

PRAYER

THIS MONTH AT
WIGMORE E.F.C.



Treasure Seekers
Church Group
For ages 3-11
SUNDAY 11am



Friday Club
For Young People
aged 6-11
FRIDAY 6.00-7.30pm



10.16
For Young People
Aged 12 and over
FRIDAY 7.30-9.00pm



Coffee Morning
Everyone welcome
THURSDAY 10.30-12.00

Please continue to pray for those who are unwell or going through difficult times. Susan is still experiencing problems with her hearing, Rowland's long term health issues continue, Iris has been struggling with severe pain for several months, Ray & June often have health concerns and Rachel Smith's debilitating condition often impacts on her daily life. There may be others you know of who are suffering in different ways. Do pray for them all.

Our Brothers and Sisters in many lands are suffering severe persecution. Many are imprisoned without charge or trial, some are kept in shipping containers in the heat of the day and the freezing cold of the night. Many are under threat of violence from militant groups or even from their own families. Their crime? Naming Jesus as their Lord. These are individuals, Children of God, who need our daily prayers.

Prayer room

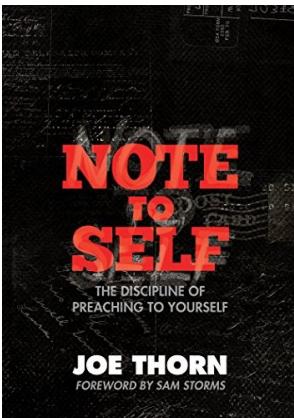
The Deacons' vestry is open after the Sunday morning service each week for private or personal prayer. *If you would like someone to pray with you, please have a word with either David or Sylvia Chalkley who will arrange for this to happen.*

BOOK REVIEW

The discipline of preaching to yourself

Note to Self is a practical introduction to this daily discipline.

Pastor Joe Thorn delivers fifty brief, devotional chapters that model preaching the gospel to ourselves and its practical implications. Readers will be challenged by the book's direct, personal exhortations to apply the law and the gospel to their own lives



Reminder - 'Breathe Easy' (an offshoot of the British Lung Foundation) use the Church hall on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

In Touch

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WELCOME TO WIGMORE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

A Challenge for us all

Donald Trump is one of the most controversial and divisive characters in world politics in a very long time, but definitely in my lifetime. Having said that though, his policies often point towards the desire to reinstate Christian principles back into the heart of Americans.

This was seen last month where he reinstated the observation of a National Day of Prayer, to be held annually in America. Although a commendable step towards a more 'Christian' nation, the idea of holding a National Day of Prayer is not new. On 26th May 1940, King George VI urged men and women up and down the country to pray for the deliverance of the British Army that was trapped in France.

Hundreds of thousands of people headed to churches and chapels, with the purpose of praying for the soldiers who were trapped at Dunkirk. The original estimation was that the Royal Navy would be able to get 20-30,000 men off the beaches, but after the evacuation was complete, that number stood at more than 300,000.

The National Day of Prayer, one of the largest

demonstrations of corporate prayer that we have ever seen, was heard by God.

But that was over 70 years ago, and prayer meetings up and down the country are getting smaller, but are they more important than we give them credit for?

When Paul was in prison, writing to the Philippians he said, "I know that through your prayers and the help of the spirit of Jesus Christ, this will turn out for my deliverance" (Phil 1 v 19).

But Paul was not just talking of an individual's prayers in their private time, but also of the prayers of the church for Paul, about the interceding prayers of the Philippians. This leads to the question that we must ask ourselves, can we insert the name of this church into the sentence: "I know that through the prayers of Wigmore Free Church" God will act?

I urge you to join us on Tuesday nights here, at the church, between 7.30-9pm, to join together with your brothers and sisters in prayer and to study God's word further.

Thomas



NEWS & EVENTS



On Saturday 23rd June

For the youngsters, young at heart
and Pastor!
please see Nathan for more details.



Please Note The Fathers' Day Barbecue

scheduled for Sunday 17th June has been postponed as many families will be away.

The good news is that this has been rescheduled to **Saturday 23rd June**. All are welcome and the paintballing crew will join us after their outing BBQ starting time to be announced.

Pastor is away at the Evangelical Ministers' Conference in London from 12th to 14th June and will be preaching away at Hemel Hempstead on Sunday 17th June.

Forty easily movable chairs have been purchased for use at Church events.

These are stacked on a trolley in the small cloakroom at the rear of the Church

Please use these chairs, if you are setting up the back hall, in preference to taking the chairs from the Ambassadors room or the sanctuary.

Many thanks

Thank You!

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the price of a resus doll for Leon & Susan Thomas. £220 was raised which, we understand, covers the cost.
Elsie

Community Day & Hog Roast

Saturday 7th July

1pm to 4pm
In the Garden & Church

Bring some friends along to this massively popular fun afternoon. The food is FREE while the roast hog lasts.

Jonathan is heading the event and will be asking many folk to assist with various tasks both before and on the day. Please do all you can to help if asked - or, better still, volunteer your assistance. Thank you.

If you would like more information about this or any of our events, please speak to Thomas who is our Events Co-ordinator.

Church Directory

If you don't have a copy of the latest directory (showing the contact details of those who attend Wigmore) but would like one, please ask one of the Deacons who will be pleased to supply you with one.

Which are your favourite hymns?

Pastor would like to compile a list of our favourite hymns and songs for inclusion in Sunday services. Have a word with him to let him know your choice and, perhaps, the reason it means a lot to you.

Pastor would also like your book reviews for inclusion in 'In Touch'.

If you have read a Christian book which has been particularly helpful, you may like to pass this on by writing a short article (See back page for an example - 'Note to Self')

SERVICES

Sunday 3rd June

Fellowship Sunday

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
2.30 pm Robert Winston

Ephesians 4:16
Proverbs 3

Sunday 10th June

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood

Philip the Evangelist - Acts 8:4-12
Isaiah 35

Sunday 17th June

11.00 am Robert Winston
6.30 pm Andrew Barrett

TBA - Pastor at Hemel Hempstead
TNA - Pastor at Hemel Hempstead

Sunday 24th June

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood

Philip the Soul Winner
To be announced

Sunday 1st July

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood

Philip and the Ethiopian
To be announced

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm

Wisdom from the Past

And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Matt. 3 v 17.

God's goodness is exhibited to us in Christ; from this fountain we are to draw whatever refers to our salvation and happiness of life.

John Calvin in Commentary on Hosea p135

One's view of Christ will determine in large part his/her view of all the Christian doctrines and manner of life.

Paraphrased comment from Robert P Lightner in Handbook of Evangelical Theology p 65/66

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Are you a Christian needing to reinforce the basics of your faith?

Are you not sure about the claims of Christianity but would really like to know more?

If you answered 'yes' to either of these questions, **Christianity Explored** could be for you.

C.E. is over 7 weekly sessions of about 1¼ hours each. You won't be embarrassed as no-one is asked to sing, pray out loud, read or even make comments if you don't want to. Just come along and find out who Jesus is and what claims He has on your life.

See Dave C. for more information

ADVANCE NOTICE

Of our next baptismal service which will be held on Sunday 16th September 2018