



Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update

15th November 2020



We are pleased to have our Moderator Rev David Mayne leading us today as we hold our You Tube Service.

The Bible readings are from:
Psalm 24 and Luke 15:1-10

Welcome to you all.

Zoom Coffee is open for all to join in at home at 11.30 followed at 12.00 by our AGM/Members' Meeting

EBC AGM/MEMBERS MEETING TODAY AT 12 NOON.

ZOOM - Link sent via email from Val Statt

To call - ring 0330 088 5830

Meeting ID: 868 5392 0954

Pass code: 123456

PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN

What a wonderful blessing these boxes will be to so many children. THANK YOU from Sharon, Rosie and Samaritan's Purse. Details of their destinations will be given next year



Christmas bags for the staff and residents of Brooklands and Havengore.

We are planning to send small gifts bags to the staff and residents of these local care homes together with Leighfields Fellowship as an acknowledgement for the difficult year they have had. I saw this idea in the Baptist Times where another church had done this and I loved the idea. I haven't yet decided on exactly what we will be putting in the bags but I know those with far more imagination than me will be able to give me some ideas. We have so many creative people in our fellowship so if anyone would like to make Christmas gifts to put in the bags that would be wonderful.

We would also love the children to decorate stones with Christmas images and the words 'You are Loved' on to put in the bags. Jan Noble is going to get some stones so please contact her (or me) if you would like to do this. I would love to have some help purchasing items and making up the bags so if you would like to be involved please let me know.
Many thanks Jo 07810 713415 xx

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

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.

'Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.'

Psalms 100:1-3.

Give thanks for answered prayer; for the very strong possibility of the Covid 19 vaccine we have been hoping for, for those who are responding to treatment, that James is now well enough to return to his studies and for Val Statt's family who are also improving.

We are thankful for all those who have worked hard to get the Manse and garden ready for receiving tenants until we have a new Minister.

Please continue to pray for:

Maggie Wackett, that she will be well enough to return home with the appropriate care package and for David as he cares for her.

Pauline Warnes, for the pain in her leg to lesson and for Stan as he cares for her.

Give thanks that Andrea is feeling better, pray for her and Ray as they have much to cope with.

Zena that her physical and mental health will improve quickly and that she will soon regain mobility. Pray too for Peter as he works full time and also cares for his Mum.

Trevor's brother who is in his 90s and in hospital, he has Covid 19 and other family members have symptoms.

Mike's relative Patrick as he receives palliative care, that he and his family will know God's presence with them during this time.

Doug Miles and his on going treatment and strength for Pam as she cares for him.

For those who are feeling isolated during this second lockdown and are anxious about the future.

STAMPS FOR THE RNIB. Please save all your used stamps by cutting round them, leaving a border. There will be a box in the vestibule for them once this is allowable.

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Church Website: www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Please note the church building is closed.

Wednesday 18th 19.00 for 19.30 Zoom prayer meeting via link

Friday 20th Club and Energise meet, details on Facebook

Next week **November 22nd** You Tube Service at 10.00 led by **Pastor Fred Onwuchekula** from Shoburyness & Thorpe Bay Baptist Church followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30

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

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

The Financial Accounts for 2019 are also on the website

Val's Joke this Week!

A little boy opened the big family Bible...
He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.
"Mummy", look what I found," the boy called out.
"What have you got there, dear?"
With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

The Olive Tree Centre invites

you to join us for our

AGM via Zoom on

Sunday 29th November at

18.00 for a short service and

update. Details will be circulated via email. Throughout

the current pandemic our

counsellors have continued to

offer support, using innovative ways of ensuring the service

is available to those who need it.



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