



Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update

Sunday February 28th 2021

We are pleased to welcome our Moderator **David Mayne** who is leading us today as we hold our service which is on You Tube.

The Bible readings are from:

Genesis chapter 12:1-3 and

Matthew chapter 5:1-10

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

EBC Members Meeting

Sunday 28th February 2021 at 12 noon.

We have our first Members' Meeting of 2021 where David Mayne our Moderator will be chairing. Joining details will be sent out together with dialling options. We look forward to as many members as possible joining this Zoom meeting as we look ahead for what God has in store for us at EBC.

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

Southend CAP Debt Advice Centre

Quiz Night

**Friday
12th March
2021
7.30pm
Via Zoom**

For joining instructions and methods of donation, please e-mail Richard Leadley at richardleadley@capuk.org

Intended donation amount:
£5 per person or £10 per household

Southend CAP Debt Advice Centre: Registered Charity No. 1159193 Charitable Incorporated Organisation

CAP is a free service. All funds will go towards the work of serving our clients in the Southend area in the name of Jesus.

Lifting people out of debt and poverty

Home Call for Gwen Harper

Our dear sister Gwen went to be with the Lord on Monday 22nd. We give thanks for her lifetime of service as a missionary with UFM in Brazil and here at Eastwood as a local business woman and church Member, Deacon and Treasurer.

A note for your Diary: **EBC Magic Evening via Zoom.**

We are pleased to be having Steve Price a member of Christian Magicians UK to perform via Zoom on Saturday 20th March 2021.

Zoom Opens at 6.30 pm for 7pm start. Details will be advised nearer the time.

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.

Let's be persistent in our prayers.

In the words of Max Lucado: Our prayers may be awkward, our attempts may be feeble, but since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

Pray for Gwen's daughter Ruth and son-in-law Richard at this time.

Give thanks that Brian Noble is recovering well from his recent operation. Pray that this improvement will continue, and that he will fully recover.

Give thanks that over 19 million people have now received their first covid vaccinations, and that the road map to cautiously ease lockdown restrictions offers hope for us all to see a new dawn. Pray that supplies of vaccines will be maintained, and that the number of cases and pressure on hospitals reduced. Pray also that capacity for treatment in hospitals for other serious conditions will become increasingly available.

Pray for Gareth and Christine Evans, and for Val Back, for whom life is a struggle at the moment;

For Zena Page, who had to be taken back into hospital on Monday- that her health will be improved.

Pray for all of those in or associated with our fellowship -As they cope with the period of end of life care, or the loss of a loved one, and deal with the necessary matters surrounding it;

-As they cope with the effects of long standing illness, and for their families and carers as they support them.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Please note the church building remains closed except for:

Monday 1st March 15.00-16.00 Church open for dropping off

Food Bank donations ONLY

Wednesday 3rd Food Bank open 09.30-11.00 for guests with vouchers to collect goods

19.00 for 19.30 ; Zoom prayer meeting via link

Friday 5th 10.30-11.30 Church open for dropping off

Food Bank donations ONLY

Friday Club and Energise meet virtually, details on [Facebook](#)

Please note Friday Club now meets from 18.30-19.00

Next week **March 7th You Tube Service at 10.00 led by Simon Werrett from Leighfields Evangelical Church and including Communion** followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30

Val's Jokes this Week!

As NASA has successfully landed their robot I have some space jokes this week.

Elon Musk has a plan to design electronic grass for Mars

He's calling it an E-Lawn!!

Q: What does a star win in a competition?

A: A constellation prize

Q: What kinds of stars wear sunglasses?

A: Movie stars

Please save all used stamps for RNIB and place in box in vestibule
Thank you.



Foodbank News

This week the Foodbank was busy and happy to help several families. We welcomed Graham to his first volunteer duty and he reported back that 'we operated like a well-oiled machine', which was encouraging to us all. Donation requests are the same as last week: Long life puddings, Long life fruit juice, Instant mash, Jam and Mug shots. Thank you, Sharon and Team

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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