

THE

# EASTENDER

## THIS WEEK

**Welcome to our family Christmas Service, where we will be encouraged into the festive spirit by two performances from our children. Friday's meeting is for everyone and will be the final Deuteronomy class. Next Friday is an opportunity to donate food items for the Rainham Foodbank. Please bring to church and our Community Outreach Ministry will collect and transport them for us.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COLLECTION FOR HOPE WORLDWIDE

Today we are taking our annual collection to support HOPE worldwide, and this year the money will be used for the Kolkatta School, India, and a small proportion for a HOPE programme in Africa.

### LONDON CHURCH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Mon 31 Dec, from 9pm  
Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, WC1R 4RL  
Nearest Tube: Holborn  
£10 per person. Children 12 and under are free.  
No childcare is provided.  
Info & registration at [www.toliveischrist.co.uk](http://www.toliveischrist.co.uk)

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Crisis at Christmas are looking for volunteers over the Christmas period to help the homeless between 23-30 December. If you're interested in volunteering please check out the Crisis website [www.crisis.org.uk](http://www.crisis.org.uk) or speak to Maria in the fellowship or on 07944775792 if you want to join a group from church going together.

### 2013 CHURCH CALENDAR

Please collect a copy of the latest version of the 2013 calendar from Paul Rowden, and mark the dates in your diary. Copies are also available on the web site.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY

The London Church is holding a training day on Sat 5 Jan from 10-4 at Institute of Education, Bedford Way, by Russell Square. This is for all FGLs and anyone else interested in growing as a leader.

### CITY BIBLE DISCUSSION

Date : Every 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month  
Time : 1.05pm – 1.35pm  
Place : The Church Of St Edmund The King, Lombard Street, EC3V 9EA  
Nearest Tube : Bank (exit 6) or Monument.  
See Kevin Cundale for details.

### CANARY WHARF LUNCHTIME BIBLE DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

Please contact Isi or Alfred for more details.

### FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER - FOOD COLLECTION

In London every week 15,000 people including 6,500 children rely on food donations. To support the work of Rainham Foodbank a collection is to be held at Church on Friday 14th December. The requested items are:  
Mince Pies, Christmas Pudding, Christmas Cake, Box of Biscuits, Box of Chocolates, Large Bar of Chocolate, Snacks & Nibbles, Christmas crackers, Sugar, UHT Milk, Fruit Juice, Sponge Pudding, Pasta/Rice, Pasta Sauces, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Tea Bags, Instant Coffee, Deodorant.

### CRECHE

Please be reminded that there is a crèche for parents with pre-Kids Kingdom children to use during the service, which is 'wired-up' so you don't miss hearing anything.

### STANDING ORDER & GIFT AID FORMS..

..are available from Paul Rowden, including Gift Aid envelopes for cash givers.

## DIARY DATES

**All meetings at Wanstead High School unless otherwise stated - Sundays 11am Fridays 7.30pm**

### SUN 9 DEC

Christmas Service

### FRI 14 DEC

Dt Class 8/8.  
Foodbank collection.

### SUN 16 DEC

London Carol Service, 10:30-12:00, Friends House, Euston Road

### FRI 21 DEC

Christmas Party

### SUN 23 DEC

Family Carol Service

### FRI 28 DEC

No Meeting

### SUN 30 DEC

Worship Service

### MON 31 DEC

London NYE Party

### SAT 5 JAN 2013

FGL Training Day, 10-4, Logan Hall

### SUN 6 JAN 2013

London Service, 10-12, Logan Hall

### FRI 11 JAN 2013

Church Meeting

### SUN 13 JAN 2013

Worship Service

### FRI 18 JAN 2013

Church Meeting

### SUN 20 JAN 2013

Worship Service

### FRI 25 JAN 2013

Leaders Meeting