

UPCOMING SERVICES at The Eldwick Church ...			
Date	Time	Service	Led by
Sunday 12 Aug	10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Alan Brown
Wednesday 15 Aug	2.00 pm	Pause to Pray	
Sunday 19 August	09.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev Alan Brown
	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mrs Patricia Keene
Sunday 26 August	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev Barbara Walls



Worshipping, Working & Growing Together

**Sunday 5 August 2018
The 10th Sunday after Trinity**

Today's services are:

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Peter Mayo - Smith

10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Team

All Change in Admin! Sue Huntington is now working solely for TEC as our church administrator. TEC's office email is now eldwickchurchoffice@gmail.com and the office number is 07548 307071. **Please make sure that you now use these new contact data for all communication.**

Villages' Pre-School We are down-sizing! And have spare items on offer – free to a good home and might suit grandparents! We have jigsaws, books, spare clothes, wooden train track (no trains unfortunately) and potties. If you would like any of these items, please get in touch with me! Many thanks, Jane Courtney 07981 124093

Plastic Milk Bottle tops wanted! Be they green, red, blue, gold or orange we are now collecting them at Tuesday Café in aid of the Air Ambulance. These plastic tops are melted down and made into splints for them to use. You will find a box ready for you to put them in at Café.

Many Thanks, John Wyborn

Spotless Cleaning Services Bev Pinder currently has spare capacity. I offer a high standard, reliable and friendly cleaning and ironing service.

Anyone interested, please contact Bev on 01274 552013 or 07984 695220.

This week:

Tuesday: 9.30am Church Café
Sunday: 10.30 am Holy Communion

We pray for Margaret Hartley and all in her pastoral care group: Ella Royle, Marjorie Terry, June Mallinson, Richard & Sharron Arnold, Dawn Sutcliffe and Margret Whitehed.

We ask God's healing for Mollie Brumfitt, Beth Cargill and family, Margaret Hanson, Kate Lomas, Audrey Holdsworth and the Marsden family.

We pray for our work with children and especially for the children at Morning Worship today.

My thanks to you all at The Eldwick Church for the beautiful arrangement of summer flowers, card and the Marks and Spencer gift voucher presented to me on having served nearly twenty years as booking secretary for The Eldwick Church Hall. I enjoyed the role and meeting so many people from the village and beyond. Ann Shoebridge.

On Sunday 12 August, Jane Thower is celebrating her 80th Birthday. You are warmly invited to join Jane and her family for a finger buffet lunch in the Hall after Sunday coffee.

We have been able to send £225 to support the work of **The Immanuel Project** following their talk and testimonies on 29 July. Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously

Donations to charities We have sent £250 to Christian African Relief Trust (CART), as a donation from money collected at coffee time, in the 3 months to 30th June. Many thanks to all who contributed. For the next 3 months the donations will be given to Inn Churches. **Sharron Arnold**

JMA Boxes - please pass these to Susan Robinson as soon as possible.

Jam jars please! I am collecting smaller jam jars with screw top metal lids. Most customers prefer the smaller size. Thank you. **Faith.**

Using the New Hall: Whenever the Neville and Lawrence Rooms are in use, whether together or individually, ***please ensure that the bottom turnkeys of the outside doors are unlocked for the duration of the meeting.*** (These doors are the fire exits). You can, of course, unlock *both* turnkeys on each door. If you do that, ***it is imperative that you remember to lock them again!***

The next home group study course: Peter and Alan would welcome your thoughts as to the next topic. The intention is to restart the groups in Sept. The last meeting for the **Thursday group:** 9th Aug 7.30pm at Mike and Dot Bamford's.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The building contractor will now be back on site from the *middle* of August to demolish the old Hall, remove the debris and lay the car park surface. This is slightly later than intended as we are now awaiting the utilities contractor to disconnect the gas supply to the old Hall. This will complete Phase 1 of the project.

Project Finances

The response to the Phase 2 funding appeal has been incredible! We have received donations which, when gift aid is added, amount to £38,831. We have also received loan pledges up to £124,780. Very many

thanks to everyone who responded so generously to the funding appeal with donations or loan pledges.

This means that when the surplus from Phase 1 is added, alongside projected local fundraising and interest income, the project is more than fully funded (subject to repayment of any loan pledges that we may need to call).

There are also 3 grant applications in progress (decisions due in October / November). Any success with these applications will reduce the amount of loans which is called. In the "best case" outcome it might mean that we may not need to call the loans at all (or a much-reduced amount).

The Trustees met on Wednesday morning to review this information and voted to go ahead with Phase 2 work as quickly as possible. Phase 2 is the link between the new Hall and the Church building, as well as refurbishment and re-decoration of Church. It also includes lifting the slates on the Church roof to inspect the beams and make good any faulty slates.

As a precursor to Phase 2, **from Sunday 2 September, all our services will take place in the new Church Hall.** This will allow us time to empty the Church, ready for when our builders start work on Phase 2.

Vision Day – and Future Plans

At their last meeting (16th July), the Trustees focused on creating action plans to deliver the vision we developed in April. This is a continuing process; good progress is being made – and we will report on this in more detail shortly.

Project Prayer Diary

Please continue to pray for the building project and our vision plans.

· *We give very grateful thanks for the amazing response to the Phase 2 Appeal.*

We pray for:

· *Success in fundraising efforts with the 3 grant applications in progress*

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