 7pm in Opengate. A presentation of our work in Romania with some of our young people who helped in the 2017 summer camp sharing experiences in addition to highlights of our other recent ministry trips. There will be a quiz, mini auction, cakes and refreshments. Admission: Adults £5, family £10 Please come and enjoy the evening , all funds raised to help sponsor Romanian children to the 2018 summer camp. Advance booking would be helpful so for more information please see Joan Hellyer

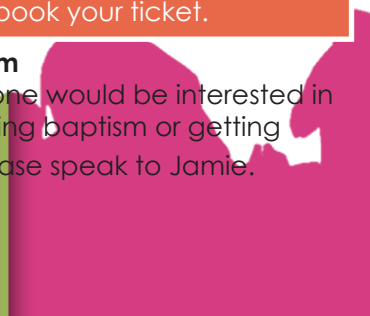
## Big Church Day Out

Big Church Day out offers tickets at a reduced price when you book as a group. We have set up a group on their website as Opengate Church so if you would like to come let Julie know and she will send you an invite to join the group and you can follow the link and book your ticket.



### Baptism

If anyone would be interested in exploring baptism or getting baptised, please speak to Jamie.





## Soul Survivor

We are going to join with Yapton Free Church at week B 18th – 22nd August. It costs £107 until the 2nd May. After that it is £117. This summer we'll be back at the brilliant East of England Showground in Peterborough (PE2 6HE) for five days of worship, teaching, ministry and hanging out with God and with each other! Your hosts for the main meetings will be Mike Pilavachi, Ali Martin and Andy Croft who are all involved in the running of Soul Survivor and our associated church, Soul Survivor Watford. We'll have guest speakers and worship leaders. To book you will need the reference B2K18-108223 and please enter edwinab65@gmail.com as the leader of the group. If you cannot make that date there are other local churches going to other weeks. There are more details at <https://soulsurvivor.com/summer/> or contact Jeffandjohopkins@sky.com 01243826026 07542089885



## WEC Camps 2018

There are two WEC Camps this year—both in Cromer Norfolk

**Warrior Camp** For children aged 9-13 yrs is an unforgettable action packed holiday offering amazing activities, combined with inspiring teaching where young people explore the Christian faith and world mission.

**Teen Camp** For youth aged 13-17yrs Aims to offer an exciting holiday with spiritual teaching which will encourage and challenge young people in their faith. We plan to go as a group for week B 4th-11th August. Brochures are available on the Welcome desk. Any questions ask Jo Parnell. More than a holiday it could change your life!!!



## Social Media

Did you know we're on Social Media? Follow us to see what's going on:

[www.instagram.com/opengatechurch](http://www.instagram.com/opengatechurch)  
[www.facebook.com/OpengateChurch](http://www.facebook.com/OpengateChurch)

# Sunday Services

## 18th March

Alistair Williams  
 'The Parable of the Talents'

## 25th March

Jamie Fredricks  
 The Gospel  
 'Share in God's Life'

We are...



Also known as...

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