Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update: Sunday 29th May 2022



We welcome you to our morning service which is being led by Rev. Martin Wright

The reading is: Philippians Chapter 2: 1-11

The theme is: Fellowship with the Spirit

Our service is followed by refreshments in the lower hall. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge



5th June 10:30



CREATE - Family Craft Event

Thursday 2nd June 10am - 1pm

Please book your child in via the QR code



3rd June 12:00 Choose between two walks Eastwood Park or Cherry Orchard Park



Meet at the church at 12.00 and choose a gentle stroll in the park or a longer walk in Cherry Orchard Park and return for refreshments



Please sign sheet in vestibule to let us know you are coming and give an idea of what you will bring to share

Date for your Diary:

Next Ladies Breakfast is at The Oakwood on Saturday 9th July at 09.30. All ladies very welcome. The Men's Breakfast is on the same day at the same venue but starting at 10.00!!!!!!

Contact Details

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Church Website: www.eastwoodbaptist.org.uk Email: enquiries@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk

To find out about room use please email bookings@eastwoodbaptist.org.uk

See us on our Facebook page too



Saturday 11th June 7.30pm at the Mega Centre Rayleigh

Anyone willing to help by arranging the flowers whilst Shelagh is unable to do this please see Val Statt

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).

Ukraine. Pray for the continuing tragedy of the war in that country and for all countries in the world where war is affecting the lives of so many. Pray that we do not become desensitised to the news of wars and ask God for guidance of what we can do to assist those in need. **Persecuted Church**. Pray that God will be close to all who are despised and rejected by their society because they trust Him as their Saviour. Pray that they will be encouraged by remembering that He also bore disgrace while he lived on earth, that He understands their hurt and disgrace, and was Himself a refugee, fleeing from His own homeland.

In this country and around the world, pray for those who are struggling with many physical, emotional, mental, economic and social problems. Pray that God will move mightily in these situations and bring hope and peace of mind. Pray for the many families and individuals who are facing financial and accommodation difficulties at this time, and are suffering from increased prices on food, fuel and other bills.

In EBC, continue to pray for those who are unwell, in body or spirit that they may rest in God's care as they receive treatment and support. Thank God for all the services and other events we are able to have in our church ,including the coming celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and thank Him for the further plans He has for our church in Eastwood.

This year's **GIFT DAY** will be for our **BMS Worldwide**: **Ukraine Appeal**.

Envelopes, which can be Gift Aided, are in the vestibule or you can give by BACS.

Please use reference BMS Ukraine

Sort code 20-70-93 Account number 23683559 Our Gift day will run throughout June. Thank you



Our thanks to Andrew Edwards for today's flowers





Foodbank News:

The Warehouse tells us that this week sees no let up in the number of replacement boxes required for the whole of Southend Foodbank, again over 130 continuing the year's trend of 100+ per week. Thank You for your help in this valuable work.

Top Five Asks This week our needs are:

Tinned fruit-desperate!!

Jam

Tinned carrots

Tinned sweetcorn

Noodles

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Half term gives our children and families work a chance for a short break

Monday 30th May14.30-16.00 Women's Fellowship 15.00-16.00 open to receive Food Bank donations Tuesday 31st 10.00 Green FISH Bible study Wednesday 1st June Food Bank open 09.30-11.00 for guests with vouchers to collect goods.

19.00 for 19.30 Wednesday Zoom prayer meeting Thursday 2nd 10.00-13.00 Jubilee Create Event Friday 3rd 11.30-12.30 open to receive Food Bank donations

12.00-14.00 Walk and Tea and cake, starts at church, all welcome.

Sunday 5th10.30 Pentecost and Jubilee worship service will be led by **Rev Martin Wright and Rev Jo Hellenbrand and be followed with a Bring and Share Lunch** and much fun and celebration.

<u>Weekly Prayer Meetings via Zoom</u>. 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 Passcode: 123456. Meetings open at 19.00 for chat then 19.30 for prayer

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