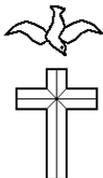


Welcome to

Eastgate Union Church, Louth



**'Church on
the Corner'**



22nd December 2019

We're glad to have you with us this morning – let us give thanks for the sacrifice Jesus made for us, as we share Christmas communion.

Isaiah 7: 10-16, Matthew 1: 18-25

Please stay after the service for coffee/tea and further fellowship.



Christmas is TODAY at 4pm. Please pray this time together will be a happy and safe celebration for all.

THIS WEEK

Christmas Eve	7:00pm	Carols, candles, mince pies *
Christmas Day	10:30am	Christmas Celebration
Sunday 29 th	10:30am	Morning worship led by Heather Grierson

* Mince pies (home-made or bought) will be gratefully received

OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL



MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP

MAF is a Christian aviation charity which operates about 135 light aircraft taking help, hope and healing in and around 26 countries where people are often isolated and remote. What would be a 3 day walk, with MAF becomes an 11 minute flight. They deliver relief workers, doctors, pastors, school books, food, medicines – everything that can only be safely and speedily delivered by air.

With a MAF plane taking off or landing every 4 minutes, the need is huge.

Special envelopes are available in church. Church members wishing to Gift Aid should write their name on the envelope, Audrey will do the rest. Offering plates will also be available at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.



♪ **Birthday greetings** – Eileen Roberts Saturday 28th

LOOKING AHEAD to January's



cardboard boxes to build a boat for the story of 'The Storm on the Lake', so if you get any over Christmas, please save them (at home for the time being as we have no room to store!) Thank you

LET'S PRAY

- that Christmas will be a time of comfort and hope for those facing difficulties - sickness, being out of their home because of flooding, far from loved ones because of work, in prison.
- for all working to provide shelter and Christmas cheer to the homeless; our emergency services.
- for Christians unable to celebrate Christmas for fear of persecution and worse.