

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.

Recruitment of a new minister: this is (still) in progress! 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.

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](#)



Worshipping, Working & Growing Together

Sunday 13 September 2020
The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

This week:

Tuesday: 9.30 – 12.30 Link Café

Sunday: 10.30 am Morning Worship*

* Attendance by arrangement. Look out for the email on Monday if you have chosen to resume worship in person.

We pray for Carole O'Neill and those in her pastoral group: Peter & Eileen Mayo-Smith, Margaret Wadsworth, Ann Barker, Louise, Emily, Ava & Jude Morgan, Douglas Holdsworth and Margaret Bower.

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 13 September is available on YouTube & on Facebook. Links below:

[TEC Facebook page](#)

Or

[YouTube Service 13 September](#)

Beginning to worship together The first service with a reduced congregation in attendance will take place on Sunday 20 September. Currently, we can accommodate everyone who wants to return to church by allocating them a place on alternate weeks at the 10.30 am service.

These people will receive an e-mail or letter on Monday with details of when to attend.

We regret that swaps are not possible so if you miss a week, you cannot attend again until your next allocated date.

The short Sunday service (30 mins approx) will take the format of *either* watching that week's video, with a vestry steward (or similar) welcoming and dismissing the congregation *or* watching a service which is being livestreamed. Livestreamed services will include contributions in person from those doing

prayers, readings, etc, alongside pre-recorded elements. It is hoped that livestreamed services will become more frequent.

We are requesting that you arrive no earlier than 10.15 am unless you are involved in the livestreaming. The usual restrictions apply - face masks, signing in, hand sanitiser, no refreshments.

In order to comply with 'the rule of six', we are also asking people not to linger after the service.

If you opted NOT to attend church yet, but change your mind, please contact the office in the first instance.

Sunday 13 Sept is the last **Personal Prayer** in its current format / time slot. It will re-start on Thursday 1st October from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm and continue each Thursday in October. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with Meet & Greet for Personal Prayer on Thursdays, please contact Margaret Hartley.

The Church Café has re-opened with a few changes and a little bit of housekeeping:

Hours are 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 might keep your visit to around an hour so we can host more people.

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 had a thank you response from

Christian Aid, *"The explosion in Beirut has occurred whilst Lebanon is suffering an economic crisis. Your donation will provide life changing aid to those affected by the impact."*

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