# 12th Sept 2021

Welcome to our morning service.

As we start back to a new term and a new season - it is a time of fresh starts, of new beginnings - can we encourage you to seek God and push deeper into Him and discover all that God has got for you and those around you.

OpenGate as a group of churches are starting a new series this morning "Living God's presence". Neil will be introducing the series ...

## Children & Youth

Children's and Youth work will be re-starting today. All Children's groups including creche will be upstairs. Follow the leaders after the worship!!

(There was going to be a map here - but I coudn't fit it in! :))

We're an informal bunch - don't feel that you have to keep your children quiet and still throughout; feel free to join in with as much or as little as you want. .

Whether you have been coming for years or this is your first time with us we hope you feel at home here - if you would like prayer or collection at Church. If would like to know more about Christianity please talk to the meeting leader, the speaker or the person who is welcoming on the financially to the door.

## Serving

Now that we are starting to gather in person on Sunday mornings, we need help with wantagecc.org.uk/ preparing for each meeting, and clearing away afterwards.

Could you offer to help just one Sunday every month? The tasks include welcoming people, putting out chairs, tidying up afterwards, and setting up cameras and sound systems (plenty of guidance and hand-holding available).

If you can help once a month, please contact Peter Rumsey on 07580 291 258 or any of the leadership team.

We've also been trialling serving refreshments - if you're able to go on the coffee rota - please contact Sarah Kelly on skelly2168@gmail.com.

### Welcome

It is great to have you with us this morning. We hope that you feel at home with us.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the meeting, please talk to the meeting leader.

Please note that, unless they are in children's groups, children remain the responsibility of parents or guardians at all times. Children are not allowed in any of the classrooms and ideally should remain in the hall.

#### **GIVING:**

As we continue to meet under the current restrictions it is difficult to have a you would like to give church then you can make a donation using the My Giving menu in My ChurchSuite or by going to:

giving.

To know more about tithing / regular giving please contact Neil (details overleaf) or visit our website

### **Autumn Events**



26th September 10.30am -3pm

We will be celebrating all that God has done over the past 40 years and looking forwards to all he wants to do in the future. Sign up on churchsuite. We will be having a bring and share lunch - please do sign up to bring something at: https://opengatecc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/upjo0a82



SAVE THE DATE(S)

We are delighted to be joined by Ron and Mary MacLean for our celebration weekend. We will be seeking encounter with God and exploring how we can work out our individual callings from a place of encounter with God.

Ron & Mary MacLean have been leading Gateway Church in Winnipeg since 1980. For over forty years, the church has multiplied in number and influence through prayer, worship, Christian Education, missions & ministry to the poor.

### New to WCC

Small groups that are a vital part of Church life.It's where you can pray, study the bible, support and encourage one another. If you've not yet signed up talk to Andy Bruce or Paul Gander. Contact details below

We have a weekly email which contains dates for your diary and other church news, we also have a daily prayer text. We use a system called Churchsuite to manage these and our other communications. It keeps your information in accordance with GDPR and also makes booking in on a Sunday easier.

Please send notice and event information to hello@wantagecc.org.uk - please note change of address

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