

### Prayer Matters

Pray for Doug & Olga Abrahams, together with Michael & Angela in their caring responsibilities.

Pray for Jayne Fleet as her chemotherapy continues.

Pray for the whole Fleet family at this challenging time.

Pray for Maureen Stafford, Evelyn Whinham, and Melita Morgala.

Pray for the recently bereaved - Ron & Jennifer Davis - as they travel to Costa Rica, Gordon & June Hind - particularly as they sort out the family affairs, Colin & Ruth Burn - following Kath Bosworth's death, and their wider families.

Continue to pray for those who have various complaints which don't seem to go away as quickly as we would like.

### Preaching elsewhere

May 7th	Stew Johnson	Peoples Mission, South Shields
May 28th	Reg Heasley	Grange Road Baptist Church, Jarrow
	Gordon Hind	Preston Grange Community Church

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"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

Matthew 7 v.1-5

## **Sundays in May 2017**

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

#### **7th May**

The Sermon on the Mount continued..

“Fine Clothes, food and drink and other worrying essentials ”

Matthew 6: 25-34

Rev Paul Richards

#### **14th May**

“Of splinters, planks and pearls ”

Matthew 7: 1-6

Rev Paul Richards

### **COMMUNION**

#### **21st May**

“God the Celestial Father Christmas? ”

Matthew 7: 7-12

Rev Paul Richards

#### **28th May**

“Mountain-climbing can be a lonely affair ”

Matthew 7: 13-14

Rev Paul Richards

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### **Midweek Bible School - 7pm in the Community Lounge**

#### **The Post-Exilic Prophecies of Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi**

#### **May 10th A Quick Trip Through Old Testament History '2,000 years of history in 2,000 seconds'**

June 7th The Post-Exilic World of Ezra and Nehemiah

July 12th Haggai - An Exhortation to Proper Priorities

Sept. 13th Zechariah - A Bumpy Ride but Everything's Fine in the End

Oct. 18th Malachi - Putting God First in Worship and Values

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Women Together**

Mon. May 1st - NO MEETING

#### **Church Leaders Meeting**

Wed. May 10th 2.00pm @ The Manse - Business meeting

#### **Pastoral Team Meeting**

Fri. May 5th 10.30am. @ Knapton's

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

Come for any length of time that suits you.

“Prayer is the passport to peace.” C.S.Lewis

#### **Women's Prayer Meeting**

Mon. 8th, 15th, 22nd May at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck's home.

**Good News Club** - Wednesday 3rd, 10th, & 17th May.

For further information please contact the Children's Team on:  
children@whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk Tel: 07581278485

#### **Light Bite and Banter**

Thurs. 11th May 12.30pm – 2pm

Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

#### **Housegroups**

Groups take place at the following homes:

Wed 2.00pm @ The Manse \*\* New Group starting \*\*

Wed 7.30pm @ Eileen Hudson's

Thurs 7.30pm @ John & Glenda Penman's

N.B. When there is a midweek evening meeting at church,  
there will be no evening housegroups that week.

#### **Life is a Symphony**

A programme of Gospel songs and Inspirational stories presented by Reg & Angie Heasley at 4pm - 5pm every Sunday on [www.beachhutradio.com](http://www.beachhutradio.com)

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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.