

## Prayer Matters

Jayne Fleet will shortly be starting her course of chemotherapy. Please pray for the whole Fleet family at this challenging time.

Margaret Green will be having out-patient surgery on April 12th. Pray for a successful outcome.

Continue to pray for Gordon Hind, Kath Bosworth, Purvis MacNaughton, Stew Johnson (whose knee is still causing problems), Katharine Sutcliffe and Peter Young.

Pray for the Church leadership team, who, together with Rev. Graham White (the Moderator), consider the future pastorate needs of the church.

**Time for Prayer** – 7pm to 8pm every Tuesday.

We thank God that we are seeing prayer answered and that the number attending is steadily increasing. All are welcome, for any length of time that suits. No need to turn up for 7pm and no need to stay until 8pm.

## **Women's Prayer Meeting**

Monday 4th, 11th & 18th April at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck's home.

## **New Address**

Doug & Olga Abrahams  
23 Beresford Court

Peter & Elaine Young now have a landline 0191 280 2947

## **Preaching elsewhere**

Iain Jack  
10th April @ St Columba, Wideopen. The work of the Gideons  
Reg Heasley

3rd April @ Marsden Road, South Shields  
17th April @ Hillheads Community Church

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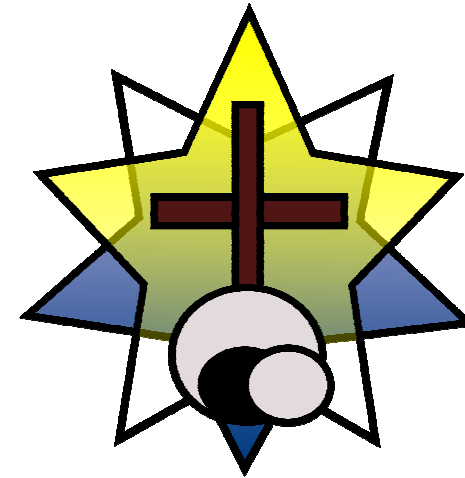
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At dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There had been a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Matthew 28 v.2-8

## **Sundays in April 2016**

### **10am at Whitley Lodge First School**

#### **3rd April**

Acts - Where have we been and where are we going?  
Michael Abrahams

#### **10th April**

Paul's Second Missionary Journey  
"Prison becomes freedom"  
Acts 16 v.6-end  
**COMMUNION**  
Reg Heasley

#### **17th April**

Paul's Second Missionary Journey  
"Thessalonica - Good & Bad responses to the Gospel"  
Acts 17 v.1-15  
Rev. Graham White

#### **24th April**

Paul's Second Missionary Journey  
"Athens - Philosophy & Faith"  
Acts 17 v.16-34  
Rev. Graham White

## **Dates for your diary**

### **Spring Bible School**

This will take place on Weds 13th Apr & 11th May.

### **Women Together**

Mon. April 4th 7.00pm in the Community Lounge  
"Bogota Update" - Richard Sanderson or Christine Hodgson

### **Church Leaders Meeting**

Mon. April 11th 2.00pm @ Knaptons - Business meeting

### **Pastoral Team Meeting**

Fri. April 8th 10.30am @ Knaptons

**Good News Club** - Every Wed. afternoon in term-time.  
3.30-4.30pm in the Community Room at Whitley Lodge First School.  
The club restarts after the Easter holiday on April 20th.  
For further information please contact the Children's Team on:  
[children@whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk](mailto:children@whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk) Tel: 07581278485

### **Light Bite and Banter**

Thurs. 14th April 12.30pm – 2pm  
Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

### **Housegroups**

Groups take place at the following homes:  
Wed 19.30pm @ Eileen Hudson's  
Thurs 14.30pm @ Ron Davis'  
Thurs 19.30pm @ John & Glenda Penman's  
N.B. When there is a midweek evening meeting at church,  
there will be no evening housegroups that week.

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### **News**

If you have items for the bulletin, could you please send them (preferably by e-mail) to David Green by the Thursday prior to the final Sunday of the month.