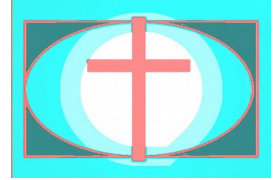


Eastington Methodist Church

October PewsNews



	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Morning 11am	Sam Martin	Mark Rickett Compassion/ Harvest (AAW)	Howard Miles	Rev Graham Miles (C)	Rev Martin Turner
Evening	SNP 6:00pm				

AAW = All Age Worship C = communion SNP = Sunday Night Praise Y = Youth

CAFÉ HARVEST
 Hear about the work of Compassion which organises sponsoring Children in the Third World
 11am Sunday 8th October
 with free cakes and drinks and followed by a Fellowship Buffet Lunch
 If you are able to bring something to share please see Beck who is maintaining a list



Liz has set up a new facebook page for the church

<https://www.facebook.com/EastingtonMethodist/>

Hymn & Prayer
 This is at 2pm on Wednesday 25th October at Broadfields
 Please come along and support this if you can

Messy Autumn Half Term
 Family Craft Activities
 Cakes Drinks
 COOKING
 Story/Video
 A free invitation to join us on Wednesday 25th October 10:00 – 11:30am @ EMC

Church Meeting

Its that time of year again when we have our AGM. Anyone who attends EMC is welcome to come but, should a vote be needed, only members are able to vote.

This is the meeting that looks at the finances, including giving money to Christian work elsewhere, and appoints the church officers. 8pm October 18th at the church.

Bristol District Youth Weekend

A small group from Eastington will be attending the District Youth Weekend over the weekend of 13th - 15th October. Entitled EWenique, the weekend will comprise a series of events, visits, workshops and worship based at and around Nailsea Methodist Church. It includes two nights sleeping on the floor.

Please pray for Nell, Emily, and Kirsten and for Ken who is taking them as well as the other young people and their leaders from other churches.



Bristol District Youth Committee in Fancy Dress for the event

Visit by Compassion

Mark Rickett from Compassion will be with us at the Cafe Church/Harvest service on 8th October at 11am as our latest guest speaker from an organisation engaged in Christian work.

Compassion is passionate about giving children the opportunity to escape from poverty and live life to the full! In partnership with local churches across the world, they meet children's complete needs within the context of their local communities.

Compassion links children living in absolute poverty with a caring [sponsor](#).

Sponsors, of children give them the chance to attend school and a church-based [Compassion project](#). At the project, the sponsored child is provided with nutritious food, health check-ups, Biblical teaching and additional life-skills. They get a safe-haven where they are known, loved and protected. [Independent research](#) shows that this programme is life-changing. Compared to their peers, Compassion-sponsored children are more likely to stay in school for longer, have salaried jobs and be leaders in their communities and churches.

What's more, each child is encouraged through exchanging letters and prayers with their sponsor and it makes a real difference by helping a child in poverty to believe in themselves.

EMC has been sponsoring Seble Teckle (below) since she was a young child in 2005. She is now in her twenties, has benefitted from further education and will soon be leaving the programme.

See <https://www.compassionuk.org/> for more details.



Bible Studies

Just a reminder that the Life Explored Series has now finished and that the Bible Study House group has resumed meeting at The Pike Lock House on Tuesday evening. However, it has been decided to start at 7:30pm instead of 8pm in order to enable an earlier finish.

If you would like to contribute to the material produced in PewsNews, please discuss it with Ken. About half a page of A4 of your thoughts or ideas would be welcome.

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