

In Touch

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WELCOME TO WIGMORE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

February is a month that often asks something of us. The excitement of a new year has settled, winter still stretches ahead, and progress - whether spiritual, emotional, or practical - can feel slow. This is where faithfulness matters most.

Scripture reminds us that God works steadily, not hurriedly. Much of what God does in us happens quietly, beneath the surface, long before it becomes visible.

Growth is rarely dramatic. More often, it looks like showing up to pray when we feel distracted, choosing obedience when enthusiasm fades, and trusting God even when change seems delayed.

The apostle Paul encourages us with these words:

"Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9).

Faithfulness is not about perfection or constant momentum. It is about continuing - continuing in prayer, in worship, in serving one another and in placing our lives before God day after day. These ordinary acts of faith are where God shapes us most deeply.

As a church, I am grateful for the many ways I see this steady faith lived out among you: in unseen acts of service, in consistent generosity and in prayers offered faithfully week after week. These things matter. They build a strong foundation, not only for our church but for the witness we offer to the world.

May we be encouraged this month to trust God's ongoing work - both in us and through us - and to remain steadfast, knowing that our labour in the Lord is never in vain.

With prayer and gratitude,
Pastor Tim



Services this Period

Sunday 1st February

10.00am Pastor Tim Wood Luke 8:49-56
6.30pm Pastor Tim Wood 1 Corinthians 4:20

Sunday 8th February

11.00am Jonathan Wood To be announced
6.30pm Pastor Tim Wood Ephesians 6:14

Sunday 15th February

11.00am Pastor Tim Wood To be announced
6.30pm Pastor Tim Wood Ephesians 6:15

Sunday 22nd February

11.00am Pastor Tim Wood To be announced
6.30pm Pastor Tim Wood Ephesians 6:16

Church Family News

We are sad to announce that Josh and Hannah Hall have decided to leave us and worship at a church closer to where they are now living in Gravesend. They go with our love and with regret, as they have meant so much to us as a fellowship.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all they have contributed to church life, especially their work among the young people.

We wish Josh and Hannah every blessing for the future and pray that they will settle quickly and happily into their new church family and pastures new

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th Feb:

Paul Biddle will be leading the midweek Bible Study and prayer meeting. Please make every effort to come along to this important Church meeting (7.30pm)

Sunday 15th February:

We will be resuming our monthly Bring & Share lunches after the morning service. Please come along and bring a contribution to the meal for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday 21st February:

9.30am {note the earlier time} - Men's Meeting at the Church. We had a blessed time together at our first meeting. All men are welcome.

Saturday 28th February:

7pm Quiz evening - Teams of 6-8 people. This is an evangelistic event so please think about who you will invite.

Wednesday 4th March:

7:30pm Ladies' Meeting in the Church. All ladies welcome.

For your Prayers

Please remember to pray each day for those who are unwell in the Fellowship:

For **Josh Rosier** as he awaits the outcome of hospital tests and for **Peter and Ellie** at this worrying time.

For **Audrey Gubbay** who is now in The Platters recovering from a recent hip operation. And for her husband **David** who has health issues of his own.

For **Hazel** as she continues her course of chemotherapy.

For **Athie** who is still experiencing difficulty with her health.

Also for **Samuel Squire** who is still suffering with his health and is unable to attend Church.

Pray that the Lord will have His hand on our precious new babies, **Roman Biddle** and **Zylin Mendes**. Pray too for their parents as they bring them up in the ways of the Lord.