



Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update

Sunday January 10th 2021

We are pleased to welcome
Michelle Eversden-Thomas;
Minister in Training at **Belle-Vue**
Baptist Church who is leading us
today as we hold our service which
is on You Tube.

Her theme is **POVERTY**

The Bible readings are from
Luke chapter 6 verses 20-26

Matthew chapter 6 verses 19-24

Welcome to you all.

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

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**

Some
people
have
plenty
to live
on but
nothing to
live for.

facebook.com/eXartDailyDevotion

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 11.30 Meeting ID: **899 3408 2687** followed by
passcode **465701**

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.

2 Thessalonians 3 v 5 NLT version

"May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ."

Give thanks for answered prayer:

Ann Howson's son in law has made a good recovery from Covid, and is back at work. Ann's daughter and two children continue to be well. Although Sharon Watkin's husband Simon is still in bed suffering with Covid, and Sharon also had it, there has been a marked improvement in their condition.

David and Chris Hall are still feeling very weak, but are starting to feel more like eating.

David Wackett has been able to visit Two Tree Island with his daughter and her husband, to scatter Maggie's ashes.

That Graham and Val were able to enjoy their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration at home.

For the roll out of the vaccination and all the logistics involved in trying to prioritise those most in need of this.

For our prayers:

Some members of Trevor and Doris' family in Wales have now contracted Covid. A "daughter" in America, already shielding because of many underlying health conditions, has fallen downstairs and broken her foot and a nephew in Shropshire is very unwell in hospital. Zena Page unfortunately had to be taken back into hospital, suffering from high blood sugar levels, and very fast heart rate. She is home again but may in future need to have a pacemaker fitted. Neil Keeble has been ill for a couple of days now but thankfully had a negative Covid test result.

Gareth, struggling to keep well, please continue to include him in your prayers, and Christine as she cares for him.

Barbara has such pain and discomfort from arthritis that she is not sleeping well, please pray that this can be relieved.

Pray for Doug that his carers might help him to regain more mobility and also for strength for Pam as she cares for him.

Please pray for Mick and Liz as they support his sister who is unsure if she will be able to attend her son Patrick's funeral due to be held at the end of January.

Please pray that God will move mightily in these situations, bringing full restoration to everyone who is suffering, and giving their families energy to support their loved ones.

The matters we have brought to you this time are just the tip of the iceberg, not just in our own church family, but also in our local community, in this country, and around the world.

In all these cases, and in a wider sense, pray that God will give us all His Peace, and will show us all signs of Hope that we will soon be able to emerge into a new dawn

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Please note the church building remains closed

Wednesday 13th January 19.00 for 19.30 Zoom prayer meeting via link

Friday 15th Friday Club and Energise meet virtually, details on Facebook

Next week January 17th You Tube Service at 10.00 led by Simon Werrett from Leighfields Church

Message to all **organisation Treasurers**: please prepare your books for the routine end of year audit and arrange for these to be received by Andrew Edwards as soon as possible. Even with very little activity after March 2020 these still are subject to audit. Thank you

We congratulate Val and Graham Back who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 2nd. We give thanks for their marriage and pray that they will receive future blessings in the years to come. God bless them both.



Val's Joke this Week!

What kind of coat can you put on when wet?

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What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?

! ooragnak A

STAMPS FOR THE RNIB.

Please would you continue to 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.

Thank you

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