

# Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update

13th December 2020

3rd Sunday of Advent

Our own Minister in Training, Jo Hellenbrand , is leading us today as we have our 10.00 church service which is also on You Tube. This Advent series is a joint venture shared with Shoeburyness & Thorpe Bay and Belle Vue

Baptist churches

The Bible reading is from  
Isaiah chapter 61 verses 1-11.

Welcome to you all.

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

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

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

If you are logging onto our Zoom meetings with your computer, please use the links that Val is emailing out. If you wish to phone in, please call **0330 088 5830**

Learning to Dream Again  
Advent words from Isaiah



## Christmas at Eastwood Baptist Church

Online Services via YouTube –  
search Eastwood Baptist Church Essex

Carols by Candlelight – 20th Dec from 6pm

Christingle – 24th Dec from 4pm

Christmas Morning Worship – 25th Dec from 10am

### Make your own Christingle's

Collect Christingle packs on 24th Dec between 10am-12pm or e-mail at [enquiries@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk) for other options.

### Services in the church

Sunday Morning Worship

10am every Sunday morning

and Christmas Day Morning

Booking Required 01702 520618

or [enquiries@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk)

Eastwood Baptist Church, Nobles Green Road

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## Share in our 'Candle Of Hope' this Christmas Eve



We'd love you to join with us at 7pm on Christmas Eve by standing at your front door with a lit candle. It'll only take a minute or so and will present a wonderful chance for you to think of others and about **Jesus**, the light of the world.

### "Women's Fellowship Christmas Carol Service

**Monday 14th December at 2.30pm.** If you would like to join us, even the gentlemen, we have some spare seats so please ring Jo and we will book you a seat."

**"I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness" John8:12**

### Praying together:

#### Give Thanks

For vaccinations already being administered and others being trialled in order that the whole world can benefit. For all working to enable us to enjoy this time of the year: shop staff, postal and delivery workers, those who produce and transport our food. All those involved in planning church events and outreach.

#### Please continue to pray for

Gareth as he continues to face the challenges of treatment and Christine as she cares for him.

Zena struggling with ill health but hoping to come home soon, and for Peter at work

David and his family as they finalise funeral arrangements for Maggie and also for David as he looks to the future and all that means for him.

Doug Miles as he still suffers after his monthly injection and Pam as she cares for him.

For the training taking place this week for our Food Bank volunteer team

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### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Please note** EBC is currently open for Worship Services under Tier 2 restrictions. As a church we have put all the protocols in place to keep everyone safe. We ask that you follow these rules, especially around not mixing with others not in your own family. We are allowed to meet outside in groups of 6 keeping socially distanced. Thank you. EBC Leadership Team.

**Monday 14th 14.30** Women's Fellowship Carols as noted

**Tuesday 15th Dec 10.00:** Green FISH Bible study, open to all.

**Wednesday 16th Dec 19.00 for 19.30** Zoom prayer meeting

**Friday 18th** Club and Energise meet, details on Facebook

Next week **December 20th at 10.00 led by Our Minister in**

**Training: Jo Hellenbrand** Please ring Jan to confirm your seat.

This will also be on You Tube and is followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30 then experience our innovative

**Carols by Candlelight on You Tube from 18.00**

Our **Food Bank** preparations are progressing well with shelves being built, paper work being completed and training planned for December. We would ask for your help by continuing to pray for this venture. As well as giving food we would like to give toiletries, health products and cleaning products. Please could you think about adding an extra item to your shopping, for example, shower gel, soap, shampoo, tooth paste, washing up liquid or cloths which you would be able to bring to church for us when we are ready to open. Food donations are also welcome. Also, any extra carrier bags would be appreciated.

Thank you in advance, Sharon and the team.

### Val's Jokes this Week!

Who is the bane of Santa's life?

The Elf and Safety Officer!

What do you call a chicken at the North Pole?  
Lost!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR DOORSTEP CAROLS  
AROUND THE CHURCH PORCH**

**AT 4PM ON TUESDAY 22ND December**



**COME ALONG FOR 30 MINUTES OF JOYFUL SINGING  
IN YOUR FAMILY BUBBLES OR JOIN A GROUP OF SIX  
OR JUST SING WITH US FROM A DISTANCE. CAROL  
SHEETS SUPPLIED BUT BRING A TORCH AND MAYBE  
WEAR A FESTIVE HAT OR JUMPER?**