



# Eastwood Baptist Church

## Weekly News Update

1st November 2020



We are pleased to welcome Rev Steve Tinning from Leigh Road Baptist church 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 :

Acts chapter 1: 1-11

Jesus taken up into Heaven

**Welcome to you all.**

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



PRAYER WALK: TODAY AT 3PM LED BY Simon Werritt from Leighfields to pray for all our local schools.

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

Please remember our service in the church building at **10.00 on Sunday** mornings has numbers limited to the space we have available. It would help planning if you would contact Jan Noble via email : [jannoble2@gmail.com](mailto:jannoble2@gmail.com) or phone her on 01702 529882 if you can let us know in advance. Face masks must be worn unless you are exempt.

We are running **The Prayer Course** from 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

**Monday 2nd 14.30** Women 's Fellowship

**Tuesday 3rd 10.00** Green FISH in the lower hall all welcome

**Wednesday 4th 19.00 for 19.30** Zoom prayer meeting via link

**Friday 6th** Club and Energise meet, details on Facebook

Next week **November 8th at 10.00**

**Remembrance Sunday Worship** in the Church with **Communion** and dedication of **SHOEBOXES** also on You Tube followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30

## 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.

## Shoebox Sunday

This year we will be collecting in our Shoeboxes 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 shoeboxes, do let us know if you have done this too. **A BIG thank you** in advance for supporting this valuable Christmas project.



PRAISE GOD! One of our members lost an envelope containing her offering to EBC on her way to church recently but on her way back home, there on the path was the envelope with the money! Over an hour had passed it lay on the path (was it invisible!!) until she returned and picked it up. Praise the Lord indeed!

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

Give thanks Thank God for the ongoing work in the Manse in preparation for letting it out until we appoint a new Minister.

Pray: for George who is much better and for Joan

For Vicky with a chest infection, cold and asthma and for Gracie who is also unwell, both awaiting results of Covid tests.

For Janice went to hospital on Monday with chest pains and now has to have further tests.

For Zena who is still in hospital and struggling with pain but hopes to be able to come home by the end of the week.

For the prayer walk for our schools and neighbourhood, it is good to share in this witness with Leighfields church , praying with others

For the prayer course commencing via Zoom on 4th November that it will encourage and teach all those attending. We know how important prayer is but struggle to be consistent and persevere

For those standing as Officers and Deacons, prepared to offer their time and talents, pray that they and the church will be blessed. and also those signing up for the many roles of serving within the church .

Pray for our AGM meeting which will be very different from usual and Val and Jo as they manage this and that as many as possible will attend this virtual meeting.

## AGM and Members' Meeting via ZOOM on Sunday 15th November

### Postal Voting for Officers and Deacons

Members you should have received your Postal Voting slips via email or post. Please return your slips by using the ballot box in the Vestibule or via post to Val Back as quoted on your forms. Please ensure that these are received by Saturday 14th November 2020 midday.

### Recognition of Leadership and Coordination Roles at Eastwood Baptist Church

From today the above forms are in the Vestibule for you to add your names against the important roles that you help with. It is noted that we do have vacant roles which are being discussed by your Leadership at this time. If you are interested in helping with these vacancies please let us know. Thank you Val Statt

## Contact Details

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

Graham and Val Back: [thebacks@live.co.uk](mailto:thebacks@live.co.uk) tel: 01702 511303

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

## Val's Joke this Week!

"I got myself a seniors 'GPS' - not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there"

## 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