



Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update

Sunday March 7th 2021

We are pleased to welcome **Simon Werrett** from Leighfields Evangelical Church who is leading us today as we hold our Communion service which is on You Tube.

The Bible reading is from: **Zechariah chapter 2:1-5**

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



If you enclosed a bar code you should soon know where your Shoebox went. Many of ours have safely arrived in Serbia and have been distributed by our local partners. to needy children Thank you for your support during a very difficult year. Operation Christmas Child

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.

Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out. (Ephesians 6, verse 18-The Message).

Give thanks that so many people, now including those with significant related health conditions, have now had their first Covid vaccinations. Pray that supplies of vaccines will be maintained. Pray that capacity for treatment in hospitals for other serious conditions will become increasingly available.

Give thanks for the cautious steps being taken this week towards easing lockdown-in education, outdoor recreation and visits to care homes.

Pray especially this week as pupils return to face-to-face education in schools and further education. Pray for children, teachers and parents as they meet with the new challenges (physical and emotional) involved. Pray that the present reductions in new Covid cases and fatalities will continue, and not be affected by these gradual easing of restrictions.

Pray for all of those in or associated with our fellowship -As they struggle with physical, mental and emotional issues;

-As they cope with 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.



Requests this week are for long life puddings, rice pudding, custard, jam and fruit squashes. Many thanks to all who donate

THIS WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES

Please note the church building remains closed except for:

Monday 8th March 15.00-16.00 Church open for dropping off
Food Bank donations ONLY

Wednesday 10th 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 12th 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 14th Mothering Sunday**

You Tube Service at 10.00 led by our own Minister in Training
Jo Hellenbrand

followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30

Southend CAP Debt Advice Centre

A colorful poster for a Quiz Night. It features a large red banner with the text "Quiz Night" in white. Below the banner, it says "Friday 12th March 2021 7.30pm Via Zoom". The background is decorated with various question marks and puzzle pieces. At the bottom left, there is a logo for "christians against poverty" and "CAP debt help". At the bottom right, there is a red box with white text: "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". At the very bottom, there is a small text box: "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".

Val's Joke this Week!

Two young men are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing them. They run as fast as they can and one man starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears the lion saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

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Thank you.

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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