

The office phone number has 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.



Worshipping, Working & Growing Together

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](#)

Sunday 20 September 2020
The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

This week:

Tuesday: 9.30 – 12.30 Link Café

Sunday: 10.30 am Morning Worship*

* Attendance by arrangement. Contact the office for more information

We pray for Faith Richards and those in her pastoral group: Susan & John Rishworth, Debbie Ashton, Elizabeth & Martin Tidswell, Kate and Godfrey Lomas and Christine Cubitt.

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

This Sunday, we are delighted to welcome people back to church for the first livestreamed worship service with an audience!

We are (currently) able to accommodate everyone who wants to return to church and have allocated places on alternate weeks. If you opted NOT to attend church, but change your mind, please contact the office in the first instance.

We are requesting that you arrive no earlier than 10.15 am unless you are involved in any livestreaming.

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

The worship service for 20 September is available on YouTube & will be posted to Facebook later in the day. Link below:

[YouTube Service 20 September 2020](#)

A message from the Taylors: “We would like to say thank you to everyone who still hold us in their prayers as we continue to try to come terms with losing Emma. We would also like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the financial support of our church family. The help given towards the funeral costs was so appreciated during such a difficult time for us, and the donations towards Emma's memorial fund have blown us away and surpassed all our hopes. The total currently stands at £8677.56 which will enable Beckfoot to support so many future medical school students and we are also hoping to fund a memorial bench to give a place to remember her in our community. Ruth, Matthew & Sophie”

Personal Prayer on Sunday afternoon has now stopped. Personal prayer is moving to a different day / time and re-starts on Thursday 1st October from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm, continuing 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 Tuesday Link 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.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the GDPR forms allowing this to happen. If you haven't sent your form back, please send it now to James Huntington - either by post or via technical@eldwickchurch.org.uk