



Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update

23rd August 2020



We are grateful to

Jo Hellenbrand, our Minister in Training, who is leading our Service today on You Tube.

She is preaching on the early Disciples, finding faith through those they trusted.

The Bible reading is John Chapter 1 verses 35-51.



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 Sunday mornings.

Diamonds in the Dark

“Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments.” Psalm 112:1

Christians should stand out like sparkling diamonds against a dark velvet background. We should be poised, cultured, courteous, gracious-but firm in the things we do or do not do. Christ meant for His followers to be different: to be the cleanest, the most holy, the kindest, the most unselfish, the friendliest, the most industrious, the most thoughtful, the truest and most loving people.

“Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.” Daniel 12:3 NIV.

Dr Albert Schweitzer said: ‘To be glad instruments of God’s love in this imperfect world is the service to which man is called.’

Taken from ‘Hope for Each Day’ Billy Graham.

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 Meeting ID: **899 3408 2687** followed by the passcode **465701**

LET'S PRAY!

- Please pray for George who is now in hospital having more treatment . Please pray that he will respond to this and feel much easier. Also pray for Joan at this time as she has been feeling unwell too.
- Please continue to pray for Gareth that his treatment will be very effective and for Christine as she cares for him
- Mike and Liz Reeves' sister's son in law is now on very strong chemotherapy. Please pray that this will be effective and for the family that they will know peace.
- Doris and Trevor's niece is receiving end of life care at home, pray for peace for her and all her family.
- Give thanks that Zena is getting used to the sleep machine for her apnoea.
- For wisdom within the leadership team at this busy time of preparations and decision making
- For Val Kinsler , now home from her hip replacement operation as she makes progress with her exercises and rehabilitation.
- Moira's mother is now in a care home, pray for her as she settles in and for the family during this 2 week isolation period when they are unable to visit her.
- Give thanks that David Mayne has agreed to be our Moderator, and pray that God will bless him and his family.
- Please pray for David and Maggie Wackett, Maggie has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Pray that God will be very close to them at this time.
- Pauline Bull is suffering with an ulcerated leg and also ear and eye infections, ask God to bring her healing.
- Mark Jeffery is in hospital but we have heard nothing more so please pray for him.
- Pray for Roy Osbourne's family following his sad death
- Pray for those who are anxious, worried or unhappy at this time, that they may know the still small voice of God's presence.

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Talking Jesus

Starting on **Wednesdays from 16th September at 10.30** via Zoom , this free 6 week course looks at sharing our faith with people we meet every day. It's made up of short films, practical suggestions, testimonies and real life examples from people who are 'talking Jesus'.

To register or for further information please contact Jo on jo@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk or phone 07810713415

The **Women's Day** scheduled for Saturday 10th October at Hawkwell Baptist Church **has been cancelled** and will now be held in either Spring or October 2021

Original Hand Made Cards by Carole Collier

If anyone is interested in buying original lovely hand-made cards Carole Collier -who normally leaves them in the church for anyone to buy -is offering to sell them from her home until we are able to meet again. Social distancing measures are in place and it remains your responsibility to abide by these rules.

Carole can be contacted on 01702 511895 who will arrange with you to visit her house or alternatively will take them to any of our EBC family. There is an answering service if Carole is not in. We thank Carole for providing this service, especially for those who are not able to go out to the shops themselves.



Val's Joke of the week!

What was given to you, belongs to you exclusively and yet used more by your friends than yourself?

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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 it by emailing Val :

secretary@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk

or telephoning Rosie 01702 528880