

# Eastwood Baptist Church

Weekly News Update : **Sunday 5th June 2022**

**PENTECOST AND JUBILEE**



We welcome you to our morning service of celebration which is being led by our Ministers: **Rev. Martin Wright** and **Rev Jo Hellenbrand** and will include communion [offering for Guide Dogs]

The reading is: **Acts Chapter 2 : 1-40**

The theme is: **PENTECOST**

**CELEBRATION  
SERVICE  
AND  
BRING AND  
SHARE MEAL**

5th June 10:30



All are very welcome to stay with us for lunch and enjoy a time getting to know one another better.



**Saturday 11th June 7.30pm**  
at the Mega Centre Rayleigh

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

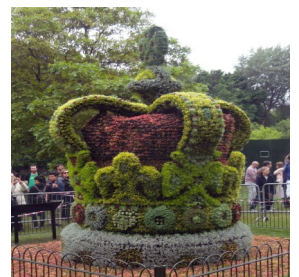
**Safe Haven  
Community Café**  
2nd Wednesday of the month 2pm  
All welcome



Anyone willing to help by **arranging the flowers** whilst Shelagh is unable to do this please see Val Statt or Rosie Midson. Thank you.

**Next Community Café is  
Wednesday 8th from 2pm.**

Our thanks  
to Jan and  
Brian Noble  
for today's  
flowers



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See us on our Facebook page too

## **Date for your Diary:**

Next **Ladies Breakfast** is at  
**The Oakwood on Saturday 9th  
July at 09.30.** All ladies are very  
welcome. There is a sign-up sheet  
in the vestibule.

The **Men's Breakfast** is on the  
same day at the same venue but  
starting at 10.00!



### Volunteers Wanted

57 West is a Baptist Church in the Centre of Southend. We work with the Homeless, addicts and people with Mental Health issues as well as Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery and people on the edges of Society

We are currently Seeking New

Volunteers to facilitate the Drop in. Duties would include chatting to our Community and offering one to one help to fill in forms and make Phone calls etc, where necessary.

We are also looking for Volunteers to help us with a new project working to reintroduce ex-offenders into society.

We are especially interested in people that are Caring, Compassionate and Empathetic to others. No Experience Needed and Training will be given. You can offer as much or as little time as you would like..

We do not expect all our Volunteers to be Christians but ask that they are sympathetic to those that are.

For more information email Julie on Jmcevoy57West@gmail.com or speak to Rev.Jo



### Foodbank News:

As you know we provide items for guests that help support everyday life. Here's a photo of the latest Morrisons shop showing some of the items we give.

Thank You for your support.

Sharon and the Team

**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 Passcode: 123456.

Meetings open at 19.00 for chat then 19.30 for prayer

### 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*).

As well as your normal thanks and prayers for people and situations, we ask you to pray about these matters.: **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 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. Pray about the continuing problems relating to Covid 19, that we will all continue to be careful as we now live with the disease around us, and that vaccinations will continue to be made available to limit the spread of the disease and the severity of it, including the effects of long Covid. **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 the many answers to prayer we have and thank Him for all the services and other events we are able to have in our church, including today's celebrations and continue to thank Him for the further plans He has for our church in Eastwood.

### THIS WEEK 'S ACTIVITIES

**Monday 6th June 10.00-11.30 Pinocchio's**

**14.30-16.00 Women's Fellowship**

**15.00-16.00** open to receive Food Bank donations

**19.30** Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday 7th 10.00 Green FISH Bible study**

**17.00 Singing Group,** all welcome

**19.30 Blue FISH**

**Wednesday 8th June Food Bank open 09.30-11.00**

for guests with vouchers to collect goods .

**14.00 Safe Haven :** Community Cafe

**19.00 for 19.30 Wednesday Zoom prayer meeting**

**Friday 9th 10.00-11.30 Pinocchio's**

**11.30-12.30** open to receive Food Bank donations

**18.30 Friday Club and 19.45 Energise meet**

**Sunday 12th 10.30** our morning worship service will be led by **Rev Martin Wright** and

**15.00** the Tea service by **Rev Jo Hellenbrand**

Please save used stamps for RNIB box in vestibule