



Eastwood Baptist Church.....*a place for you*

SUNDAY 25TH JULY, 2010



Text For 2010

**'For I know the plans I have for you',
declares the Lord, 'to give you hope and a future' (Jeremiah 29 v 11)**



We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to our services.

There is a Crèche room available for use of parents and their younger children at any time during the service.

Each week we record our services and you are welcome to a copy of this recording to share with any who have not been able to attend church today - please ask a steward or Geoff Land to make arrangements to receive a CD or listen on-line at www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk.

Please join us for refreshments after this morning's service (there is no charge).

Our thanks for today's flowers to Mrs I Burgess

TODAY: Our morning service at 10.30am is being led by Revd Allan Cox.

Our evening service at 6.30pm is being led by Mr Clive Lewis of St Michael's, Rayleigh (concluding our series on Philippians).

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

TUESDAY	8.00pm	Prayer and Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	1.00pm to 3.00pm	'All A Board' Club

NEXT SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

Our morning service at 10.30am is being led by Mrs Maureen Cox. For the evening service at 6.30pm we join with other Churches in our Baptist Cluster at Westcliff Baptist Church.

AUGUST CLUSTER EVENING SERVICES

The Summer school holidays are with us.

As is our custom in recent years we use the Sunday evening services in the month of August as an opportunity to join together for worship with other Baptist Churches within our Cluster.

So from next week and for the rest of August we meet at 6.30pm on:

- 1st at Westcliff Baptist Church led by Revd Ashley Lovett
- 8th at Leigh Road Baptist Church Revd Steven Hembery
- 15th at Church From Scratch at The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh led by Peter Dominey
- 22nd at West Leigh Baptist Church led by Claire Luhman
- 29th here at Eastwood Baptist Church led by Ivan King (Ivan is the co-leader of Church from Scratch)

The subject for the services is "The Surprising Jesus".

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Eastwood Baptist Church, please see one of the deacons

If you know of a need for prayer, practical help or visiting, please contact our Pastoral Team Co-ordinator Jo Hellenbrand. If you would like a paper copy of our email prayer scheme, please speak to Jo Hellenbrand or Jo Keeble.

Please visit our web-site at www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk, and listen to sermons on-line

"Family Fun And Games Event"
at Eastwood park, to be held on
Saturday, 4th September. 11am - 3pm.



The aim is to put on a small fun and games event, with folk at

Hopeworx working with Eastwood Baptist church, for the community at Eastwood, which includes Beaver Tower, as a way of continuing to reach out into the community. We want to meet the people and show them the love of God in a practical way.

The day is planned to have:

- a couple of bouncy castles,
- giant games,
- football goals,
- drumming circle,
- children's entertainment and
- a refreshments tent.

There are lots of things to do, so we are looking for volunteers to help us with the planning, organising and also on the day itself!

We still need a few more volunteers for the setting up and stewarding of the Bouncy Castle, Slide, Games, Football goal, Help in Information tent and Clear up of site.

Please see Jo Keeble or one of the deacons if you are willing and available to help.

If you are able to loan any equipment for the day please let Jo Keeble or one of the other Deacons know. This is important as it will be one of the ways of keeping costs down, thereby enabling us to provide as much as possible for free or a small donation.

So, for example if you are able to donate:

- A packet of biscuits
- Sugar
- A box/packet of teabags
- Jar of coffee
- Bottle of squash
- Small packets of sweets e.g. Haribo
- Home-made cakes!
- Anything else you think might be useful!

Please leave donations of non-perishable food stuffs in the box provided at the back of the Church.

We also need number of clean Jars & Tin Cans of various sizes for a couple of the Games.

It would also be invaluable if you would take time to pray for this event and our church as we work together with Hopeworx in this exciting event.

Hopeworx Meeting: If you want to be more actively involved in planning see Jo Keeble. The next Hopeworx meeting is on Tuesday 3rd August 8pm - 9.30pm. We will pray, update on latest news and further plan the 'fun & games event' at Eastwood park scheduled for Sept 4th.

THANK YOU FROM ALLAN & MAUREEN COX

(this notice was omitted in error from last week's sheet)

We wish to express our thanks for all the Golden Wedding anniversary cards and the gift of rose bushes. The bushes have pride of place in a flower bed immediately outside the kitchen window.

We had a lovely weekend with our extended family. Allan had a special bonus as he saw the Osprey fishing in Rutland Water.

Thank you all for your good wishes.

THANK YOU FROM DEBBIE FOX

A very big thank you to everyone who helped at Peggy's party on the 17th July. I was bowled over by everyone's kindness and generosity, by people helping with food, clearing up, putting up tables, washing up, etc. It helped me enormously and was really appreciated and helped to give Peggy a lovely 80th Birthday. Thank You

FIRST AID COURSE

We are planning to hold a half day certificated course in basic first aid, probably on a Saturday. Would anyone interested in this basic life skill please see Rosie. 8 people are required for the course to run, at the moment we have 5. Cost £20 including 3 year certificate from the Red Cross. Feel free to pass this on the anyone outside the church. The focus will be on first aid for children's work.

Thank you, Rosie

DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO SPARE THIS SUMMER?

We are taking the opportunity this summer to prepare the Church interior building for the celebrations in our 2011 anniversary year.

David Flatman has identified a number of decorating and repair tasks needed to the interior fabric. If you have some time spare and are interested in summer decoration please see David. The work can be carried out during the quiet period of late July and August.

OUTREACH INITIATIVES THIS AUTUMN

The Big Welcome and Christianity Explored.

Can I please ask all of you to seek some way of being part of these major events? Will you please share the burden that I have to share the gospel with those who do not know it?

The Big Welcome Morning Service s a nation wide project to be held on **September 26th**. and I want you to start thinking now about who you can invite to come along. Begin now with prayer for somebody.

Christianity Explored should be self explanatory. It is a ten or fourteen week course to look at the Gospel as told by Mark, and **it will begin during the week commencing October 3rd.**

Allan Cox