

Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update 13th September 2020



We are delighted to have our Moderator David Mayne, from Shoebury and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church leading our You Tube Service this week.

The Bible readings are from:

Ecclesiastes 9:1-2 and

Matthew 13:24-30

The Induction Service for Darren and Melanie will be held at Bromley Baptist Church on Saturday 19th September at 3pm. A link will be sent so you can watch the service which Val Statt and Jo Hellenbrand hope to attend with other deacons if government restrictions allow for this.

I'm delighted that Leighfields Evangelical Church have invited us to join them in a **prayer walk on Sunday 20th September at 3pm**; to pray for local schools and our community.

Government advice will be followed so please pray that this walk may be able to go ahead and undertaken safely and wisely. More details will be sent out by email and also on next week's News Sheet

This is such a good opportunity to pray and witness to our community and I hope you will join us in one of the many joint church activities Simon Werritt and I hope to arrange in the future as local Churches Together. Jo Hellenbrand

Social Media

Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> to keep up to date with what is going on.

Eastwood Baptist Church (look for the logo)

<u>YouTube</u>: Sunday Morning – a Link will be sent out on Sunday mornings.

Website: www,eastwoodbaptist.org.uk

Young People 's Groups

We are hoping to resume our Friday Club and Energise via Zoom on Friday 18th September

Details will be on Facebook and also sent out via email

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

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

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

Talking Jesus

Starting on <u>Wednesday 16th September at 10.30</u> 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'.

Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84716409812?pwd=WE12blNIT2UyT0xWdHJldTluQm0yZz09

Meeting ID: 847 1640 9812 Passcode: 529997

If you are coming please let Jo know as she has booklets for everyone already registered.

jo@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk or phone 07810713415



The **Eastern Baptist Association** is encouraging us to join in prayer and reflection starting on Sunday 20th through to Friday 25th September. The theme for the week is **'Growing Together –being disciples who make disciples for Jesus'**

Monday - Discipleship is more than programmes

Tuesday – Discipleship is relational

Wednesday- Discipleship happens where God places us

Thursday – Discipleship in Lockdown makes new connections

Friday – Discipleship means still listening to God and going deeper with God

We invite you to join us each day as together we pray into each theme either within your church and family or through Zoom with at 9.30 – 10.00am each day, Monday to Friday.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88201290903

Meeting ID: 882 0129 0903

Passcode: 794152

www.easternbaptist.org.uk for more information

God calls us to persist in prayer, never giving up. Please keep these people in your prayers: Doris and Trevor's niece and her family that they will have peace, Mick and Liz's relative that his cancer treatment will be effective, Gareth and Christine on a break in Yorkshire, Maggie and David Wackett, Pauline Bull, Moira's Mum, Mark Jeffery. Pray for Rose Osbourne and the family as they prepare for Roy's funeral on the 16th and for Jo as she leads this. Give thanks that George is home and feeling better. Praise God for David Mayne, pray that God will bless him as he serves us. Pray for the leadership team meeting via zoom on Monday 14th at 7.30pm, for wisdom in decision making.

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If you need prayer or any pastoral request, please contact.

Graham and Val Back: thebacks@live.co.uk

Val's Joke of the Week!

What did the duck say when she bought a lipstick? Put it on my bill!

