

# Prayer Works! and Prayer Matters...

"Our prayers may be awkward, our attempts may be feeble, but since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one that says it, our prayers make a difference." - Max Lucado

## Give Thanks to the Lord

**Graham and Val's daughter Sarah** - had her baby daughter on Wednesday, they returned home Thursday evening and are both well. Thank you all for your prayers.

## Prayer for the Church at EBC

**Steve** - has been suffering with a very erratic heart rate, and was due to have a pacemaker fitted Thursday or Friday but there are complications due to other health issues. Please pray for wisdom for the Doctors, and that Steve will soon be back to good health. Please pray for Moira too.

**Vicky and Gracie** - as Gracie is really struggling. Pray for healing, and peace for them both.

**Allan Cox** - needs our prayers for his health, that he will continue to improve and be able to breathe more easily.

**Holiday Club** - draws ever closer! Please pray for all those involved in any way, that they will be fit and well and able to give their all for the children who attend. Pray also for the practical issues around building, painting and preparation for the week. Pray that seeds will be planted in the lives of those attending, and they will have fun too.

## What is the Role of the Holy Spirit - Max Lucado

If I were to ask you to describe your heavenly Father, you'd give me a response. If I were to ask you to tell me what Jesus did for you, you'd likely give a cogent answer. But if I were to ask about the role of the Holy Spirit in your life. . .? Eyes would duck. Throats would be cleared.

John 14:17 says, "The world cannot accept him, because it does not see him or know him. But you know him, because he lives with you and he will be in you."

What does the Spirit do? Scripture says He comforts the saved. He convicts the lost. He conveys the truth. Have you ever been convicted? Ever sensed a stab of sorrow for your actions? Ever understood a new truth? Then you've been touched by the Holy Spirit. What do you know? He's been working in your life already.

From "A Gentle Thunder"

## Communion Offerings

Please email [treasurer@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk) with details describing the work of the charity you wish to nominate to receive Communion offerings, to be voted on at next member's meeting (by Sunday 21st October please.) *Andrew*

## Shoebox Appeal 2018 – appeal for help

Help needed to sort shoeboxes at the Rayleigh collection point Mon 12th Nov - Sat 1st Oct. Volunteers undertake three sessions between 10am – 12am. Application forms in the vestibule. Thanks - Sharon.

# Welcome to EBC



## Sunday 14th October 2018

### Today's Services

10:30am	Family Worship Service Led by Revd Darren Pike Bible Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16 Sermon: Care for the Chair Occupier
3.00pm	Tea Service – Led by Jo Hellenbrand

## A warm welcome to everyone today at Eastwood Baptist Church

If you are new to EBC please say 'Hello' and fill out a welcome postcard so that we can stay in touch. You'll find them by the front door. Welcome to you!

**If you need prayer for anything, our Prayer Team are available and will be delighted to pray with you. They will be waiting at the front of the church at the end of the service, but do speak to one of the Team if you need prayer before then.**

A CD copy of our morning service is available from one of our Sound Desk Operators. Sermons are also available at: <http://www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk/listen-to-a-sermon>

Our Crèche is in the corner of the church, by the entrance and is available throughout the morning service.



We meet afterwards for tea, coffee and biscuits in the lower hall.



*Our thanks to David Flatman for our beautiful flowers today.*

### News Sheet Submissions

News items for each Sunday must be submitted by **5pm FRIDAY**

Submissions made after this time may not be included.

Send to [news@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:news@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk) please **DO NOT** share this email address outside of EBC

### Pastoral Care

If you would like something included in Prayer Works or need practical help or a Pastoral visit, please contact our Pastoral Team Co-ordinators Graham & Val Back

### FISH Groups

For more information or to join a FISH group please contact our Minister Darren Pike on **01702 420855**

Go to [www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](http://www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk) for news/resources.

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Delight  
in yourself  
in the **LORD**  
And He  
will give you  
the desires of  
your **heart**  
Psalm 37:4

Eastwood Baptist Church  
2018 Motto Text

## Diary for the Week Ahead

### Monday 15th

- 9.15am Prayer time – for our church and the week ahead – open to all
- 10.00-11.30am Pinocchio Parents & Toddlers (Planting bulbs)
- 12.00pm Deacons' Business Meeting
- 2.30pm Women's Fellowship

### Tuesday 16th

- 9.30am Green FISH
- 8.00pm Blue FISH  
Beginners FISH

### Wednesday 17th

- From 5.30pm 5th Eastwood Girls' Brigade & Boys' Brigade
- 5.30 - 6.30pm Anchors / Explorers
- 6.30 - 7.45pm Juniors
- 7.45 - 9.15pm Company / N:Counter
- 7.00pm Christianity Explored Week 5

### Thursday 18th

- 10.00am Purple FISH

### Friday 19th

- 10.00-11.30am Pinocchio Parents & Toddlers (Planting bulbs)
- 10.00am No Red FISH this week
- 6.30pm Friday Club
- 7.45pm - 9.00pm Energize (for year 7 and above)

..and looking forward to **Next Sunday 21st October**

- 10:30am All-Age Parade Service  
Led by Revd Darren Pike
- 6.00pm Prayer Meeting for Holiday Club

### Sunday School Meeting Reminder

After today's morning service would all Leaders and helpers of Sunday School please meet with Rachel with regard to creating a new Rota.

### The Olive Tree Centre Annual Thanksgiving Service

Clarence Road BC - Sunday 4th November at 6.30pm.

All welcome to this time of praise for our service and its counsellors and clients. Our AGM is incorporated into the evening which will conclude with refreshments.



**Our Prayer Team for next Sunday will be:**  
Pam Miles & Val Statt

### A Sound Opportunity



Could you help in our Audio/Visual Team - do you think you could learn to do any of the following to support the Team? Please prayerfully consider if you could: Operate sound desk, edit recordings/produce CDs, take responsibility for equipment. Full training available – a great opportunity for you to learn new skills, to serve the Lord and the fellowship at EBC. **Chat with Geoff to find out more.**

### EBC Holiday Club 2018

**Holiday Club for children in Key Stages 1 & 2.**

**Just £30 for 7 sessions.**

Includes Medieval Fun afternoon on Wednesday and a UV Party 31st October Eve!

*Come to our castle for loads of fun, games, music, comedy, messy-play, jesters, jousting competitions, archery and much more medieval merriment ...*

**More information on 07977 912749**

**Please take some leaflets from the vestibule and hand to friends and family that have children that might be interested in joining the Holiday Club fun!**

### Other Opportunities

When Geoff and Carol move away there will be several spaces in the life of the church at EBC - opportunities for you to step up and develop your own ministry. Could you help with Friday Club or at this year's Holiday Club? Speak with Darren, Mel or Carol for more information.

### Gift Aid – Friends and Members

If you are a regular giver to EBC and a tax payer, please consider **Gift Aid** to your giving. EBC would then benefit by receiving an additional 25p for every £1.00 you give at no cost to you. Please speak to Gift Aid Secretary Steve Palmer our Treasurer Andrew Edwards who will welcome you with a Gift Aid Number and explain the simple procedure of increasing your giving this way.

### CAP Fundraising Event

**Southend CAP Debt Advice Centre Charity Chinese Meal/Auction**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at East Restaurant in Southend

Contact Lesley Lewis **07444 697116** or **lesleylewis3010@gmail.com** by 15<sup>th</sup> October

For tickets: £12 + suggested minimum donation of £3 - Drinks not included

