

THE EASTENDER

THIS WEEK

Today is the start of our lead-in to the Christmas festivities, as instead of a sermon we will be treated to a special performance by the Children's Singing Club. If you are visiting with us today, we extend a very warm welcome, and we are glad you can share this annual highlight with the church.

In particular we would like to welcome Johnson Ariothanatan, who works for HOPE foundation in India. He will be giving a short presentation during the service. Craft items from the Village of HOPE will be on sale after the service.

Last weekend was our annual Missions Contribution for India and the UK, in which we collected over £8,000, with a further £3,000 in pledges. If you would like to contribute to this please see Paul Rowden.

Friday's meeting is at Lammas for everyone. Parents please note that we no longer have use of the Sports Hall, so the children need to bring their own activities suitable for a classroom environment.

Next Sunday is the London-wide Carol Service at Friends House, 10:30am - 12:00pm. In the evening there is a congregational prayer meeting, also at Friends House, from 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

Thank you to those who completed last weekend's Questionnaires. The results from the 47 forms returned are as follows:

1. Which location is easier for you to get to on a Friday evening?

Wanstead	Lammas	Both	Neither
34	8	2	2

2. Preferred options for Christmas Meetings:

24th		25th	26th	27th	None	on Holiday
7pm	9pm					
14	9	3	2	25	4	5

We will be having a congregational discussion on our Friday venues shortly. There will be a service on Sun 27th at Wanstead at 11am. This will be an hour long service, with Communion, and the children will be in the service, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Diary Dates

SUN 6 DEC
Christmas Service
incl. Children's
Presentation

FRI 11 DEC
Guard the Gospel

SUN 13 DEC
London-wide
Service
Friends House,
Euston 10:30am

FRI 18 DEC
East Christmas
Party

SUN 20TH DEC
Carol Service
(Mike Desouza)

SUN 27TH DEC
Family Communion
Service
(Mike Desouza)

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