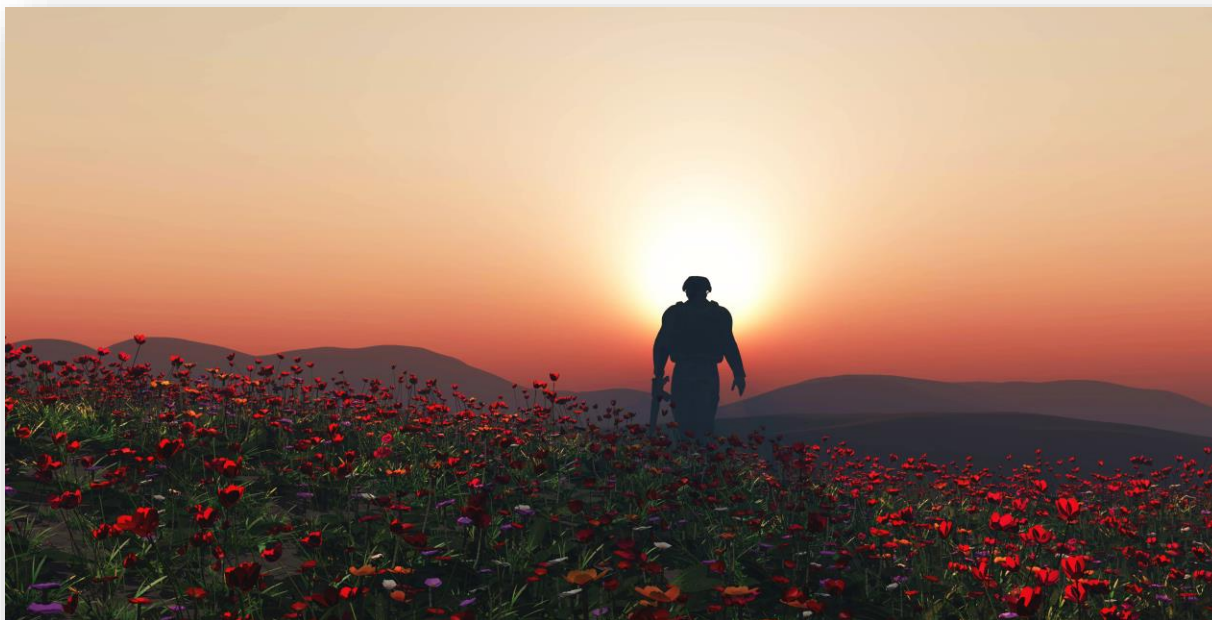


EBC GRAPEVINE



Welcome to the November issue of “Grapevine”
 Our way of letting you know what is going on each month.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

1 John 15:12-13

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

- 7th Spectrum All-Age Worship led by the Ablaze Band
- 14th Remembrance Day Church Parade
- 21st Morning Worship led by Tim McBryan
- 28th Morning Worship led by Roy Pickering and the Disciple Band

PRAYER TEXT SERVICE

Do you or someone you know need prayer?

We can pray for you in confidence.

Just text 07775 578449

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The Poppies are up and look stunning.

A huge thank you to Sarah Manning and the team of knitters – Carol, Irene, Ollie, Sue and Maureen.

Also, to the construction team – Andy, Noel and Will.
Thank you also to all who came down to pin and eat pizza!

We will hold a short service of Remembrance outside the lounge on Thursday November 11th at 10.50.

NOVEMBER

PRAYER FOCUS

We are moving into a colder season where darkness comes sooner into our days and we seek the comfort of light and the warmth of fires.

LET US PRAY

- For those who are homeless and hungry that we can find ways to help. For charities and people who continually provide help for those in need and that governments will do more to house people on the streets.
- As days become colder that numbers of sufferers with colds and flu will be reduced this year. That the roll out of flu jabs and Covid booster jabs will be successful in reducing illness and deaths.
- As we remember, giving thanks for the many throughout the world who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom with their lives. For the places where war continues, that governments show compassion and find peaceful solutions.
- For the liberty of those persecuted or imprisoned for their faith.
- For families of the bereaved at EBC that they may find ways to continually work through their grief when times may feel very dark.
- For the coming Advent season that begins at the end of this month and give thanks.

CHURCH MEETING

The next Church Meeting will be in the sanctuary (no zooming) on Monday 29th November at 8.00pm.

Please do make every effort to come along and hear about various plans and pray as we head into 2022.



SUNDAY MORNINGS

We are pleased to announce that after church refreshments will be back on Sunday 7th November. A huge thanks to Anne Drew who has kindly offered to organise the rota. Your Cell Group leader will be in touch to let you know the Sunday your group is responsible for so please help them by responding promptly.

You can also make up your own group of four people to host a Sunday, please email Anne Drew drew227@btinternet.com should you wish to do so.

After church refreshments have been missed by so many and can only run if we have the volunteers so please do help if you are able.

SHOE BOXES 2021

**Have you got your box? Have you filled it?
Bring it back to the sanctuary by Sunday 14th November please.**

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the love, care and support you have showed me and my family over the passing of my lovely mum, Vera. Your cards, messages and phone calls have meant the world to me and it has comforted me to know how much mum was loved by you all. I have felt a real sense of peace that I can only credit our Father God for, and of course, your prayers. An extra special thankyou to Mandy who, as usual went the extra mile in looking out for me and continues to do so. And to all who helped in any way with the day of the funeral, thank you so much. It was a sad but beautiful day of thanksgiving.
With much love from Marion and Greg Phillips, Harvey, Henry and Douglas.

HELP NEEDED

ECDC (Enfield Churches Debt Centre) in conjunction with CAP (Christians Against Poverty) has it's launch at EBC on Sunday November 7 at 6.30pm. Mandy is looking for a willing team of helpers to provide refreshments after the service. Could you help please? Mandy would love to hear from you ASAP!

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday morning prayer now meet at 7.45 am for 40 minutes via Zoom, all are welcome. Please use the link below, we ask that you only share this link within the EBC family.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76213825150?pwd=a3M0djBBZmJERVFqTjltadBrM3p6UT09>
Meeting ID: 762 1382 5150
Passcode: sAax9r



CHRISTMAS PLANS FOR YOUR DIARY



Sunday 5th December. The Parade of lights is back on this year! We have been asked to lead it again so please join the fun. Meet at 3.30pm at the car park opposite the Civic Centre dressed as a shepherd or an angel! We are famous for our costumes!

After the parade we have been asked to lead the carol singing outside Nandos at 5.00pm with the Enfield Community Band.

So lots to join in with the community. – walk with the parade and/or sing carols.

Fireworks are at 5.45pm and then back to the church for pizzas and mulled wine for all those who have joined in the walk or carol!

Christmas Services

Sunday 12th December 6.30pm Carol Service in the church. Details to follow....

Friday 24th December 4.00pm Christingle Service

Saturday 25th December 10.30am Christmas Day Praise. Mandy is already looking forward to the children bringing their gifts.

There will be no Boxing Day service.

