

# Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update : Sunday 19th June 2022



We welcome you all to our service today; worship is being led by

**Rev. Martin Wright** with the Theme: "Never Alone"

The reading is **Philippians 2:19-30**

Do stay for refreshments after the service if you can, they are served in the lower hall, there is no charge.

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 **finishes next Sunday**. 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!

**Weekly Prayer Meetings via Zoom**. To join these please see the email sent out by Val Statt giving the joining link.

**Telephone joining details are:-**

0330 088 5830 followed by:

Meeting ID: 894 0385 0127 Passcode: 123456.

Meetings open at 19.00 for chat then 19.30 for prayer

## Contact Details

### Ministers

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Please note that Martin's days off this week are Tuesday and Saturday and Jo is off Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please try to avoid contacting them on their rest days.

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**If you would like prayer or for any pastoral request, please contact.**

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See us on our Facebook page and You Tube too



### Volunteers Wanted

57 West in the Centre of Southend works 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

They currently need **volunteers** to help at the Drop in and are also looking for volunteers to help us with a new project working to reintroduce ex-offenders into society.

You can offer as much or as little time as you would like..

For more information email Julie on [Jmcevoy57West@gmail.com](mailto:Jmcevoy57West@gmail.com) or speak to Rev.Jo

Please save **used stamps for RNIB** box in vestibule

## 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. **Pray for**

**our schools, colleges and universities**, for the children, teachers and administrators, as they now take end of course and year tests, **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. The conflict in Ukraine is having a knock-on effect on food supply around the world, especially in the poorer regions that have long suffered from food insecurity and famine. Russia and Ukraine are leading exporters of wheat and other grains, seeds and vegetable oils, as well as much-needed fertilisers. Supplies of bread and other food are diminished in many African, Asian and Middle Eastern countries. Food prices are rising beyond the means of the poorest, among them many thousands of our brothers and sisters. Pray that the Lord, who provides even for the birds (Matthew 6:26), will provide for these needy people. **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. 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. Please pray for those who are preparing for baptism next week and in the coming months, for encouragement and protection. **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.

### Prayer Warriors

We started Prayer Warriors, asking people to pray for the life of the church during our time of searching for a new minister and seeking God's call on the fellowship of EBC during the last two years. This involves receiving email requests, praying at home and then sharing how God has spoken through your prayers with the other Prayer Warriors to pray and discern. Martin and I would like to continue this as we feel so strongly that prayer is the foundation of all we do for the community and fellowship of Eastwood, and how God has blessed us through these faithful prayers and continues to do so. If anyone would like to be included in this ministry as we seek God in prayer in this new season please let me know. Thanks. Jo x

Our thanks to David and Carol Fulcher for today's flowers



This week there is a request for :

Tinned Fruit

UHT milk, all kinds

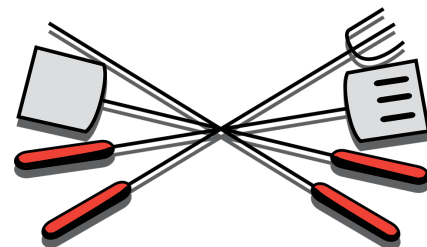
Meat Meals

Jam

Vegetable Soup

Thank you for your support.

**Save the date  
for open house  
BBQ at the  
Manse  
Its on the 3rd  
July after the  
service; sign up  
sheet to come**



### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday 20th June 10.00-11.30 Pinocchio's

14.30-16.00 Women's Fellowship

15.00-16.00 open to receive Food Bank donations

Tuesday 21st 10.00 Green FISH Bible study

19.30 Blue FISH meet

Wednesday 22nd 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 24th 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 26th 10.30 our morning Baptismal service

will be led by Rev Jo Hellenbrand and includes the

baptism of Christine and Kim by Jo and Rev Martin

Wright .This will be followed by refreshments in the lower hall for which there is no charge. All are very welcome

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