

THE

EASTENDER

THIS WEEK

Welcome to our Christmas Family Service, and especially warm greetings to those visiting from our sister congregation in Norwich.

Next Friday's meeting is for everyone, when we shall reminisce with the 2015 slideshow, have fun and games, and enjoy Christmas refreshments together at our last Friday meeting of the year.

Anyone who wasn't able to give to our annual HOPE collection last week who would still like to should see Paul Rowden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST FOOTBALL

Weekly practice after church on Sundays
1:15pm Royston Gardens. All welcome.

LAPTOPS FOR NEPAL

The team travelling to Kathmandu, Nepal this Christmas have been asked to take laptops with them for use by the HOPE school and adult education centre.

You can help in one of two ways:

1. Give any unwanted but serviceable laptops to one of the East disciples who is going on this trip
2. Sponsor a brand new laptop as follows: Samantha Omaboe is raising funds to buy some brand new laptops that cost £100 each (from Tesco). If you wish to contribute funds towards the cost of these laptops, any funds raised will be matched by her employer, Santander. For example, if she raises £100 to buy one brand new laptop, she will also receive a cheque for £100 made payable to HOPE Worldwide.

LONDON CHURCH NYE PARTY 15/16

The Glitz of Gatsby! 2 course meal, talent showcase, ballroom dance classes & more!!
Tickets £10 adult, £5 Teen and Students, Under 13s free. Register at www.iccmisions.org

NEPAL & PHILIPPINES

Please pray for those amongst us who are spending Christmas serving the poor in foreign lands.

CITY BIBLE DISCUSSION

Date : Every 1st and 3rd 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.

PRAYER MEETING

10:15am every Sunday
Feel free to attend or give prayer requests to Aunty Agnes or Monica Nelson-Iye.

STANDING ORDER & GIFT AID FORMS..

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

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.

BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR TO ISRAEL

Douglas Jacoby is organising an international Biblical Study Tour to Israel in Oct 2016. Visiting places of Biblical significance it will change the way you read the Bible as you walk where it all happened. www.douglasjacoby.com

DIARY DATES

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

SUN 13 DEC

Christmas Service

FRI 18 DEC

Church Meeting

SUN 20 DEC

Carol Service

FRI 25 DEC

Christmas Day

SUN 27 DEC

Communion in Family Groups

THU 31 DEC

London New Year's Eve Party @ Conway Hall

FRI 1 JAN 2016

No Meeting

SUN 3 JAN

Worship Service

FRI 8 JAN

Church Meeting-All

SAT 9 JAN

London Church Training Day

SUN 10 JAN

London Church Service, 10:30am IoE followed by 'Mingles'

FRI 15 JAN

Church Meeting-Men

SUN 17 JAN

Worship Service

FRI 22 JAN

Church Meeting-Women

SUN 24 JAN

Worship Service

FRI 29 JAN

Church Meeting-All

NEEDS & NEWS

Please pray for Marie Quigley, Larry Samuels and Jean Porter as they battle health challenges. Cathy & Gytha are coordinating volunteers to help serve Marie while she is ill. If you would like to help then please contact them.

Please also pray for family members who are seriously ill: Leah's Aunty Bernadine, Kay's Dad, Diana's Mum, Maria's sister, Amanda Thompson's mum, Tor's family.

[Please email any needs & news to paul.rowden@iccmisions.org]