

## Prayer Matters

Pray for Jayne Fleet as her chemotherapy continues.  
Pray for the whole Fleet family at this challenging time.  
Pray for Kath Bosworth as she settles into Eastbourne House.  
Pray for Maureen Stafford as she recovers at home.  
Continue to pray for Purvis MacNaughton, Joan Watson, Evelyn Whinham, Christina Dalby & Katharine Sutcliffe.  
Pray for the healing of Melita's chronic cough.  
Pray for Paul and Lynn Richards as they settle in to their new home.  
Pray for George Mackenzie as he undergoes an operation to remove a tumour on Nov.1st . The operation will be done by laparoscopic robotic surgery, and is expected to take four hours.

## Preaching elsewhere

David Green - 20th November Marsden Road Baptist Church

## Thank You and Farewell from Graham

So the time has come for me to say "goodbye" It's been a very interesting 13 months for me, and I want to thank you for allowing me to share in your lives and the life of Whitley Lodge Baptist Church. I have been asked how I have enjoyed being with you. I have to say that I wouldn't have missed it for the world. It has been probably one of the best years I've spent in the Ministry, not least because I've found a new audience for my "wonderful" jokes. It has been an honour and a pleasure to serve you, and I praise God that He gave me the opportunity. Now, as a fellowship, you move ahead with Paul and my prayer is that God will richly bless Church and Pastor together as you forge ahead into a new and uncharted relationship in the name of God the Father, Jesus Christ His Son and our Saviour, and in the power and under the guidance of God the Holy Spirit.

"Behold I am coming soon" Amen, come Lord Jesus

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God bless you all

Yours in Him, Graham

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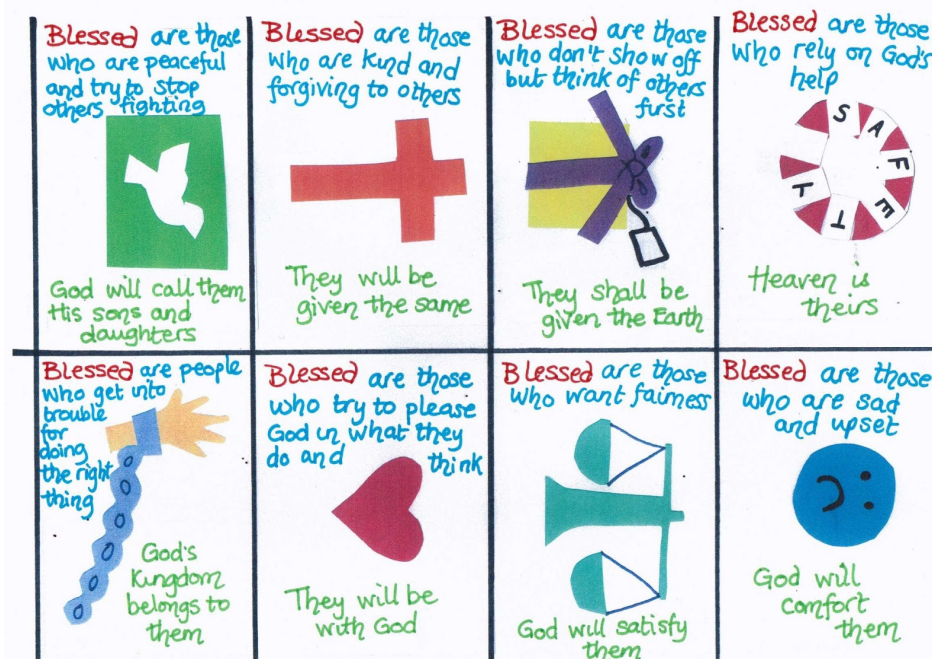
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Welcome to

**Whitley Lodge**  
**Baptist Church**  
[www.whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk](http://www.whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk)



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**"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."**  
**Matthew 5 v.13-16**

## Sundays in November 2016

10am at Whitley Lodge First School

### 6th November

The Beatitudes

“Crucial first questions”

Matthew 5 v.1-12

Rev Paul Richards

### 13th November

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Beatitudes

“Spiritual poverty and Kingdom wealth”

Matthew 5 v.3 & Luke 18 v.9-14

Rev Paul Richards

#### COMMUNION

### 20th November

“And it’s hello from me - House-training a new Pastor”

1 Timothy 4 v.6 - 5 v.2

Rev Paul Richards

### 27th November

The Beatitudes

“Loss, grief and comfort”

Matthew 5 v.4 & Isaiah 61:1-7

Rev Paul Richards

followed by **CHURCH MEETING**

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Induction of Rev. Paul Richards to the Pastorate of WLBC.

Saturday 19th November - 2pm

Whitley Lodge First School

Preacher: Rev. John Claydon

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## Dates for your diary

### NBA Autumn Assembly

Sat. November 5th @ Whitley Bay Baptist Church, Park Avenue

Guest Speaker: Rev. Glen Marshall

### Women Together

Mon. November 7th 7pm “That’s Entertainment”

### Church Leaders Meeting

Mon. November 7th 2.00pm @ Knaptons - Business meeting

### Pastoral Team Meeting

Fri. November 11th 10.30am. @ Knaptons

### 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.

“Prayer isn’t overcoming God’s reluctance, but laying hold of his willingness.” - Martin Luther

### Women’s Prayer Meeting

Monday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November at 1.45pm at Hilary Buck’s home.

### Good News Club - Every Wednesday in November.

For further information please contact the Children’s Team on:

children@whitleylodgebaptist.org.uk Tel: 07581278485

### Light Bite and Banter

Thurs. 10th November 12.30pm – 2pm

Please continue to pray for this outreach venture.

### Housegroups

Groups take place at the following homes:

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

### Welcome

We welcome Rev Paul Richards as he takes up the reins as Pastor at Whitley Lodge Baptist Church on 1st November. The Induction Service for Paul will take place on Saturday 19th November, so book the date in your diary.

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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.