



Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update

Sunday 27th June 2021

We are pleased to be able to welcome **Paul Wheeler** from Rayleigh, 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 2 : 24-49

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 Members meeting will be on Sunday 18th July 2021. We will wait to see if the lifting of restrictions comes sooner than 19th July as indicated by our Prime Minister on 14/06/21 We will update nearer the time. Meeting start time will be advised but will be between 12 noon and 12.30pm.

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



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.

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).

In these times of uncertainty, continue to recognise that God is central, that true stability can only be found in Him, and pray that we be given the eye of faith that sees beyond uncertainties to the certainties: the things hoped for and the things unseen (Hebrews 11;verse 1).

The Persecuted Church. Burkina Faso is a country with a population of over 20 million, which has around 60% Muslims, 30% Christians, and 10% followers of traditional African religions. Until a few years ago, the various religions lived in peace together, despite political instability and military coups. The rise of extremist Islam has caused devastation, destroyed agriculture and displaced more than one million people, with many Christians being attacked and killed. Pray for the protection of Christians facing jihadist attacks. Ask that the extremists will turn away from violence. Pray that Christians' faith will remain steadfast, the needs of the displaced will be met, and that the bereaved will know God's comfort.

The World. Continue to pray that after the G7 Summit, that they and other countries in the world will increasingly work together to improve life for everyone in our world.

Landlords rights to evict tenants. Continue to pray that, with rules having changed from 1st June and with an estimated approaching half a million facing eviction by the autumn, that councils and other bodies will be able to meet the challenge. Pray also for landlords who may face expensive legal costs for no fault of their own.

Covid 19. Give thanks that, despite planned easing of restrictions being put back to 19th July, many people are still able to do more. Pray that people will be sensible in what they do, and that the present high level of infections will not lead to the NHS being overwhelmed. In other countries, pray that governments and health services will work together to improve their situations.

In EBC, give thanks for currently still being able to move towards reopening more activities, as well as developing new ministries. Pray for the health and circumstances of so many in our church fellowship, our families and friends. Pray for those who continue to be 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 Joke:

Why couldn't Cinderella be a good football player?

She lost her shoe, she ran away from the ball, and her coach was a pumpkin.



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Thank you.

THIS WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES

Monday 28th 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 29th 10.00 Green FISH Bible study

Wednesday 30th 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 2nd July 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 **July 4th** Church worship including Communion, which is also on You Tube , will be led by our own Jo Hellenbrand and followed by ZOOM coffee meeting at 11.30 as overleaf



This week we have put Foodbank leaflets in the flats at Beaver Towers do please pray they may provide an avenue of help here.

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