#### **Prayer Matters**

John, Laura and Rebecca would like to thank everyone in the fellowship for all the expressions of love and support since Jayne's home call on the 19th August. It was so fitting that she died on a Sunday, in good time to allow me to get to church! We're looking forward to as many folk as possible joining us to celebrate a Christian life well lived.

We do ask for your special prayers for Jayne's mum Joan who has now had to bear the loss of two out of her three children.

Continue to pray for Maureen Stafford, Melita Morgala, Evelyn Whinham, Jenny Ismay, Olga and Beth Abrahams.

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

#### <u>Time for Prayer</u> – 7pm to 8pm every Tuesday.

Come for any length of time that suits you.

On the 3rd Tuesday of the month, Paul will be leading the prayer meeting, and will be including a time of worship as well as creative ways to pray.

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

Following Hilary's knee replacement operation and uncertainty about when she will be fit enough to re-commence meeting, await announcements for dates. The time and location will be unchanged. Mon. at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck's home.

#### **Preaching elsewhere**

David Green September 2nd Jarrow Baptist Church Stew Johnson September 9th Wallsend Baptist Church

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#### <u>News</u>

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.

The October Bulletin will be published on September 29th.

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www.whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk

# September 2018



Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6 v.7-9



# **Sundays in September 2018**

# 10am at Whitley Lodge First School

# 2nd September

"Living in God's power"
Romans 8:1-14 & Revelation 3:14-21
Steward Johnson

# 9th September



Galatians 5:13-26

#### **COMMUNION**

Rev. Paul Richards

## 16th September



Galatians 5:24-26 Rev. Paul Richards

# 23rd September

"Here - let me give you a hand with that - bearing each other's burdens"

Galatians 6:1-6

Rev. Paul Richards

# 30th September

"Harvest - sowing and reaping"

Galatians 6:7-10

Rev. Paul Richards

Followed by a bring and share lunch

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Autumn Bible School - starts on Wed. 19th Sept. 7.30pm "A historical introduction to the Old Testament"

#### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Women Together**

Mon. September 3rd. - 7pm. Elaine Watts. "Human trafficking and Modern day slavery"

#### **Church Leaders Meeting**

Tues. September 11th - 2pm @ The Manse - Business meeting

#### Housegroups

A new series of study will be starting soon.

If you are thinking of joining a group, now is a good time.

Groups take place at the following homes:

Wed 2.00pm @ The Manse

Wed. 7.30pm @ Peter & Elaine Young's

N.B. When there is a midweek evening meeting at church,

there will be no housegroups that week.

#### **Open the Book**

To find out more about this Bible Society initiative, or if you think you might be interested in getting involved locally, please see Elaine, Paul or Angela. Info is also available on the Bible Society website: www.biblesociety.org.uk and click on the OtB tab.

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

Thurs. 13th September 12.30pm – 2pm Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

#### "42" - Exploring the meaning of life, the universe and everything

Thu. September 20th - 7.30pm @ The Kittiwake

"Will we all be Socialists in heaven?"

Sixty minutes to solve all the world's problems!

### Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Jayne Fleet

Following a private family committal at Whitley Bay Crem the service of thanksgiving for Jayne's life will be held in Whitley Lodge First School at 11.30 am on Saturday 15th September.

We intend to make the service a celebration, so please, if you are coming wear bright clothing - no black unless you have strong convictions in this regard - and bring extra hankies because there will be some tears but we hope lots of joy too. If you are planning to join us it would help with estimating numbers for catering if you could confirm this to me.

Thanks again to you all...

John Fleet