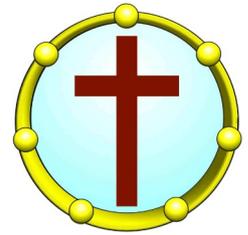


Church of Christ the King Eastington February News



Sunday	4th	11th	18th	25th
Morning 11am	Barbara Lang <i>Induction Service</i>	Beck Burgin <i>Cafe Church (AAW)</i>	Barbara Lang (C)	Paul Edwards

AAW = All Age Worship C = Communion

Reverend Barbara Lang Induction Service 4th February



Barbara was appointed as our minister just before Christmas and it made sense to allow a bit of time so Christmas could pass and ensure a suitable induction service could be put together. Any induction service is important but this one is doubly so as Barbara is our first ministerial appointment.

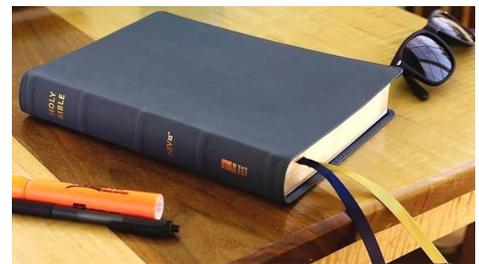
On Sunday 4th, we are hoping to be joined by some of Barbara's family, her friends, our own congregation, others associated with the church in the past and present and members of the local community.

We will be using the main hall to ensure we do not run out of space and look forward to the day. Cakes and drinks will follow the service.



Also on the 4th, we will use the opportunity to thank Howard Miles for his many years of service to the work and witness of the church here in Eastington. Howard is now based in Wales where he can live much closer to his family. He remains a Trustee of our church and we will continue to benefit from his experience and wisdom in that role.

Howard is receiving a high quality leather bound study Bible (NIV).



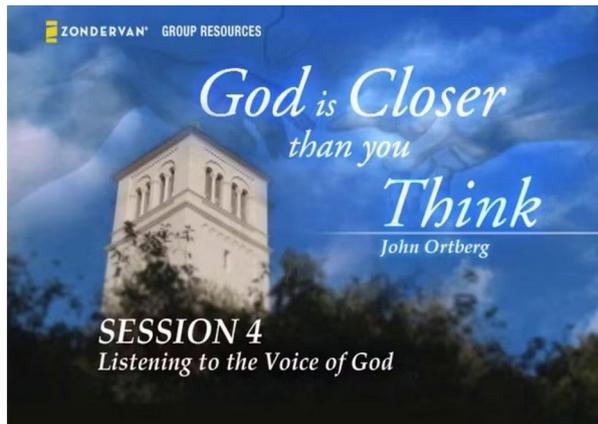
Self portraits made at the
January Café Church

Café Church

We will be taking a break from the book of Daniel this month and instead having a look at the work of Tear Fund at our Café Church on the 11th.

This is an "all age" event with things to engage and delight people of all ages. Drinks are served just beforehand and then again, along with cakes, at the end.

Please come along and invite others.



The regular lunchtime **Bible Studies** are usually running on Tuesdays at 1pm at Pike Lock House starting with a light lunch. These are concluding the Freedom in Christ course on 13th February. A new series based on “God is closer than you think” DVD sessions by John Ortberg will commence in Lent. The first of the new series starts on 20th February.

Youth Club

Youth Club is running at 7pm on Fridays. Our new minister, Barbara Lang, has joined the leadership group which removes some of the uncertainty caused by Ken's ill health however, she is away for a couple of weeks in February. If we need to cancel and sessions, we will let the young people know.

Toddlers : We suspended meetings towards the end of last year due to low numbers and we also need to consider whether the building will be available to us at a suitable time given that TwoCan intends to expand its activities. The situation therefore remains under review pending a decision as to whether to resume or not.



Please pray for our new minister, Barbara, as she starts to engage with the community around and about us, that she will find lots of opportunities to witness to those she encounters.

Please continue to pray for those who are struggling with ill health or infirmity at this time. Some are finding it increasingly difficult to cope with living alone as they become older.



Please also continue to pray for Ken who is hopefully emerging from the side effects of his radiotherapy at the start of January and pray for God's wisdom to prevail in terms of “what next?”.

The 8:30am Zoom Prayer Meetings are running on most Tuesdays and Fridays. The link to these is on www.CoCtKE.org.uk. Please note that the link changed at the start of the year so please ensure you are using the up to date one. We can link people in by ordinary telephone if Zoom is not available to them.

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