

# Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update : Sunday 12th June 2022



We welcome you all to our services today;

at 10.30 worship is being led by **Rev. Martin Wright** with the Theme: "Shine" from the reading **Philippians 2:12-18**

and at 15.00 **Rev Jo Hellenbrand** will lead the **Tea Service** and is preaching from **Joshua 4:1-7**

Our annual **GIFT DAY** continues for the **BMS Worldwide :**

**Ukraine Appeal.** Envelopes, which

can be Gift Aided, are in the vestibule

or you can give by BACS. Please use reference **BMS Ukraine**

Sort code 20-70-93 Account number 23683559

Our Gift day runs throughout June. Thank you

## Date for your Diary:

Next **Ladies Breakfast** is at

**The Oakwood on Saturday 9th**

**July at 09.30.** All ladies are very welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

The **Men's Breakfast** is on the same day at the same venue but starting at 10.00!



Anyone willing to help by **arranging the flowers** whilst Shelagh is unable to do this please see Val Statt or Rosie Midson. Thank you.

**Weekly Prayer Meetings via Zoom.** To join these please see the email sent out by Val Statt giving the joining link. **This week [15th] Graham is including communion so please have a grape to hand.**

**Telephone joining details are:-**

0330 088 5830 followed by:

Meeting ID: 894 0385 0127 Passcode: 123456.

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To find out about **room use** please email [bookings@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](mailto:bookings@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk)

See us on our Facebook page too

Our thanks to Val Statt for today's flowers given in memory of Andy





### Volunteers Wanted

57 West is a Baptist Church in the Centre of Southend. We work with the Homeless, addicts and people with Mental Health issues as well as Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery and people on the edges of Society

We are currently Seeking New

Volunteers to facilitate the Drop in. Duties would include chatting to our Community and offering one to one help to fill in forms and make Phone calls etc, where necessary.

We are also looking for Volunteers to help us with a new project working to reintroduce ex-offenders into society.

We are especially interested in people that are Caring, Compassionate and Empathetic to others. No Experience Needed and Training will be given. You can offer as much or as little time as you would like..

We do not expect all our Volunteers to be Christians but ask that they are sympathetic to those that are.

For more information email Julie on Jmcevoy57West@gmail.com or speak to Rev.Jo

### FOR OUR PRAYER TIMES

**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 6:18-The Message)*

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

*(Max Lucado)* As well as your normal thanks and prayers for people and situations, we ask you to pray about these matters. After the celebrations of the Queen's reign of 70 years, pray that the sense of community that was demonstrated nationally and in our neighbourhoods will be maintained and developed and not fade away.

Last Sunday was **World Environment Day**, understandably our attention was elsewhere but it is never too late to pray to God about anything. Praise God for the beauty of creation, its richness and variety. Say sorry to God that His world, through greed and ignorance, has been scarred with plastic waste, and that we throw so much away. Pray that we may care more deeply for His Earth.

**Pray for our schools, colleges and universities**, for the children, teachers and administrators, as they now face taking end of course and year tests, which were not possible during covid restrictions.

**Ukraine.** Pray for the continuing tragedy of the war in that country and for all countries in the world where war is affecting the lives of so many. Pray that we do not become desensitised to the news of wars and ask God for guidance of what we can do to assist those in need.

**Persecuted Church.** Pray that God will be close to all who are despised and rejected by their society because they trust Him as their Saviour. Pray that they will be encouraged by remembering that He also bore disgrace while He lived on earth, that He understands their hurt and was Himself a refugee, fleeing from His own homeland. In this country and around the world, pray for those who are struggling with many physical, emotional, mental, economic and social problems. Pray that God will move mightily in these situations and bring hope and peace of mind. **Pray for the many families** and individuals who are facing financial and accommodation difficulties at this time, and are suffering from increased prices on food, fuel and other bills. Pray about the continuing problems relating to Covid 19, that we will all continue to be careful as we now live with the disease around us, and that vaccinations will continue to be made available to limit the spread of the disease and the severity of it, including the effects of long Covid. **In EBC**, continue to pray for those who are unwell, in body or spirit that they may rest in God's care as they receive treatment and support. Thank God for the many answers to prayer we have and thank Him for all the services and other events we are able to have in our church.

Please save used stamps for RNIB box in vestibule



<https://www.forcommongood.co.uk/apps/giftregistry/registry/211430>

### A NEW WAY TO GIVE

This website is called Common Good and this link takes you to an area for Southend Foodbank . It is a

**wish list of items** they need, anyone can go online, buy from the shopping list and the selected items are **delivered straight to the warehouse for free.**

Most of the items on the list are bulk buys or multi-packs, which makes this a more cost-effective way of donating priority items.

*common good*



Thanks to your generosity of Communion Offerings and Men's' Breakfast we were able to send £271.00 to the Guide Dogs UK

### THIS WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES

**Monday 13th June 10.00-11.30 Pinocchio's**

**14.30-16.00 Women's Fellowship**

**15.00-16.00** open to receive Food Bank donations

**19.30 Deacons Meeting**

**Tuesday 14th 10.00 Green FISH Bible study**

**17.30 Singing Group**, all welcome

**Wednesday 15th June Food Bank open 09.30-11.00**

for guests with vouchers to collect goods .

**19.00 for 19.30 Wednesday Zoom prayer meeting**

**Friday 17th 10.00-11.30 Pinocchio's**

**11.30-12.30** open to receive Food Bank donations

**18.30 Friday Club** and **19.45 Energise** meet

**Sunday 19th 10.30** our morning worship service

will be led by **Rev Martin Wright** and followed by refreshments in the lower hall for which there is no charge.

If anyone would like to help prepare this weekly news sheet please see Rosie who would appreciate sharing the role. Thank you.