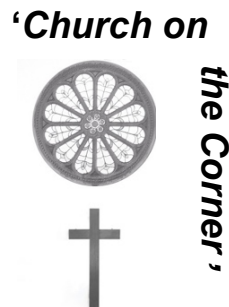


Welcome to Eastgate Union Church, Louth



If you are visiting we hope you feel welcome.

*The worship songs are displayed on the screens.
Please ask if you'd prefer printed words.*

Tea and coffee are served in the hall after the service.

MONTHLY NEWS ~ JULY

Preachers and Bible readings

2 nd	Seith Grierson Acts 2: 14-41
9 th	Chris Green Acts 2: 42-47
16 th Communion	Carol Irwin Acts 3: 1-12
23 rd	No service. Attend Louth Methodist to witness Peter Maddison received British Empire Medal
30 th	David Irwin Acts 4: 1-12

Provision of children's activities during services

Bible-based activities are provided for children of primary school age.
Parents with pre-school aged children are welcome to use the baptistry where the service is relayed.

PRAYER COURSE STARTS THURSDAY 6TH JULY 7PM

Chris Green will be running Pete Greig's 2nd course -
'Prayer Course: Unanswered Questions'.
It'll run over 5 weeks 6th July-3rd August

SOCIAL EVENTS IN JULY AND AUGUST

These are not just for us to enjoy but to introduce friends / family who perhaps don't attend a church.

❖ SATURDAY 15TH JULY SUMMER LUNCH

Ploughman's lunch served from midday. £5 ploughman's, dessert, tea/coffee.
Offers of desserts welcomed, speak to Roz or Janice asap.

❖ SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

Visit to Louth Museum.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of more people to assist the leaders of the children's group on a Sunday morning. No planning or preparation is needed, just be prepared to assist in any way appropriate on that morning.
If this is something you could do, please speak to Ali Gator or ring/message her on 07979 393362 to discuss.

Also anyone who feels they could lead a group, please speak to Ali.
Thank you.

From Annie, Church Secretary ~

Praise the Lord, we have appointed a new Minister.

Jonathan, Ewelina, and their children Elijah, Ezekiel and Elisha will be moving to Louth during the last week of July. Please pray for them as moving can be stressful! Jonathan will officially commence his role on 1st September 2023.

The Eldership team wishes to convey their thanks to you all for your support and prayers during this Pastoral Vacancy. We particularly thank Carol Irwin for the Wednesday prayer meetings held specifically for EGU and the Leadership Team during this vacancy.

We also are extremely grateful to Colin, our Moderator, during this time, he has been wise in his counsel. He will continue to have contact as Jonathan's Mentor.

SAVE THE DATE!

An Ordination and Induction Service for Jonathan is being planned for Saturday 2nd September 2023 with Nick Ashton leading.

The service will be followed by an afternoon tea. On the hall noticeboard there is a list of food required, if you would kindly add your name.

~ What's happening this July ~

SUNDAYS	9.30am	Elders meet for Prayer
	10.30am	Morning worship
2 nd & 16 th	6.30pm	Youth and young people meet
MONDAYS	2.00pm	Craft Group meet for knitting / crochet / chat
	7.00pm	Bible Study
TUESDAYS	11.00am	Chair Exercise (speak to Carole Gowling if you're interested)
18 th	7.00pm	Elders' meet
WEDNESDAYS	9.30-10.30am	Praying for Eastgate Union Church
	10am - noon	Drop-in for Coffee & catch-up
THURSDAYS	10.30am	Bible Study
6 th	7.00pm	Prayer Course starts
SATURDAY 15 th	from noon	Summer Lunch

Prayers -

~ For Jonathan and family as they prepare for life in Louth. For school places to be available.

~ Give thanks and pray for our elders and all preparing the services this month, those involved with the children's/youth/young peoples groups.

~ Blessings on those with birthdays this month

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