



# Eastwood Baptist Church

## Weekly News Update Sunday 13th June 2021

We are pleased to be able to welcome **Pastor Fred Onwuchekwa** who is giving us the message for our service today both in church at 10.00 and on You Tube.

The Bible reading is from

**Daniel chapter 1 : 1-21**

**Welcome to you all.**

Zoom Coffee is open for all to join in at home at 11.30 see details below

### **EBC Members' Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 18th July, 2021.

We hope that it will be in church after a bring and share lunch!.

This will ,of course, be dependent on government/BU guidelines.

Otherwise it will be via Zoom.

### **Social Media**

Follow us on **Facebook** to keep up to date with what is going on at Eastwood Baptist Church (look for the logo)

**YouTube:** Sunday Morning – a Link will be sent out on Sundays

Website:

**[www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk](http://www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk)**



### **Using our church for WORSHIP:**

Services start at 10.00 in order for folk to be back home for the 11.30 Zoom coffee . The services will still be available via You Tube. At our Deacons meeting on 10th May, the Diaconate agreed to change the 2 metre rule for our church services to 1 metre ,with masks being worn as mitigation, this allows extra seating so there is no need to book in advance. Ventilation is increased so windows will remain open during the service. All our Covid-19 protocols remain in place – that means currently socialising is permissible with groups of up to 30 meeting outside and groups of six inside also allowed. We are happy to see that more of our church family are now coming out to church. Thank you.

### **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR Lilian Fitzgerald.**

This will take place in our church at 13.30 on Tuesday 15th June. The family welcome those who knew Lilian to join them; places are available as we can now seat up to 45 people Do please let Jo Hellenbrand know if you would like to come.

Thank you.

### **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 11.30** Meeting ID: **899 3408 2687** followed by passcode **465701**

### Original Hand Made Cards by Carole Collier

Lovely hand-made cards by Carole are available to purchase with proceeds going to EBC Carole can be contacted on 01702 511895 who will discuss your requirements and arrange delivery to any of our EBC family.

**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; verse 18-The Message).

**The Persecuted Church.** Continue to pray for Christians living under the constant threat of violence or injustice simply because of their faith.

**The G7 Summit.** This year the UK has the presidency of the G7, with the declared aim to unite leading democracies to help the world fight, and then build back better, from coronavirus and create a greener, more prosperous future. Although there are talks at different times this year, the main summit was due to run from Friday 11th to today (Sunday 13th June). Pray that agreement will be reached on a wide range of issues which affect our world, and that action will follow, to bring a better future.

**Day of the African child** is celebrated this week on 16th June. This is an opportunity to reflect and pray about progress towards health, equality and protection for all the continent's children.

**Coronavirus.** Give thanks for the continuing opportunities for those who are able to do more following some relaxations in government restrictions. Pray that people will be sensible in what they do, especially with increased infection levels at present, that this will not lead to the NHS being overwhelmed with new hospital admissions, and ask that our Government will show wisdom in their decisions about whether to further ease all or some restrictions from 21st June.

**In this country,** while still praying for those we have long recognised as being front line workers, also pray for the workers, many of whom are on minimum wage zero hours contracts, whose work is becoming increasingly recognised as being important at this time, and who have increased workload because of Covid protocols. Pray also that **in other countries,** where people are suffering from high levels of infections and deaths, that governments and health services will work together to improve their situations.

**In EBC,** give thanks for being currently able to move towards reopening more activities, as well as developing new ministries. Continue to pray for the health and circumstances of so many in our church fellowship, our families and friends. Pray for those who continue to be sad, anxious or worried, and those who are wary of going out. May they have the comfort of friendship, and the deep peace of knowing they are loved"

### Val's Jokes this Week!

Where do sheep go on holiday?  
The Baaaa-hamas!

Why did the policeman give  
the sheep a parking ticket?  
He was a baaaad driver!

Why did the policeman give  
the sheep another ticket?  
He made an illegal ewe turn!



Please save all used stamps for RNIB and place in box in vestibule  
Thank you.

### THIS WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES

**Monday 14th June 10.00-11.30** Pinocchio 's

**14.30-15.30** Women 's Fellowship

**15.00-16.00** *dropping off* Food Bank *donations* ONLY

**Tuesday 15th 10.00** Green FISH Bible study

**Wednesday 16th Food Bank open 09.30-11.00** for guests with vouchers to collect goods

**19.00 for 19.30 ;** Zoom prayer meeting via link

**Friday 18th 10.00-11.30** Pinocchio 's

**11.30 –12.30** *dropping off* Food Bank *donations* ONLY

**Friday Club 18.30-19.30** for Years 1-6

**Energize 19.45-21.00** years 7+ from **7pm-8pm.** Look out for FaceBook information

*Next week June 20th* Church worship, which is also on You Tube , will be led by our friend Michelle Eversden Thomas and followed by a ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30 as over-leaf



Engaging with the Trussell Trust and being on trend do check out **Full Time Meals.** The chef Tom Kerridge is having fun teaching Marcus Rashford how to cook. The pair are using simple nutritious recipes to cook meals with limited equipment and basic ingredients. They make videos, post on Instagram and were on The One Show last week. Have you ever thought of making an omelette in a kettle ?

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