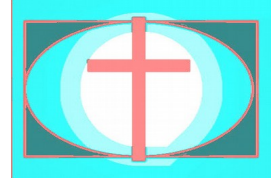


Eastington Methodist Church

November PewsNews



	4th	11th	18th	25th
Morning 11am	Alan Jackson	Sam Martin Café (AAW)	Beck Burgin Café (AAW)	Rev Graham Miles (C)
Evening	SNP 6:00pm			

AAW = All Age Worship C = communion SNP = Sunday Night Praise Y = Youth

Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday 11th
November 10:55am**
ALL WELCOME including families!
*Please arrive in good time for the
two minutes silence at 11:00am*

CAFÉ CHURCH

Jesus – The Teacher

**Sunday 18th
November 11am**

ALL WELCOME!
*Hands-on activities suitable for
all ages with free cakes and drinks*

CAFÉ CHURCH

Congratulations to Sam and Lauren upon their recent marriage which took place in Cyprus. We pray that they will have a long, loving and fulfilling marriage with their faith in our Lord as the foundation in their life together.

Hymn & Prayer
This is at 2pm on Wednesday
28th November at Broadfields
*Please come along and
support this if you can*

Messy Half Term

We had a good turnout at Messy Half Term last month with about 65 attending.

The theme was a wife for Isaac and, as usual, there were a variety of craft activities followed by a talk and then cakes.



Outcome of the Church Meeting

The meeting held on 31st October was one of the two main meetings held each year where the work is considered formally. In between these meetings, which are held usually in October and February, the small Leadership team meets roughly every six weeks to plan events and generally keep things going.

October is the meeting that looks at the church finances for the year ending 31st August (the end of the Methodist year). Giving, largely through the Sunday offerings, was slightly down but costs have risen significantly largely due to a large increase in the Circuit Assessment. In addition to this, the church is expected to find a third of the costs of employing Liz, our youth and family worker. Other costs include maintaining the building, heating and lighting.

It has been the policy of EMC to give away an equivalent to a tenth of our income to external Christian work; a principle known as tithing and one very much advocated in the Bible. We have done the same this year and have allocated £350 to Compassion (sponsoring Yeabsira in Ethiopia), £500 to Open Doors (helping persecuted Christians), £150 to UCB (who produce Word for Today and Christian radio), £150 to CARE (campaigning for/to protect Christian values in the UK), £250 to YWAM (youth ministry) and £250 to the Mercy Ships. If you are willing to make a gift to help the church meet these costs, please talk to Beck and your gift will be restricted to this purpose.



Dear Lord, we pray for young people as they grow up in an often confusing world where too often boundaries have been blurred or removed, where families are often broken, where peer pressure to make wrong decisions is rife and where adults either are often poor role models or, worse still, abuse or take advantage of them.

Amen

If you would like to contribute to the material produced in PewsNews, please discuss it with Ken. About half a page of A4 of your thoughts or ideas would be welcome.