

Welcome to

Eastgate Union Church, Louth



THIS WEEK

MONDAY	2:00pm 3:15pm 6:30pm	Craft Group - <i>Sanctuary</i> Table tennis & Pool - <i>Hall</i> Bible Study - <i>Linda White's home</i>
TUESDAY	10:00am	Share & Pray - <i>Back Room</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:30am 10 - noon	Celtic Prayer - <i>Back room</i> Drop by for Coffee & Chat – <i>Sanctuary</i>
THURSDAY	9:30am 10:30am	Share & Pray - <i>Back Room</i> Bible Study - <i>Lounge</i>
SATURDAY	from noon	Soup Lunch – <i>Hall</i>
SUNDAY	9:30am 10:30am	Elders meet for Prayer - <i>multi-purpose room</i> Service of Worship

12th January 2020

Good morning – we're glad to see you.

Richard, our minister leads the service. We recommence the study of Matthew's gospel.
Matthew 19: 1-12 Divorce in the first century and today.

Please stay after the service for tea/coffee.

CHURCH CONTACTS

Minister	Rev. Richard Jevons	602692
<i>email:</i>	revjev@eastgateunion.com	
<i>Day off:</i>	Saturday	
Secretary	Carol Irwin	604007
Treasurer	Audrey Moore	606706
Church Office	(Answerphone)	01507 355842

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

CHRISTMAS APPEAL for Mission Aviation Fellowship

The total has reached £693.33, thanks to the Lunch Club (£164.57)
Today is the final day for accepting donations. Thank you all.

THIS SATURDAY IS SOUP LUNCH DAY

serving tasty soup and a pud from noon
just £4.50 (incl. coffee/tea)

The theme for this month's  is 'The Storm on the Lake'.

Could all helpers please sign up **TODAY** if you're available on January 26th and indicate if you have a preference for a particular activity or job.

If you have any small, clear plastic bottles please bring them along to Wednesday Coffee or church next week. Thank you.

✍ *We wish Happy Birthday this week*

Stephen Kirby – Tuesday
Jessie Morris – Wednesday
next week

John Swaby – Thursday 23rd
Freda Draper – Friday 24th

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday 28th January 7.30pm **Messy Church Meeting**

For all those involved in Messy Church to meet to pray and discuss how to share out the planning for Messy Church.

If you are not currently involved and would like to come along to pray and find out more please join us.

FOR PRAYER

- Staff of Bible Society working in Syria and Iraq seeing unprecedented demand for Scriptures from both Christians and Muslims. For safety as they distribute Bibles and everyday necessities to families living in refugee camps.
- Those amongst us and known to us who are ill, incl. Elizabeth in hospital with fluid on lungs, Sue L, Judith H.
- For suitable candidate(s) to fill role of Church Secretary and Elder (see below). Wisdom for Richard and the Elders in this matter.

Carol Irwin will be stepping down as Elder and Church Secretary in March. At the 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