



Eastington Methodist Church December PewsNews



	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
Morning 11am	Sam Martin	Beck Burgin Café (AAW)	Ted Cohen	Rev Graham Miles (C)	David Huxley
Evening	SNP 6:00pm				

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

★ Happy Christmas ★

Messy Christmas

Cakes
Drinks

Family
Craft
Activities

**Wednesday
December 20th
10am**

Christmas
Theme



Suitable for all ages

There is lots to look forward to over the coming advent period and Christmas itself. If you are hosting visitors this year, they will be very welcome to join us at any of the services or events. If you are away visiting others, may you have a blessed time and a safe journey.

Carols at the Café



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Story

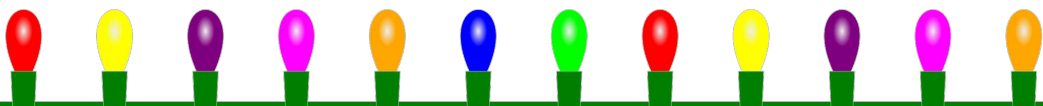


**Sunday 10th December
11:00am – noon**

*Be prepared for a good sing with
activities to interest all ages*



**Christmas Day Service
10:30am - 11:30am**



The True Meaning of Christmas

I was watching the TV in the middle of November when a TV advert appeared. At the end of it, the true meaning of Christmas was revealed – buying the latest OLED flat screen TV.

Now I never knew that. I must have been wrong in thinking it had something to do with the birth of Jesus Christ. I thought it had something to do with celebrating the birth of a Saviour who came to show mankind the way to live and then to die so that we can have a relationship with God and have eternal life.

Well, now we know, owning the latest TV set is far more important than all of this.

But hang on a minute, if this is true, why isn't it called OLEDmas? How come Christians were celebrating Christmas for nearly 2000 years before OLED TVs were on the market?

It is a deception but is symptomatic of a major drift away from the truth and its substitution with lies. Deception is a primary tool of Satan, persuading people that right is wrong and wrong is right is par for the course.

Some of the stuff flying about these days in the media, or from many politicians and, regrettably even from within some churches, defies common sense, let alone the Word of God. As Christians we should not allow ourselves to be taken in.

Anyway, Christmas has not been banned and replaced by OLEDmas just yet. So please enjoy it and share the true meaning of Christmas with your neighbours and friends.

Ken



On Sunday 5th November, Andy and Sarah celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows. It was a lovely occasion and we wish them many more happy years together. In a society where marriage is increasingly undervalued and undermined, it was good to be part of such an event.

It would be quite interesting to know when the church was last used as a venue of a full blown wedding ceremony. It is probably several decades ago and possibly not since the main chapel building was demolished in 1975.

Hymn & Prayer

This is at 2pm on Wednesday
20th December at Broadfields

*Please come along and support this if
you can*

Christmas Break – generally regular weekday events will be running as normal until Sunday 17th and then take a break until the New Year but there is a youth club on Friday 22nd.

We welcome Alan Jackson to the EMC Leadership Team. Alan has preached at Eastington many times over the years and has a lot of experience at Circuit level so will contribute a wider perspective. His appointment follows Howard stepping down after many valued years on the Leadership Team.



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.