

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 7:30pm	Share & Pray - <i>Back Room</i> Elders' meeting
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>
SUNDAY	9:30am 10:30am	Elders meet for Prayer - <i>multi-purpose room</i> Service of Worship

**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

“Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips will praise You.”

Richard, our minister leads our worship and we look further into Matthew's gospel.

Matthew 21: 18-27 Curses and Questions.

Please stay after the service for tea/coffee.

*♫ Happy Birthday this week*

John Cook – Monday

Jackie Uniacke – Tuesday

Jenny Harrison, Irene Watson – Thursday

*next week*

Anne Tetley – 9<sup>th</sup>

Anthony Read – 11<sup>th</sup>

### CHURCH CONTACTS

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*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

## FANCY AN EVENING AT THE THEATRE THIS WEEK ?

**WED 5<sup>TH</sup>, THURS 6<sup>TH</sup>, FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> RIVERHEAD THEATRE 7:30PM**

Please come along and support the students of King Edward VI School performing 'Our House' telling the story of Good Joe and his alter ego, Bad Joe. This fast-paced musical contains all the best hits of **Madness** in a fun, foot-tapping show for everyone. **Max Henderson** is playing 'Dad', the father of the main character, Joe.

Tickets are selling fast. £7 for concessions and students, £9 for adults, available online or from the box office.

The KEVIGS students have put in hours of work and would love to play to a full theatre every night.

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## ANNUAL ELECTION OF ELDERS

This will take place at our AGM on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**.

Those coming to the end of their current 3 year term are :

Carol Irwin (stepping down as Elder and Secretary) and Audrey Moore.

Nominations for new Elders (including Audrey, who is willing to stand again) must be made in writing, signed by both a proposer and seconder and given to Carol by **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

Nominees must have been church members for a period of at least one year. For further information about the Nomination process or what being an Elder entails, please speak to Richard or Carol.

**Annual Reports** also need to be in to Carol by **23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

If anyone is considering stepping down from any role at the AGM please notify Carol asap so that vacancies can be publicised in the Notices.

## WE PRAY

- for God's clear guidance in the appointments of new Church Secretary and Elders at the AGM next month.
- for Richard and the Elders meeting on Tuesday.

## ☺ THANK YOUs

**from Elizabeth Whomsley**

Since my illness, I have been overwhelmed by your kindness to me whilst I've been in Grimsby hospital these 4 weeks and want to thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and gifts that you have all extended to me. I am so grateful, and thank you from the bottom of my heart for being there for me when I needed you. I've missed you all but you have seen that I have not been alone.

God bless you all.

Much love *Elizabeth*

PS I'm happy to say I'm back home now.

**from John Swaby**

Many thanks to all friends who sent cards and best wishes for my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. I feel very blessed.

*John*

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Thank you to all the  team who were there last Sunday.

The **February** plan is done and available on hall table. Please could you sign to say if you're available on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and, if you have a preference, the activity you would like to do.

Thank you

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## FLOWERS

We in the Flower Group would like to say a very big thank you to all who have contributed during the past year. Without your contributions, and the flower ladies' expertise, we could not enjoy lovely, fresh flowers each week. The list is now full (and on the hall notice board), but should anyone not on the list like to contribute, however much or little, it would help towards buying of oasis, or any extra celebrations throughout the year. In this way, we can keep the cost of the weekly flowers to the usual £10 donation.

So, on behalf of the flower group, many, many thanks to you all.

*Phyllis Bartup*

*Anne Snowden*