



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

7TH MARCH, 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 Mr & Mrs L Smith

Our morning service at 10.30am is being led by Mrs Kathy McCullough of West Leigh Baptist Church. Our evening service at 6.30pm is being led by Rosie Midson. The service includes Communion, with a retiring offering for Love Russia.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

MONDAY	10.00-11.30am	Pinocchio Parents & Toddlers – Mothers' Day Cards
	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship – Ann Rayner
	8.00pm	Junior Church Leaders' Meeting
TUESDAY	8.00pm	Prayer and Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10.30am-noon	Coffee Morning (rearranged from 17 th March)
THURSDAY	9.00am-12.30pm	Jo Jingles
	7.45pm	Deacons' Business Meeting
FRIDAY	10.00-11.30am	Pinocchio Parents & Toddlers – Mothers' Day Cards
	10.00am	Introduction to Bible Study
	6.30pm	Friday Club
	8.00pm	Rock Solid

NEXT SUNDAY 14TH MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY

Our morning service at 10.30am will be led by Revd Reg West. Our evening service at 6.30pm will be led by Mr Clive Lewis of St. Michael's, Rayleigh

FROM PRAYER MATTERS PRAYER SHEET - FOR WEEK BEGINNING 8TH MARCH

Please pray for:

- specific members and friends named on our prayer sheet
- our search for a new minister, that we put our faith in God that this will happen when the time is right, with the best person for the job, and for the Deacons who give so much time during this search

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

**COFFEE MORNING THIS WEDNESDAY
10TH MARCH 10.30am till Noon.**

(REARRANGED FROM 17TH MARCH)

Everyone welcome with an opportunity to purchase Birthday, All Occasion cards etc. at reasonable prices.

hopeworx

We are once again invited to join Hopeworx as part of the

encouraged lives through communities

outreach initiative. The Easter projects include a selection of mini choc eggs in baskets offered to the families in Beaver Tower precluded by a copy of J John booklet "Easter Sunrise" with an invitation to the Easter Services here at EBC, alongside our usual range of events. Easter



baskets will also be given to the Women's refuge centre.

We had such a fantastic response to the Christmas Hampers and hope folk will feel led to join in again. Both

Jo and myself are away over Easter - but dates for meetings/wrapping! have already started. Next meeting is Thursday 4th March at The Warehouse Centre, Rayleigh 8pm. On Thursday 25th March, at



The Warehouse Centre, it's a "wrapping evening!" - 8pm with deliveries beginning that week. More details as they unfold, however if you would like to contribute to the mini

eggs (we hope to collect about 600 bags), a basket will be in the vestibule for your kind donations. If you would like to give via a monetary gift please pass on to one of the Jo's!!

Thank you in anticipation of your support and involvement in this wonderful God-given opportunity as we reach out to those who, as yet, do not know Jesus as their close and personal friend and Saviour.

Jo Keeble and Jo Hellenbrand

TRAIDCRAFT

The new magazine for spring and summer are on the stand in Vestibule with lots of Mother Day and Easter gift ideas and that there is new stock on the stand too so please could everyone have a look as they leave and help themselves to a magazine. Jo Hellenbrand

NEWS MAGAZINE

Deadline for the next edition of NEWS is Next Sunday March 14th.

Have you found the copy of NEWS on our website? Slightly edited for personal details but otherwise the same. If you would like to see an easy print booklet version please let me know. Geoff Land

ELECTION OF DEACONS – AGM

Wednesday 14th April 2008 at 8pm

As we prepare for our AGM, we need to start with the nomination of deacons. In the vestibule you will find a nomination list for the election of deacons.

Our constitution allows a total of 12 deacons and at the AGM there will be 6 vacancies for a 3 year term of office.

At the above meeting Mrs Karen Oldfield and Mr David Flatman will have completed their 3 year term of office.

The deacons nominations list will remain in the vestibule for a further 4 consecutive Sundays from today. After Sunday 4th April it will not be possible to make further nominations to the Diaconate.

Please ensure that you seek the agreement of the nominee before proposing him/her.

Fellowship News

- **Ray Squire came home from hospital on Monday to continue his recovery**
- **Joan Jarvis came home from hospital yesterday and is continuing her recovery**
- **Lillian Fitzgerald has returned home after spending time with her son and family in Ireland**
- **Former Members Michael & Joan Graves have a new granddaughter, Charlotte, born to Philip and Emily in America**
- **Wendy Mash, the mother of former member Lisa Kerry, died Friday 26th February after a fall.**

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CENTENARY DINNER

1ST JANUARY 2011 7.00pm for 7.30pm

After Dinner Speaker is Mr Martin Cooper

Full details are contained in a leaflet available in Church. Booking forms need to be returned to Rosie Midson by 4th April (Tickets at £10 will be due in October).

South East Essex Baptist Women's Fellowship (SEEBWF)

**FESTIVAL DAY at Shoebury Baptist Church
MARCH 17 From 9.30am to 3.30pm**

Speaker: Emma Dipper from West Leigh Baptist Church

See Andrea Squire if you need further information or transport.

This year the Festival is open to Ladies **AND MEN!**