# **Eastwood Baptist Church**

EASTER Double edition Sundays 10th &17th April 2022

## **Eastwood Baptist Church Easter Services**

Palm Sunday – 10.30am Morning Worship Service 3pm Easter Tea Service

Holy Week - Daily reflections via Facebook & YouTube

Maundy Thursday - Communion Service 7.30pm

**Good Friday – Walk of Witness with Eastwood Evangelical** Church starting at EBC at 10am (details of route on our

Easter Sunday - 10.30am Morning Worship



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We welcome you to our Palm Sunday services which are being led by Tony Simmonds at 10.30;

the reading is: Luke chapter 19:28-47 and the theme is: "Riding into victory"

The afternoon Tea Service at 3pm is being led by Rosie Midson, theme 'Expectation then disappointment'

Holy week reflections Monday -Thursday will be available via You Tube and Facebook with our Ministers Martin, Claire, Jonathan and Simon sharing a short reflection daily.

Maundy Thursday Communion will be at 19.30 and led by Simon Werrett in the church.

Our Good Friday walk of witness starts at 10.00 meeting outside EBC and then waking via Hudson Rd/ Beaver Towers to Eastwood Evangelical church, Leighfields Rd for a short service at 10.30, returning via the old police station to EBC for prayer for our community and a short reflection finishing at 11.40. For those unable to manage the walk both churches will be open for people to make their own way and we hope everyone will join us for hot cross buns and warm drinks afterwards.

Rev Jo Hellenbrand will lead our Easter worship service at 10.30 with the reading from John 20:1-18

Many thanks to Neil Keeble for the flowers for Palm Sunday and to Shelagh Turner for the flowers for Easter Day

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To find out about room use please email bookings@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk See us on our Facebook page too

## **EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST AT 09.00 SUNDAY 17TH**

We are having our traditional Easter Breakfast, continental style with boiled eggs.

Please bring your own egg

cups!

Cost: £3.00 per adult, free for children.

A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule to add your names by 14th please.



#### FOR OUR PRAYER TIMES

**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 6:18-The Message*)

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference (Max Lucado)

**Thank God** that our new minister Martin, his wife Kim and their children have safely moved into the manse, and are now settling in. Pray for Rev Jo, and some others in our fellowship who have recently had Covid, that they all be completely restored.

**Celebrate Jesus' triumph over death**, and acknowledge Him as the risen Lord of life. Thank Him that He is our living hope because He has conquered the power of the enemy and is now seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us. Rejoice in the hope given to us by God's love being poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit He has given us. Pray that our persecuted brothers and sisters will be strengthened by this living hope.

**Pray about the continuing tragedy** in respect of **the invasion of Ukraine**-you may find the prayer pointers in the newsletter a few weeks ago helpful. Pray also for other people who have had to flee from or within their countries in recent times, from Syria, Venezuela, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Myanmar, and other countries, with the total number of refugees in the world, even before the Ukraine invasion, totalling over 82 million.

Pray about the **continuing problems relating to Covid 19**, that we will all continue to be cautious, as we move into a time of having to live with the disease being around us, and that vaccinations will continue to be developed and made available, to limit the spread of the disease and the severity of it. Pray about the **current school holiday** period, that children, teachers and everyone involved in school work, will have the opportunities to have a rest during this time, and that families will be able to find enjoyable, affordable entertainment and activities.

Pray for **all in the world** who are being affected by the high increases in provision of energy and foodstuffs, that all of us, but especially those who are already living in poverty, will be able to cope.

In EBC, continue to pray for everyone in our fellowship, our families and friends, who are unwell at the moment, in body or spirit, that they may rest in God's care as they receive treatment and support. Pray for those who have been recently bereaved, that they may be comforted and have a deep sense of peace. We think of the impact of the Easter gift bags being delivered around our local care homes, the message of love this shows to residents and staff. Please pray for the start of the community café, that people will want to come along and find support and friendship. Pray for the leadership team as it meets on the 11th, welcoming Martin into ministry alongside Jo and looking forward to all that God has in store for us. In all things give thanks -as we are so very blessed.

Pam Miles and family want to thank everyone involved in Doug's Thanksgiving service last Saturday, it was a very fitting tribute.



### Weekly Prayer Meetings via

**Zoom**. To join these please see the email sent out by Val Statt giving the joining link.

Telephone joining details are:-0330 088 5830 followed by: Meeting ID: 894 0385 0127

STARTING WEDNESDAY

13TH APRIL

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"Save the Date" for the Ladies Breakfast at the Oakwood on Saturday 7th May, sign up sheet in vestibule. This is open to all ladies of any age and an opportunity to get to know each other better whilst enjoying a cooked brekkie!

Please save used stamps for RNIB - box in vestibule





We would like
to proudly
show off
our new notice
board which
enables us to
advertise
a range of
information
that is of
interest to our
guests. If you

hear of any information like this we would love to know about it. Sharon and team

### Next 2 WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES

Monday 11th April: 14.30-16.00 Women's Fellowship

15.00-16.00 open to receive Food Bank donations

Tuesday 12 th:10.00 Green FISH Bible study

19.30 Blue FISH

Wednesday 13th Food Bank open 09.30-11.00 for guests with vouchers to collect goods.

19.00 for 19.30 Wednesday Zoom prayer meeting
Maundy Thursday and Good Friday see overleaf
Friday 15th: 11.30–12.30 open to receive Food Bank
donations

**Easter Sunday 10th April 10.30** led by Rev Jo Hellenbrand.

**Monday 18th 15.00-16.00** *open to receive* Food Bank *donations* .

Tuesday 19th:10.00 Green FISH Bible study

Wednesday 20th Food Bank open 09.30-11.00 for guests with vouchers to collect goods.

**19.00 for 19.30 Wednesday** Zoom prayer meeting **Friday 22nd: 11.30 – 12.30** open to receive Food Bank donations .

Sunday 24th at 10.30 we welcome Martin Wright who will lead our worship prior to his Induction and Ordination on 30th April at 14.00