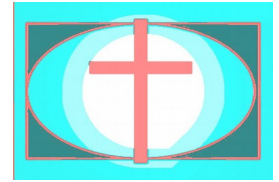


Eastington Methodist Church

June PewsNews



	3rd	10th	17th	24th
Morning 11am	Steve Peck	Beck Burgin Café (AAW)	Sam Martin Café (AAW)	Rev Graham Miles (C)
Evening	No SNP			

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

At the end of April, we were very privileged to formally welcome six of our regular attendees into church membership. This brings our current membership to ten, the highest it has been for many years. If anyone else would like to become a member, please talk to Graham.

Café Church



Sam contemplating his house in the parable of the wise and foolish builders in May

Christ's baptism is the theme on the 10th and we will be looking at what baptism is and why Jesus, who was perfect, was also baptised.

The one on the 17th is a special one off where we are welcoming SIFT, a Christian charity seeking to bring hope to the poor of Nicaragua, Central America, through projects in health, education, and housing. <http://www.seed-trust.com>

As usual, plenteous drinks and excellent cakes will be supplied.

Messy May
Half Term **Final**
Reminder

Wednesday 30th May
10am - 11:30am
Theme - Noah and his Ark

Eastington Methodist Church
3:00 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 20th June
Tea & Chat

Feel free to bring friends

A THANK YOU FROM BECK!

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU.

Many of you will know that I was diagnosed with cancer, (follicular lymphoma) towards the end of last year, and that since then have been undergoing a course of 6 chemo therapy treatments (one every 21 days).

Thank you to all of you who have sent cards, flowers and spoken kind words when we've met. It has been a great encouragement.

Thank you, especially, to those who have prayed for me. Throughout this time God has heard and answered those prayers. Even in the early stages of trying to diagnose what type of cancer I had, when the doctors thought it was stage 3 or 4 lung cancer (which would have meant I could have been dead by now) I have known God's peace. That peace that "passes understanding" (Philippians 4:7). That peace that is based on the firm foundation and certain fact that I have a Heavenly Father who loves me (Jeremiah 31:3), who cares for me (1Peter5:7), and whose plans are for my good (Jeremiah 29:11).

We live in a world where bad stuff happens – there is sickness, problems and death. And there can be that tendency to think "Why me?", "How can God allow that?". There is a verse in the Bible that speaks about this.

"Does it mean God no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?" Romans 8:35

And the answer the writer comes up with is this: "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

If we have asked Jesus to forgive us and be our rescuer, then there is no longer a barrier between us and God. He is no longer far away, or fierce. Instead, as we put our trust in Jesus, and give our lives to Him, we are adopted by God as His children, and He becomes our loving Heavenly Father. He will never, ever leave us now (in this life), nor when this life ends.

If you'd like to know more, I am quite happy to talk about it.

God bless, Beck (Burgin) Tel: 075 11 19 72 65

Sunday Night Praise

We have had some really good Sunday Night Praise sessions this year so far but due to some of us going off on holiday, it seems unlikely that it would be viable to have one on 3rd June. Normal service should resume on 1st July.

Hymn & Prayer

**This is at 2pm on Wednesday
27th June at Broadfields**

*Please come along and
support this if you can*

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.

