



# Eastwood Baptist Church

## Weekly News Update

25th October 2020



We are delighted to welcome Jo Hellenbrand who is leading our service this week both in our building and for our family at home via You Tube .

The Bible reading is from :  
Numbers chapter 6:22-27

Theme: The Lord bless you and keep you.

**Welcome to you all.**

Zoom Coffee is open for all to join in at home at 11.30



**“Lord teach us to pray” – Luke 11: 1**

Please remember **we need you to book** if you wish to attend at **10.00 on Sunday** mornings as numbers are limited to the space we have available. Contact Jan Noble via email : [jannoble2@gmail.com](mailto:jannoble2@gmail.com) or phone her on 01702 529882. If you have not booked we do not want to turn you away but cannot guarantee you will be able to stay. Face masks must be worn unless you are exempt.

We are planning to run The Prayer Course, run by the 24-7 Prayer organisation. This is a free 8 week course, via Zoom, teaching us about Prayer through Videos, discussion and prayer. Details of the course can be found on [prayercourse.org](http://prayercourse.org). Each session will last an hour, starting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am and every Wednesday morning until 23<sup>rd</sup> December. For more information or to book onto this course please call or email Jo on [jo@eastwodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:jo@eastwodbaptist.org.uk)

### **Zoom Gatherings**

We have been having a great time spiritually and socially on Zoom! It has been wonderful to see you all and we have been impressed that so many of you have given it a go. Meeting together is one of those things that define us as Baptists!

If you are logging onto our Zoom meetings with your computer, please use the links that Val is emailing out.

If you want to call in, which some of you are doing, please call **0330 088 5830** which is charged at a local rate.

**Wednesday Prayers at 19.00 for 19.30** Meeting ID **874 3252 0589** followed by passcode **398166**

**Sunday After Service Coffee** Meeting ID: **899 3408 2687** followed by the passcode **465701**

## Social Media

Follow us on [Facebook](#) to keep up to date with what is going on.

Eastwood Baptist Church (look for the logo)

[YouTube](#): Sunday Morning – a Link will be sent out on Sundays Website: [www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](http://www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk)

## THIS WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES

All face to face activities are social distanced and face masks must be worn unless exempt

**No** Women 's Fellowship this week

**Tuesday 27th 10.00** Green FISH in the lower hall all welcome

**Wednesday 28th 19.00 for 19.30** Zoom prayer meeting via link

**Friday** Club and Energise are having a break this week

Next **Sunday November 1st at 10.00 Worship** in the Church and on You Tube followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30



## LET'S PRAY "A friend loveth at all times" Proverbs 17:17

Give thanks that we are able to open our Church building for more uses. Please pray for safety and a very blessed time for all who are able to attend any of these meetings.

Thank God for the team working in the Manse and for Sharon, Brian, Moira and Steve and others who have made a great difference in the garden.

Pray: for George who has again been hospital with his breathing problems, thankfully home now and for Joan at this time

For Zena who remains in hospital in Basildon with many problems, that she might know God's healing presence.

For Gareth and Christine coping with the ups and downs of treatment.

For Andrea, suffering with muscular pains, that she will be able to rest and be more comfortable.

For Barbara that her medication will be effective in reducing her pain.

For Mick's nephew Patrick that his cancer treatment will be effective.

For Maggie Wackett and David as he cares for her.

For Mark Jeffery as he struggles with stress enhanced with worries about moving and work issues, please pray for him.

For Val Statt recovering from cataract surgery and all that she is doing to prepare for our AGM. Pray for discernment about those who will be elected to the Leadership team

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**If you need prayer or for any pastoral request, please contact.**

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Church Website: [www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](http://www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk)

## Original Hand Made Cards by Carole Collier

Lovely hand-made cards by Carole are available to purchase in the vestibule or from her at home, suitable Covid precautions in place. Carole can be contacted on 01702 511895 who will arrange with you to visit her house or alternatively she will take them to any of our EBC family.

**Prayer walks** - I'm delighted that Leighfields Evangelical Church have again invited us to join them in a prayer walk [on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 3pm](#); to pray for local schools and our community before they go back to school after the half term holiday. In this climate where we can feel helpless about what the future looks like it's good to be able to do something proactively and pray for those in our neighbourhood. Government advice will of course be followed, as before, with small groups each praying for a different part of Eastwood. This is such a good opportunity to pray and witness to our community so if you would like to be part of this please let me know. Jo Hellenbrand.

## Shoobox Sunday

This year we will be collecting in our Shooboxes on **Sunday 8th November**. We really look forward to seeing how you have shown your care and love shown in this way. If you are able to bring your boxes to the Sunday Remembrance service please do so. If you would like us to arrange collection from you then do phone or email Sharon or Rosie. We know that folk have been compiling online shooboxes, do let us know if you have done this too. **A BIG thank you** in advance for supporting this valuable Christmas project.

## AGM and Members' Meeting via ZOOM on

**SUNDAY 15th November** at 12.00 following the morning service and zoom coffee at 11.30

Members please note that today [Oct 25th] is the last for receiving nominations for Officers and Deacons. Next week you will receive voting papers with instructions. The 2019 EBC Church Reports are now available to view on our website. A hard copy will be available in the church vestibule.

Thank you Val Statt

## Val's Joke this Week!

### Talking Dog!

A man spots a sign outside a house that reads, "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in.

"So, what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog.

"I've led a very full life," says the dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now, I spend my days reading at a retirement home."

The guy is flabbergasted, he turns to the owner and asks, "Why on earth would you want to get rid of a dog like that?"

The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that."

## Bible Studies

If you would like to receive a **weekly Bible study** via e mail or receive a hard copy please do ask for this by emailing Val Statt or phoning Rosie Midson on 01702 528880