



Week commencing 23rd July 2017

# WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today in person or online: we value each and every person we meet. Please stay for refreshments with us .....or join us for lunch today.

This morning we're looking at Colossians 1: 27 at our first service. Here Paul makes the gospel message very personal for the Colossian Christians to whom he is writing: he encourages them that as saved believers, they have Christ in them already, and can thus be confident of eternity in heaven with Christ.

The next phrase in the Lord's prayer - 'Holy is your name' - will be the focus of our 11am message. We easily understand that God himself is holy, but why should his name also be hallowed? To a Jew, a person's name was more than a means of identification, but rather a reflection of their character.....and thus God's name was to be respected as God and His name were one and the same.

This evening we will meet at 7pm and enjoy the now characteristic extra space for musical worship and leading of the Spirit around the central message. Please do join us again at this time, whether you've visited now online or in the building itself!

This next month sees a lighter programme at Gold Hill, as we draw breath during the school holidays. Please see the rest of this newsheet for continuing activity, or we would be delighted to take your call or receive your visit if you'd like direct contact with one of the team for further information or help

We pray that the summer season would be one of real refreshment and re-energising for each of us, when we are perhaps also able to adjust our focus and perspective to be more closely in line with God's plan and purpose for us individually, as a church family and as a nation.

## SUNDAY

- 8.15am **REFLECT:** Hopeful People (14) 'Christ in us the hope of glory.' *Col 1:27*  
9.40am **PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM PRAYER** - Room 1  
10.00am **CELEBRATE** 'Your kingdom come (4): 'Holy is your name.' *Matt 6:9*  
10.00am **HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Robertswood School  
3.00pm **PROSPECTS** - Lower lounge  
6.30pm **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER** - Room 1  
7.00pm **FRESH**

*REFRESHMENTS served after 10am and before 7pm gatherings.*



- MONDAY** 8.00pm - 9.30pm **CHURCH COUNCIL** - Main Church  
**TUESDAY** 10.15am - 11.30am **PRAYER FOR PRODIGALS** - Room 1  
**FRIDAY** 6.30am - 7.30am **EARLY MORNING PRAYER** - the Upper Room, CSP

**A large-print paper copy of song lyrics for each service is available; regular and large-print Bibles are available too: please ask a steward.**

- ~ **All Gold Hill members in mission in their workplace, home & neighbourhood.**
- ~ **Hope Community Church** led by Stephen Walker-Williams; **FHCC** led by Barry & Vicky Thompson; **Newfield Community Church** led by Kenneth Claassen
- ~ **Maria Bond** preaching at Bell Farm CC (**23rd**)
- ~ **Fiona Castle** speaking at Rainham Women's Club (**24th**)
- ~ **David and Eunice Warren** serving as Pastoral Team at Spring Harvest Holidays in France, Le Pas Opton (**17th - 31st**)
- ~ **Volunteer Team** leading two weeks of mission at Minnis Bay in Kent (**22nd - 5th Aug**). Prayer guides are available on the welcome desk.



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- Tuesday**
  - **Prodigals** 10.15am in Room 1
  - **Church Family Night** 8.00pm at main Church
- Thursday**
  - **Latin America** 8.00pm at 111 Orchard Grove, CSP
- Friday**
  - **Early Morning Prayer** 6.30am in the Upper Room, CSP
- Sunday**
  - **Liz Thomson – Tanzania** 5.00pm at 11 Hither Meadow, SL9 9AW

**OUR LOVE & PRAYERS** are with Janet King whose sister Margaret died on Monday 17th July. Janet's sister lived in Australia, so particular prayer for Janet and her family here in the UK who are not able to be at the funeral service.

**THANK YOU** to those who hosted or cooked for the Arise Outreach Team last week: it was much appreciated.

**GIVING** - In order to be able to claim Gift Aid on any payments/donations please ensure all offering cheques are payable to Gold Hill Church Trust (please do not abbreviate to GHCT). Barclays Bank will not accept cheques payable to Gold Hill Baptist Church or GHBC. Thank you.

## CHILDREN'S & YOUTH SUMMER PROVISION

During the summer we will be combining our children's and youth work as the holiday period is quieter, and also to give our regular leaders a break. So this is what to expect...

- Crèche / Spring will be self-service in the Lower Lounge / Room 9 respectively
- Stream / Plunge will be combined each week with the following activities:
  - 30<sup>th</sup> July** – Film – thespace
  - 6<sup>th</sup> August** – Indoor Games – Hall
  - 20<sup>th</sup> August** – Outdoor Games – Common (wet weather plan in Hall)
  - 27<sup>th</sup> August** – Crafts – Hall

Source Group attendees will be encouraged to adopt a Junior Leader role  
Live Group will be encouraged to attend the church service. If you have any questions please ask anyone wearing a lanyard. Thank you.