

Personal prayer continues from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm each Sunday. The Sunday worship video service **may** be shown on the large screens in church for the first part of the hour, allowing those without internet to view the service. This depends on finding someone who knows how to work the tech equipment being available!



Worshipping, Working & Growing Together

Sunday 6 September 2020
The thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Virtual Church Café is now on Thursdays.

Zoom in and chat on from 10.30 – 11.30 am. The virtual meeting will be open from 10.30 am, but there won't be a "host." Just join in and chat. Bring your own coffee and cake! Here is a **new** link which holds good for the next few weeks: [Thursday Zoom Cafe](#)

Meeting ID: 886 4174 1849
Password: 992422

Recruitment of a new minister: this is (still) in progress! The recruitment and interview panel; comprising 2 trustees plus the Bishop (Toby Howarth) and Archdeacon (Andy Jolley) of Bradford continue to work through the recruitment process. The revised plan/expectation is to set a deadline for applications in September. Please continue to pray that God moves the right person to come forward, and that He gives wisdom to Bishop Toby, Ven Andy, Anne & Julie as they undertake this vital work.

In aid of Emma's memorial fund at Beckfoot. School: Loganberry/apple jelly jam for sale. 1lb jars £1.50. Smaller jars £1.00. Beautiful on scones. Please call and collect from Susan and Peter Robinsons

Prayer requests can be submitted via email to the church office at eldwickchurchprayer@gmail.com Requests are forwarded anonymously to the prayer team.

We are on Facebook @TheEldwickChurch & **Twitter** @EldwickChurch.

Remember to check out our website.
[TEC Website](#)

This week:

Sunday: 2.00 pm Personal Prayer *
** Masks must now be worn for all Church services / events. Disposable ones available. Please now enter by the West (Birches) door & leave via the old porch*

We pray for Sue Oldfield and those in her pastoral group: Jenny Behrendt, Anita, Stephen, Thomas & Elllie Armstrong, Alan & Anne Brown Elaine Bamber and Maureen Studholme.

We ask God's healing for Mollie Brumfitt, Anne Hurst, Kate Lomas, the Marsden family, Anne Samuel, Joe Tyler & Marylyn Whelan.

The worship service for 6 September is available initially only on YouTube this Sunday. The video will be uploaded to Facebook at some point later in the day. This is because we are trialling live streaming, and (at present) it is not possible to simultaneously livestream onto both social media platforms.

Here is the link:

[YouTube Service 6 September](#)

Beginning to worship together Thank you to those who have already sent their responses to the email / letter sent out on Monday about a return to Church under the current restrictions (25 people per service; social distancing; facemasks; no singing; no coffee.) Our plan is to continue to have an online service, which would be screened at 10.30 am on Sunday. Over time, this would evolve to sometimes live streaming the service, with people doing introductions, Bible readings & praying, but with some elements of the service pre-recorded.

Please reply to the office by Friday 11th Sept so we can assess who wishes to return.

The Church Cafe is re-opening on Tuesday 8th September with a few changes and a little bit of housekeeping:

Opening hours 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. We are opening longer to accommodate more people so we ask if you see the cafe is full, that you consider keeping your visit to around an hour so we can get more people in.

Cafe will be run indoors with a couple of outdoor seats.

We can only seat 28 indoors with 2 people running cafe thus making a maximum of 30 which is the number we are trying to maintain for every session, group, meeting, worship etc.

Once we are full, we regret we cannot allow anyone in until someone leaves.

Please help us by waiting to be seated, sanitising your hands & submitting your contact details for track and test purposes.

Please, once seated **do not move the chairs** as everything will be set out to conform to social distancing guidance.

We cannot control who you choose to sit with, but we will have seating for people to sit on their own, in 2's or 4's.

All refreshments, cake, toasted t-cakes etc are paid by donation.

The toilets will be open.

Entry and exit to the cafe by either the east or the west door.

We look forward to seeing you and apologise as this feels like a lot of dos and don'ts, but the nature of the situation dictates this in order to keep you safe.

Mission Giving The Mission Giving group has agreed to make the following donations from general funds:

£250 to the Diocesan Appeal for Sudan

£250 to Christian Aid's appeal for Lebanon

In addition, we have been able to send £200 to Holme Wood for their foodbank and £20

to Bingley Foodbank from donations given by the church family in August.

Thank you to all who have contributed.

We have already had a thank you response from the Sudan link. Here is an extract: *"Food is available in Sudan: the problem for people is how to get it. Prices have risen, and people have been unable to work due to the covid restrictions. Many have real fears of tomorrow, not having a sustainable source of income to meet their needs. Grain was SDE5 per kilo. In April it was SDE30 and the World Food Program says the price has risen since."*

The office email has changed. The new office email is office@eldwickchurch.org.uk
The office phone number has also changed, as has the phone number for Julie, our Premises Manager. The new number is 01274 442015 and a familiar voice will greet you and ask you to choose option 1 for the office, or option 2 for the Premises Manager.

Midweek Thoughts - Sharing God's Word has now finished. Thank you to everyone who responded with such positive comments about the Bible verses and thoughts from the Trustees.

The TEC Directory (which dates from 2017) is being replaced by an updated, online version, with a limited number of paper copies for those without internet access, or who find technology problematic.

This online directory will only be accessible to Church members and will be stored in the cloud. This means there will be a private website which you can access to view the directory.

In order to ensure we have up-to-date information, we have issued a form by email asking you to provide your contact info & re-affirm your permissions about how we store and manage data - including its use in the new online directory.

Please return the form to James Huntington either by post or via technical@eldwickchurch.org.uk by the 15 September. Many thanks