

We have had a **thank you** following our recent donation to the Church in Sudan. *"Thank you for the love you have shown us in this time of difficulty. God bless all those who have given and those who are praying for us". Archbishop Ezekiel of Khartoum.*



*Worshipping, Working & Growing Together*

**Children's Society Christmas Cards** are available to order from June Mallinson who writes, *"Please make your selection by sending me the pack number and name, stating how many packs you need.*

*Email me: [junemallinson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:junemallinson@yahoo.co.uk) I will order and deliver them to you when they arrive. Thank You."*

**Take Time Together** is a five-week introductory Zoom course 'to discover the power of Christian mindfulness meditation.' It is run by Rachel McCallum & Judith Jessop of the Methodist Yorkshire Plus Learning Network and starts on Wednesday 4 Nov, 7.00pm - 8.30 pm.

Register by contacting Judith: 0114 231 3518 or email: [judithjessop@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:judithjessop@tiscali.co.uk)

In 2021, the UK will host the UN climate change talks, COP26. Get involved, with an online interfaith workshop series starting on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Register at [www.faithfortheclimate.org/events](http://www.faithfortheclimate.org/events)

**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.

**Prayer requests** can be submitted via email to the church office at [prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk) Requests are forwarded anonymously to the prayer team.

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

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

**Sunday 11 October 2020**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

***This week:***

**Tuesday:** 9.30 – 12.30 Link Café

**Thursday:** 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Private Prayer

**Sunday:** 10.30 am Morning Worship\*

\* Attendance by arrangement. Contact the office for more information

**We pray for** Liz Ricketts and those in her pastoral group: Jane Thrower, Margaret Tetley, Birgit, Thomas & George Carey and Hilary Webb.

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

**The worship service** for 11 October is being livestreamed on YouTube at 10.30 am. It will be uploaded to Facebook later in the day  
[Worship YouTube Sunday 11 October 2020](#)

**Ben Wolfenden GoFundMe** Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Ben's fundraiser. At the time of writing, the appeal has reached @£150k.

Ben, (the Dad of a Messy Church family who live locally on Sheriff Lane) has Cystic Fibrosis. Following a heart lung transplant, he has suffered complications where he didn't receive the correct post-surgery medication, leaving him with 3 months to live.

The appeal is to fund a last chance of another heart lung transplant in Geneva. If you wish to contribute, here is the link:

[Ben Wolfenden GoFundMe](#)

**Thank you** to everyone who has donated to the Holme Wood Foodbank in September. Thanks to a particularly generous donation from a member of the congregation, we have been able to send £725 this

month. Helen and Gary continue to be grateful for our support for their work in this area, where the need is great. Helen writes, *"Yet again, we are totally overwhelmed and so touched by the kindness, compassion and generosity of the fantastic folk at TEC!!*

*It makes me shed a little tear every time!*

*Please do pass on our deepest gratitude.*

*We could not do what we do here (however fragile it is!) if we did not have the support of the wider church family - THANK YOU!"*

Our 2020 **Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM)** was scheduled to be held on 29 March. This was postponed, due to Covid. It will now be held on Sunday 25 October, starting at 2pm. The meeting will be run using Zoom. It will be conducted in accordance with the latest guidelines on such meetings, issued by our denominational governing bodies. The notice/agenda has already been issued and relevant reports are being distributed gradually during October. All materials will be sent out at least a week ahead of the meeting. Anyone wishing to obtain further information on the conduct or content of the ACM should contact: [secretary@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:secretary@eldwickchurch.org.uk)

#### **A few notices from Julie:**

**Sayings posted around the village** We put out about 36 posters around the village at the beginning of lockdown in March. Julie has collected about 24 of these and asks if you see one attached to a lamp post would you kindly remove it. They were all looking a bit tatty.

**Prayer field** When the grass is next cut the flowers will be removed from the lawn. We will place as many as we can in a net around the yew tree for the month of October. Following this, we will remove all the coloured flowers in preparation for the Remembrance Day field of poppies. The best of the knitted flowers will go into possibly making a banner. Many thanks to all the knitters and crochet people who made approximately 1800 flowers.

**Finally**, a plea for everyone to really pray about and consider if they can help in any

way. James is currently working hard to ensure Sunday worship is recorded live. No mean task. He has spent hours trying to make this work but with return to his university studies soon, he isn't going to be able to give the same amount of time as he has more recently. There are a couple of volunteers who are willing to sit with James and learn the ropes. I understand it's better to have 2 at each service to do sound and visual and for moral support. There are different levels of need so please if you think you might be able to help please, please, contact James to discuss. The bigger the team the lighter the load.

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 local advice not to meet with people who are outside our own household, we are asking people not to linger after the service.

**Personal Prayer** continues every Thursday in October from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Just drop in.

**The Tuesday Link Café has re-opened** Hours are 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. We can only seat 28 indoors with 2 people running cafe thus making a maximum of 30. 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 & scanning the QR code or leaving contact details for track and test purposes.

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

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