

Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God,  
and he holds us in his hands.

He's higher than a sky scraper  
and He's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
and beyond my wildest dreams.

And He's known me and He's loved me  
since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part  
of God's amazing plan.

## The ethos of Broadwater Baptist Church

We believe that Broadwater Baptist Church is called to be the face of Christ in this area, with a mission to embrace those in the community in the love of God because people matter to God.

Our ethos or motivation, and therefore our relationships and who we seek to be, is rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ and in his love. Such a faith encourages us to respond and declare the grace of God. No matter what age, background or stage of people's spiritual journey, Broadwater Baptist welcomes everyone - as we have been welcomed - and encourages people to respond to the Lord we worship.

We adhere to the statements of faith, principles and practices of the Baptist Union of Great Britain. We exist to praise God and to bear witness to Him in the world, to share his mission, to make known His faithful and saving love for all creation and to express His concern for the wholeness and harmony of all that He has made. We proclaim and live by the fact that:

- ◇ Each individual is unique, made in God's image and matters to God with a life that is to be used to His glory.
- ◇ God is love and this love pervades the universe and is unconditional rather than earned. Our response to this love is repentance and faith and a desire to embrace the world in the love of God.
- ◇ In His Son, Jesus, he personally took on the human condition, entered the disordered mess of struggling humanity in order to set it right by His life, death and resurrection and now by His Spirit enables us to live as Easter people.
- ◇ Church Membership usually involves Believer's Baptism and we are part of the historic, apostolic and world-wide church of Jesus Christ. The church is a demonstration and tool of the Kingdom of God - which is God's restorative presence.

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# Broadwater Baptist Church Newsheet

**Morning Service** A warm welcome is given to all today - especially if you are a guest or visitor to our church. Today there are many aspects to this morning's service: we will hear the promises that Haydon and Tracy make as they dedicate their son Reuben to the Lord and we join in their prayers that God will bless them as a family; we will be hearing about our Cradle Roll; listening to an unusual Bible story and enjoying singing and prayer. If you are a guest today we hope that you enjoy our way of 'being church' and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask one of the Welcome Team. This is an All Age Service - the only service in the month when we all stay together for the whole hour. The Bible story you will hear about is one of the most unusual ones in the whole Bible and can be found in Judges 3:15-30.

At a certain point you will be invited to share as follows:

**Family and close friends** - If you are prepared to continue to pray and support Haydon and Tracy, you are asked to indicate this by standing.

### Church Members

As members of this church do you promise to offer Reuben and his family your love and support, and, being faithful in prayer, will you share faith with this family by word and example?

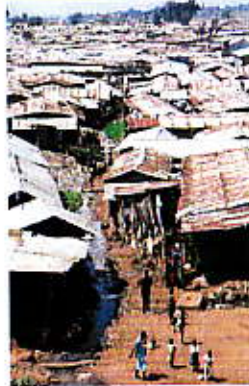
If you are willing to promise this, please stand.

### All

Even if you know nothing about this family or this church, you are asked to stand and share in a statement of prayer and blessing.

**Summer Special** For the Sundays of the forthcoming school holidays children are invited to our special Sunday Morning, "Starship Discovery" - that's its name, with lots to do, an exciting video and all launched with a short puppet show in the main church at 10.30am. Each week.

**Autumn Special** When schools start back, we will have an exciting new Sunday morning approach to Powerbase. Friends and Heroes will be our theme: videos, crafts, fun times and much more. This is not Sunday School as you know it!



Kibera - not a place for a summer holiday, but this is where Lauren Cashman is heading off to on Saturday - helping in children's work and showing Christian love. We will be praying for her at our special Friday night event at Camp. Then Adam goes off to Malawi on 24th July and Paul follows on 14th August. In October, David and Linda are off to Nepal and we pray for all these expressions of practical Christianity. Many people have been fundraising and giving gifts towards the expense and to date around £4,300 has been raised by this church towards their trips - which is testimony to the vision and people's amazing generosity.

### This Week

Today	7.30pm	Chip Crew (32 Westbourne Ave)
Monday	7.30pm	Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday	7.30pm	Wednesday Group (Picnic - Goring Gap)
Thursday	2.15pm	Friends' Together (Summer Treats)
Friday - Sunday		Weekend Camp at Coldwaltham

### BMS Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our special people in July - may you live all the days of your life!!

11th	Beat Skeet	13th	Janet Mansbridge	15th	Ron Pengelly
21st	Sue Stender	22nd	Eric Badcock	31st	Vicky Shrewsbury

### Cradle Roll

This is our list of babies and infants who have been brought along to our church and hopefully will one day be joining our Powerbase. Their names are written up for all to see and they receive a birthday card and the knowledge that from an early day they were particularly thought of at Broadwater Baptist. Peggy Cobbold administers this scheme and she will be sharing in the service today.



### Holiday Sundays

If you are likely to be attending another church while away on holiday please let David know so that he can pass on any personal greetings to that church through your visit.

### Fellowship Notices

We would just like to thank everyone for their cards, emails, prayers, love and support that they have given us over the past couple of weeks. It's been a difficult time, but knowing that we have so many friends and family around us has really helped. Thank you.

James and Kellie Aylward

### Camp

Will those coming to camp next week, please check their details are correct on the list at the reception desk and if it is your first visit, please see Sandra for a letter giving further details. Anyone not able to eat supper at 7pm on Friday, please also let Sandra know. We are happy to have visitors join with us on Saturday afternoon and evening (games, activities, barbeque and concert) or on Sunday morning for our outdoor service and lunch so if you would like to come and see us (may be to see if you'd like to stay another year!) please put your name on the list.

East Worthing Baptist Church in Pendine Avenue is inducting their new Minister, Sarah Bingham, on Saturday 4th September and we are invited to attend this event. It is the weekend of Pilgrim Hall, but if you are able to go then please mention it to Sandra so that we can let them know how many chairs to put out.

### Songs not in our song book

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Everyone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Saviour;  
The hope of nations.

Saviour,  
He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever,  
Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures;  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in;  
Now I surrender.

Shine your light  
And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King, Jesus.  
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# Childrens' Page



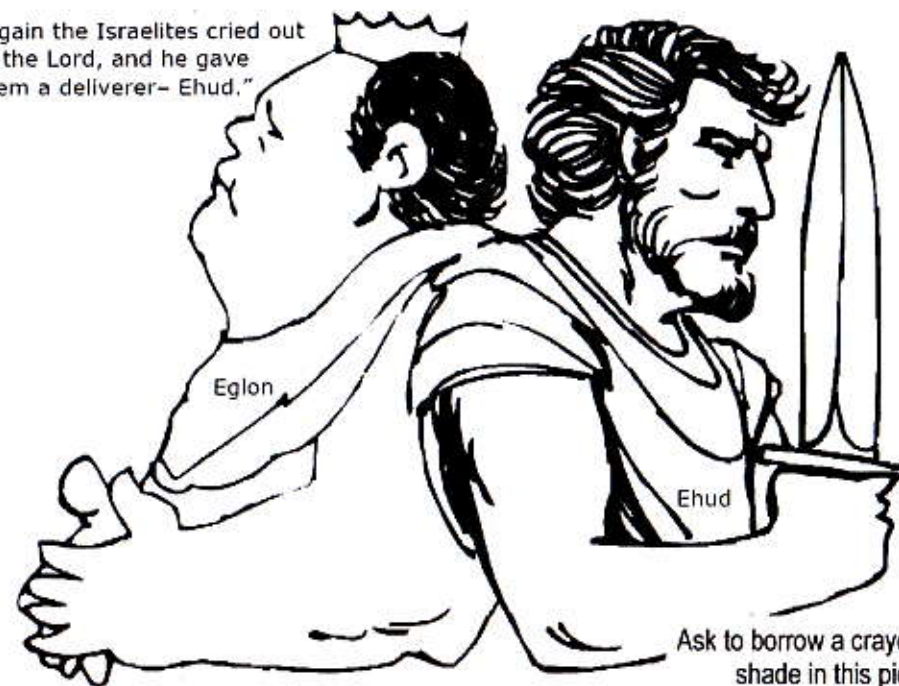
### Jokes

When Dad came home from watching football he was astonished to see Alec sitting on a horse, writing something. "What on earth are you doing there?" he asked.  
"Well, the teacher told us to write an essay on our favourite animal. That's why I'm here and that's why Susie's sitting on the goldfish bowl!"

Did you know that football players are the only people who get paid millions just to dribble!?

Please submit your favourite (clean) jokes to Sandra or David.

"Again the Israelites cried out to the Lord, and he gave them a deliverer - Ehud."



Ask to borrow a crayon to shade in this picture

Ehud needs his sword - help him track his route to it

