CONNECT
1st November 2026

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Registered Charitable Organisation 1198050.

Westward Ho! Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Worship with Communion begins at 11.00am
As usual, the service will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Please note that all who appear 'up front' - i.e. visible to the cameras – are in effect consenting to appear on the livestream.

This morning we conclude our Ephesians Sermon Series, with Tim speaking on *Be Strong in the Lord* (Ephesians 6:10-24).

Refreshments will be served before and after the service.

'Boiler Room Prayer' is 5.30-5.55pm in the Gallery.

Sunday Night Word & Worship is from 6.00pm. David Barter will be taking us through the next part of the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord."

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Prayer Gathering – THIS Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Worship Space. The Derbyshires will be joining us as we pray earnestly for the needs of the world.

Lift Off – Tuesdays 2.30pm
Contact Susan for more information!
This week we have seated exercise.

Welcome Space – Wednesdays from 11am-1pm in the Church Centre.

Seaside Treasures – Thursdays 9 – 11am
A toddler group for families within the local community. An opportunity for children to play and parents and carers to connect. Contact Kate for more information. Closed 29th October due to half term.

Connect4Craft – 2pm Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday Church Hall. £1.50 includes refreshments. Contact Jenny on 07773 300 971

WHBC Kids Fridays 4-5.30pm - Primary School
WHBC Youth Fridays 6 – 7.30pm - Years 6+
Fun and friendship in the community. Contact Kate for more information. Closed 29th October due to half term.

POPPIN Our Wellbeing Cafe
Every Saturday 10.30am - 12.30pmAll are welcome. Please contact Andy and Sarah Rowland for further information.
Pleae note, no Poppin Saturday 7th November.

Small Group at Church Centre
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. Contact Tony for more information.

Date for your diary
The next church members' meeting will be 17th January 2027 from 12.45pm. There will be no Sunday evening service on that day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We pray God's blessing on those who celebrating their birthdays in the coming week!

PRAYER CONTACTS

Prayer Chain for immediate and urgent needs

Contact Jan Wright on 07785 223 708
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P.U.S.H for ongoing prayer needs
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NOTICES

If you would like to add a notice to Connect, please email caraandduncan@outlook.com by Wednesday before publication.

Home Groups

If you'd like to join one of our 7 Small Midweek Groups, please speak to Tim.
If you are interested in an online Home Group, that meets via Zoom, please let Tim know, as we are exploring possibilities.

WHBC Books for You!

By the West-facing entrance (next to kitchen) there is a new bookcase, with pre-loved books that you can either borrow or keep. Please take a look! You can place one or two (not loads please!!) of your own sound 😊 Christian books there and take a new one!
Special thank you to the very kind [anonymous] donor of the bookcase!!

Married Couples' [Enrichment] Weekend

The weekend takes place in Torquay, 29 - 31 Jan. Forms now available from the foyer or see David and Maggie for more info.

Who is Serving at WHBC?

1st November

Morning
Duty Steward: Duncan
Main Door: Angela and Jean H
Refreshments: Sarah R and Fran
Bible Reading: Mavis

Evening
Duty Steward: Daniel
Main Door: Tony
Refreshments: Jan and Alexis
Bible Reading: John J

Only two Sundays left to contribute and return your shoeboxes.

Last date for collection is **Sunday 1st November**

Thank you to everyone who is contributing to this amazing charity.
For more information see last page of Connect.

Loving Jesus, Sharing Life, Bringing Hope.

Samaritan's Purse

During the month of October we are collecting items to fill shoe boxes to send to needy children around the world. You may wish to fill your own shoebox, or buy items and leave in the church, or donate money for transport costs. Preprinted boxes and leaflets with suggested items to send and also not to send are available from the church each week.

All items and gifts are very much appreciated. Last year we were able to send 148 boxes which went to Moldova and Central Asia. If you pack your own box and want to know it's destination see Derek how to get a tracker bar code.
Thank you EVERYONE for your support in this wonderful charity
Marlene and Derek

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Special Item
Include a special toy that will capture a child's attention as soon as they open the box.

Cuddly Toy
Football and Pump
Toy Truck
Doll
Musical Instrument

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Personal Care Items

Comb
Hairbrush
Toothbrush
Flannel
Sponge
Reusable Plastic Containers: Cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils.
Non-liquid balm
Nail clippers and file
Stick Deodorant
Compact Mirror

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Toys

Toy Cars
Animal Figures
Building Blocks
Skipping Rope
Tennis Ball
Yo-Yo
Spinning Top
Mini Frisbee
Fidget Spinner
Finger Puppets
Slinky
Travel Games
Small musical instruments
Small Puzzles etc

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School

Pens
Pencils and Sharpeners
Crayons
Felt Tip Pens
Ruler
Eraser
Writing Pads or Notebook
Solar Calculators
Geometry Set
Glue Stick
Pre Inked Stapmers
Colouring Books
Watercolour Paint Set (Solid Only)
Safety Scissors
Craft Kits

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Accessories

Hat
Gloves
Sunglasses
Cap
T-Shirt
Socks
Flip Flops
Small Backpack, Handbag, Drawstring Back
Hair Bows or Clips
Friendship Bracelets
Watch
Wind Up Torch
Necklace or Bracelet
Stickers
A Personal Note and Photo

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Please do not include these items. Items packed from this list will be removed from shoeboxes.

Toothpaste
Sweets
Lotions
Soap
Liquids
Used and Damaged Items
War Related Items
Seeds
Gum
Chocolate or food items
Religious or Political Literature
Medicines
Aerosol Cans
Knives
Sharp or fragile Items

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