

Church Diary - This Week

Tue	17	11.00 a.m.	Midweek service in the chapel
		12.00 noon	Lunch Club
		7.30 p.m.	Home Group at 5 Gerald Road
Wed	18	10.00 a.m.	Sparrow Club parent/carer & baby/toddler group
Thur	19	10.00 a.m.	Bible Chat & Coffee in Chapel
		7.30 p.m.	Home Group at 9 The Greenway, Goring
Frid	20		Deacons' Day
Sun	22	10.00 a.m.	Informal Service
		11.15 a.m.	Traditional Service

The Coffee Bar is open Monday-Saturday 10.00 am —12.00 noon
Tuesday until 1.00 pm

Church family in our prayers this week:

- ♦ David Hedger's daughters Gillian and Jenny, and their families, and Dorrie and all who care for her.
- ♦ Friends in hospital: Aileen Morgan, Rob White.
- ♦ All those who are particularly vulnerable in health.

Bible chat this week Thursday 10.00 am: Mount Moriah
Genesis 22:1-19; 2 Chronicles 3:1-2

Home Groups this month: please read 2 Corinthians 4:6-16

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: **Coronavirus/Covid-19** At present we are keeping open for
: 'business as usual' through the week, but we are aware that **this**
: **may change at short notice** and are grateful for your patience as
: we respond to changes in advice and circumstances.
: We are taking extra care with regular disinfectant wiping of door
: handles and surfaces and ask you to wash your hands often.
: **If you have symptoms of common cold (runny nose/sneezing/
: cough) other than regular allergies please respect vulnerable
: people who use these premises and do not come in.**
: Stay at home and call 111 if you have a temperature, constant
: cough or trouble breathing.
: *If you would like a CD of either of the Sunday services, please let
: us know in the Church Office.*
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WEST WORTHING BAPTIST CHURCH

15th March 2020

Third Sunday in Lent



Informal Service at 10.00 a.m.

Luciana Damascena

Traditional Service at 11.15 a.m.

Hazel Sherman

Organist : Roger Saville

We are sorry to have to share news that our friend David Hedger died on Wednesday morning this week. We will miss his faithful friendship and warm humour. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held here on Friday 17 April: time and further details will be available soon.

MINISTERS: REV HAZEL SHERMAN PHD, REV LUCIANA DAMASCENA MTH
PREMISES/PASTORAL WORKER: MRS TINA PARKER
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11.15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Sermon Journey
'Mountains through Lent'
'MOUNT ARARAT'

BIBLE FOCUS AT 10.00 SERVICE

Genesis 8:1-12; John 1:32-33

Call to Worship & Prayer of Approach

Hymn Creating God we bring our songs of praise
for life and work that celebrate your ways:
the skill of hands, our living with the earth,
the joy that comes from knowing our own worth.

Forgiving God, we bring our cries of pain
for all that shames us in our search for gain:
the hidden wounds, the angry scars of strife,
the emptiness that saps and weakens life.

Redeeming God, we bring our trust to you,
our fragile hopes that all may be made new:
our dreams of truth, of wealth that all may share,
of work and service rooted in deep prayer.

Renewing God, we offer what shall be
a world that lives and works in harmony:
when peace and justice, once so long denied
restore to all their dignity and pride.

Jan Berry (b.1953)

Offering

Prayer of Confession,
with sung response 'Kyrie Eleison' (Lord have mercy)

Reading Genesis 8:1–19; Matthew 28:16-20

Hymn 597 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Sermon The flood subsides, the call abides

“Don't be afraid, my love is stronger than your fear”

Prayers of Intercession, with a particular focus on Covid-19

Hymn 327 All my hope on God is founded

Blessing