



## News and Notices

### Visitors

We welcome all our visitors today. The church is fitted with a hearing aid loop system, and large print song sheets are available on request. During our time of worship together, an offering for the work of the church will be taken. If you are a visitor with us today, please don't feel any obligation to give or any embarrassment to let the bag pass you by. Gift-aid envelopes are available from one of the Stewards. Should you wish to use it, a crèche is also available throughout the service for babies and younger children.

### A Picture For West Cliff Baptist Church

We believe that God has given the body of believers at West Cliff a picture or a vision through one of our number which are keen to seek an interpretation of. The picture is outlined below:

*"There is a garden which has been tilled. The soil looks rich and composted. There is a green shoot with two white petals which appear yellow from the sun reflecting upon them. There is light around and behind the shoot and a massive tree which is so large that you can't see its leaves."*

Any picture God gives will agree completely with what He has already revealed in His Word. If you believe God gives you an interpretation to this picture, prayerfully examine God's Word and make sure your vision is in agreement with Scripture. We are seeking an interpretation because God will never give a vision to a person and then keep the meaning of the vision hidden. In Scripture, whenever a person asked God for the meaning of a vision, God made sure it was explained (Daniel 8:15-17). If you sense God gives you an interpretation as you pray about the picture, please share that word with Chris or Richard so that we

## Welcome, in the name of Jesus!

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**10.30am** Morning Worship led by  
Richard Burfoot & Chris Brockway

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit - he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

can hear God's heart together as a church family. Thank you will look forward to hearing from God together.

### La Nova Singers

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm we welcome La Nova Singers back to our church for a concert in aid of local Macmillan funds. Tickets are available in advance at £8, Tel: 07736 070033 or email [lanovasingers@aim.com](mailto:lanovasingers@aim.com) or £10 on the door - includes light refreshments in the interval.

### VERY URGENT - Glow In The Dark Party

We are once again partnering with St. John's Church, Surrey Road, in organising a 'Glow In The Dark' party for children as an alternative to Halloween. We need volunteers from West Cliff to join with the St John's team on Monday 31st October, 4pm-6.30pm. If you are able to help at the event, please let Chris or Richard know ASAP. The party starts at 4.30pm.

### Rosebery Park Baptist Church Anniversary

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm we are invited to a cluster evening at Rosebery Park Baptist Church to celebrate their church anniversary. Revd. Ian Bunce, Head of Mission at Baptist House will be the speaker, and there will also be a commissioning for Revd Grenville Overton as he leaves for a mission trip to Bangladesh, India and Nepal the following day. Please let Val Downham know by 23<sup>rd</sup> October if you plan to attend - refreshments will be served after the service.

### Jam Jar Hunt

We need your jam jars, with or without lids for use at church over Christmas. Please can you give any you have to Stella over the next couple of weeks? Thank You.

### Faith & Climate Change Breakfast - 12<sup>th</sup> November

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 8.30am-10.30am, you are invited to a breakfast seminar, with an opportunity to explore climate

change and our response to it. Following a light breakfast, we will be led in our discussion by Jo Crocker. Jo is Meg Brockway's sister and leads the faith and Climate Change group for Churches together in Winchester. Please sign up at the back of the church or let Meg know you are able to attend. Thank you: [meg@westcliffbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:meg@westcliffbaptistchurch.org.uk) or phone 01202 267850

### Security At The Church On Sunday's

For the last two Sunday mornings, items have been stolen from cars in the church car park and also from the church offices. It appears that there is an opportunist thief who has entered through unlocked vehicles and through Room 2 which was left ajar last weekend. Please take extra precaution with your personal possessions, especially before and after worship.

### Thai Cookery Classes

On 27th October, there will be 2 Thai Cookery lessons in the church kitchen - the first is 5-6pm and then 6:30pm-7:30pm. If you would like to join either of the classes, please check for details and sign your name at the back of the church or contact Liew: 745545 or visit: [www.easythaifood.org.uk](http://www.easythaifood.org.uk)

### Richard's & Chris' Day Off This Week

Richard: Reading week then annual leave until 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Chris: Thursday

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## This Weeks Diary Dates

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

10am Outreach to Sunrise Living  
9.45am Building Blocks in Church Hall

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Posture Awareness Class in Room 2  
7.30pm Wellspring International Student Café in Hall

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

8.30am Open Door in Church Hall  
7pm Youth Inc. in Church Hall

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

7.30pm La Nova Singers in the Church

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.30am Prayer Meeting in Chris' Office  
10.30am Morning Worship  
2pm Westbourne International Community  
7.30pm Reflective Service inc. Communion in Church Hall

## Diary Dates (next 3 weeks)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Church Prayer Meeting (7:30pm)  
Building Blocks (9.45am), Outreach to Sunrise Living (10am)

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Group 2 (10.30am), Cornerstone (2:30pm), Freedom In Christ For Men (7pm)  
Posture Awareness Class (10:30am), Thai Cookery Classes (5-6pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm), International Student Café (7.30pm)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Prayer Meeting (9:30am), All-Age Morning Worship (10:30am), WIC (2pm)

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Glow In The Dark Party (4.30pm)

Building Blocks (9.45am), Outreach to Sunrise Living (10am)

Posture Awareness Class (10:30am), International Student Café (7.30pm)

Open Door (8:30am), Youth Inc (7pm)

Prayer Meeting (9:30am), Morning Worship inc. Communion (10:30am), WIC (2pm), Cluster Service at Rosebery Park Baptist Church (6.30pm)

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Building Blocks (9.45am), Outreach to Sunrise Living (10am)

Cornerstone (2.30pm)

Posture Awareness Class (10:30am), International Student Café (7.30pm)

Open Door (8:30am), Youth Inc (7pm)

Faith & Climate Breakfast Seminar (8.30am)

Prayer Meeting (9:30am), Morning Worship (10:30am), WIC (2pm), Teatime Service (4.30pm)