

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	2:00pm	Craft Group - <i>Sanctuary</i>
	3:15pm	Table tennis & Pool - <i>Hall</i>
	6:30pm	Bible Study - <i>Linda White's home</i>
TUESDAY	9:30am	Share & Pray - <i>Back Room</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:30 - noon	Prayer-time ahead of General Election - <i>Back room</i>
	10 - noon	Drop in for Coffee & Chat – <i>Sanctuary</i>
	8:00pm	Pub Quiz – <i>Woolpack Inn</i>
THURSDAY	9:30am	Share & Pray - <i>Back Room</i>
	10:30am	Bible Study – <i>Lounge</i> - last one until new year
SATURDAY	from noon	Soup lunch & Jazz Carols – <i>Hall</i>
SUNDAY	9:30am	Elders meet for Prayer - <i>multi-purpose room</i>
	10:30am	Morning worship with communion led by Richard Jevons

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS HERE & THERE ...

Saturday 14 th	Soup lunch & jazz carols from noon – EGU Monksthorpe Chapel Carol service 2pm
Wednesday 18 th	Quiz & Carols – Woolpack Inn 8pm
Thursday 19 th	Carols for All – St James' 7:30pm
Saturday 21 st	Mince pies on the streets with CTiL 9am
Sunday 22 nd	Carols and Communion – EGU 10:30am Messy Christmas Nativity – EGU 4pm
Tuesday 24 th	Carols, candles, mince pies – EGU 7pm
Wednesday 25 th	Christmas Celebration – EGU 10:30am

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Welcome to

Eastgate Union Church, Louth

'Church on

the Corner'



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

8th December 2019



Good morning everyone! Richard leads our worship as we meet with God today.
Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-12

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- the Will of God be done in the Election; we will use our vote wisely.
- Show us how we may be 'lights in a dark world'.
- Connie's grandson, Lewis as he prepares to travel back home from Namibia whilst still suffering badly from kidney infection; for safe travel and speedy recovery. Roz's grandson, James as he prepares for facial surgery.
- Guidance for filling the role of Church Secretary/Elder. (Please see over for further details)

Birthday greetings to

Brian Moore - Monday

Parents with young children:
feel free to use the Creche Area in the Baptistry Chapel
(left hand door as you face the front)
The service is relayed via a speaker

Thank you to everyone who helped at the last



If you are available on December 22nd for 'Messy Christmas' **please sign the sheet** on the table by the door **TODAY** and indicate if you would prefer craft or another job. The detailed plan is there if you'd like to read it.

THANK YOU



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AHEAD OF GENERAL ELECTION

On **Wednesday** from 9:30am (instead of Celtic prayer) until noon, the Back Room will be set aside for prayer. Please make use of this quiet space.



This Saturday - come and enjoy home-made soup and puds, from noon, and be entertained by our own house band!

with
the Eastgate Jazz Perspective
feat. Audrey Moore



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Save yourself money and time by writing just one card to your EGU family. Perhaps you'd like to donate the money saved to our Christmas Appeal – Mission Aviation Fellowship. The cards will make a great display on the windows of the Baptistry Chapel too.



LOUTH COMMUNITY LARDER is asking for items to help make up Christmas hampers for families and individuals who will be struggling financially at this time of year. (The Larder gave out 35 hampers last year which is a lot for a local food bank.) If you can help, these items would be much appreciated:

- Christmas pudding ~ Sweets and/or chocolates ~ Christmas cake
- Sweet Biscuits ~ Mince pies ~ Custard ~ Brandy sauce
- Stuffing ~ Gravy ~ Cranberry sauce ~ Savoury biscuits



As always, items can be dropped into the yellow bin in our hall, or taken directly to Trinity Centre. Hamper donations needed **by December 13th**. Thank you.



CHURCH SECRETARY

As notified at the March 2019 AGM, Carol Irwin will be stepping down as Elder and Church Secretary in March 2020. At the recent November Church Meeting we considered the possibility of splitting the role into the following:

- **Church Secretary (must be an Elder)** – overall responsibility for Church administration; first point of contact (both within the church and wider community); Elders & Church Agendas; Elders' Minutes; liaising with others regarding Policies; holding the Minute Books; updating the Church Appointments List and publicising vacancies and Nominations for Elders.
- **Pulpit Secretary** – dealing with visiting preachers, in consultation with the Elders.
- **Correspondence Secretary** – completing Annual Returns and liaising with the denominations.
- **Co-ordinator for Room hire** – including setting the Heating.

The following miscellaneous roles could be done by other members:

- Photocopier meter readings
- Organising gas/electrical inspections
- Church Minutes and Collation of Annual Reports
- Keyholder List

Please keep this a matter of prayer and if anyone feels God's calling to the role of Church Secretary/Elder or any of the other above roles, please talk to Carol or Richard.