



# Eastwood Baptist Church

## Weekly News Update

8th November 2020



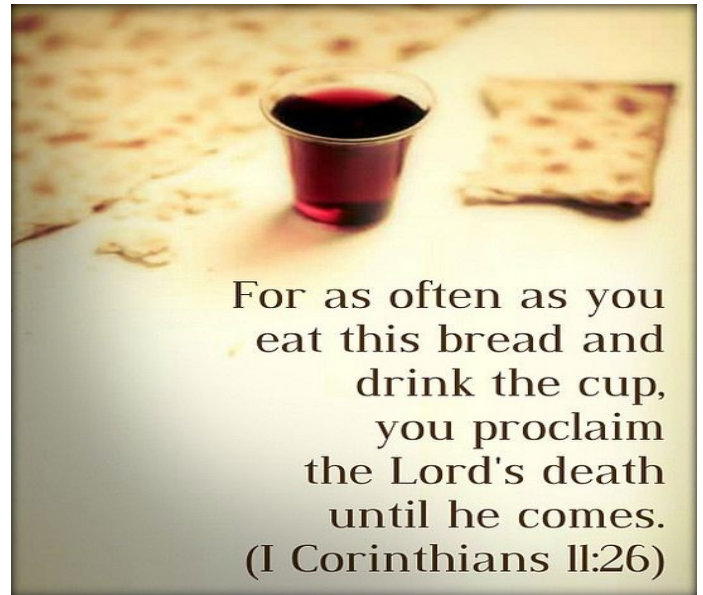
We are pleased to have our Regional Minister Nick Lear giving us the message today as we hold a You Tube Service for Remembrance Sunday which includes Communion

The Bible reading is from :

1 Corinthians chapter 11: 23-26

**Welcome to you all.**

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



Following national guidelines, EBC will not be holding services during the lock down period on Sunday Mornings, but we continue to have our online services via YouTube in which you are all welcome to view. Our Women's Fellowship and Green Fish will not be meeting in the church during this time. We look forward to the time when we can meet together in December.



### **"Lord teach us to pray" – Luke 11: 1**

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 and discussion . Details can be found on [prayercourse.org](http://prayercourse.org). Each session lasts an hour on Wednesdays at 10.30am until 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

For more information please call or email Jo on

[jo@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:jo@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk)

### **Shoebbox Sunday**

We will be blessing the gifts of our Shoebboxes on **Sunday 8th** collecting in will continue until the end of the month so if you would like any to be picked up directly from you then do phone or email Sharon or Rosie. Online shoeboxes can also still be packed via [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

**A BIG thank you** in advance for supporting this valuable Christmas project

### **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)

## **Original Hand Made Cards by Carole Collier**

Lovely hand-made cards by Carole are available to purchase with proceeds going to EBC Carole can be contacted on 01702 511895 who will discuss your requirements and arrange delivery to any of our EBC family.

**Psalm 56:11 In God I trust; I will not be afraid.**

**Give thanks** that the work on the Manse is progressing well.

For those who loving packed Shoeboxes either by hand or on line, pray for the children who will receive these.

**Please pray for one another** as we enter another time of lockdown that no one feels too isolated, and we all stay safe.

**Please keep in your prayers:**

James Keeble who tested positive for Covid 19 that he will soon recover and the rest of the family who are self-isolating that they will stay well.

Val Statt's son and grandson who tested positive for Covid 19 that they will soon recover, and for Val and the rest of her family who are self-isolating that they will not become unwell.

Maggie Wackett who has been diagnosed with cancer, please pray that she will soon be able to return home with a care package and for David as he cares for her.

Doug Miles as his four weekly injection makes him unwell, that this would ease, and for Pam as she cares for him.

George Sage that he will keep free from infection and Joan as she cares for him.

Gareth that he will keep as well as possible and Christine as she cares for him.

Pauline Warnes that the sciatica she is suffering from will soon ease. Doris & Trevor's great niece as she comes to terms with the recent death of her mother.

Jan Terson who is still feeling unwell, that she will soon recover.

Andrea Squire has been in acute pain for over 3 weeks and is still suffering. Please pray for her and for Ray too.

Zena, praise God that she is now home, pray that she will soon be able to move about freely, for her carers, including Peter as he works full time.

### **Val's Joke this Week!**

You drop something when you were younger and you just pick it up. When you're older and drop something, you stare at it for a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore!!!



## **Contact Details**

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## **THIS WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES**

**Please note the church building is closed for 4 weeks.**

**Wednesday 11th 19.00 for 19.30** Zoom prayer meeting via link

**Friday 13th** Club and Energise meet, details on Facebook

Next week **November 15th You Tube Service at 10.00 led by Rev David Mayne**

followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30 and then

**AGM and Members ' Meeting at 12.00**

## **AGM and Members' Meeting via ZOOM on Sunday 15th November at 12.00**

### **Postal Voting for Officers and Deacons**

Members you should have received your Postal Voting forms via email or post. Please return the form [complete, including number] via post to Val Back as quoted on your forms. Please ensure that these are received by Saturday 14th November 2020 midday

**EBC Reports for 2019** can be viewed on our website via the Members' section. You will need to register if you have not already done so.

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

From next week the [Financial Accounts](#) for 2019 will also be published on the website

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

Thank you to all those who have already signed to continue to help with these roles. For those of you who normally hold a position but have not been able to sign the form please contact Val Statt.

## **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