

In Touch

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WELCOME TO WIGMORE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Let's continue to join together in prayer , in our homes, at 8pm each day.

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

Easter is a time of great joy and celebration as we remember the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It reminds us of God's boundless love, who gave His only Son so that we might have eternal life (John 3:16). Through Christ's victory over sin and death, we have been given the ultimate gift of hope, redemption, and new beginnings.

As we gather to worship this Easter, let us reflect on the incredible sacrifice Jesus made for us. His resurrection is a powerful testament to God's faithfulness and promise of new life. No matter what challenges or trials we may face, we can hold fast to the truth that Christ is alive. Because He lives, we, too, can face tomorrow with confidence and faith.

This Easter, I encourage you to share the joy of the resurrection with those around you. Whether through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, or invitations to our Easter services, let us be a shining light in our community, demonstrating the love of Christ in all that we do.

May this season fill your hearts with peace, joy, and renewed faith. Let us rejoice together in the hope of our risen Lord!

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Yours in Christ
Pastor Tim



CHRIST IS RISEN!
He is Risen, Indeed!



Programme for April

Sunday 6th April

11.00am Pastor Tim Wood - Acts 19:23-41
6.30pm Pastor Tim Wood - Luke 22:54-62
Peter's Denial

Sunday 13th April

11.00am Pastor Tim Wood - Palm Sunday
6.30pm Pastor Tim Wood - Luke 22:62
Peter's Failure

Sunday 20th April

11.00am Pastor Tim Wood - Easter Sunday
Family Service
6.30pm Pastor Tim Wood - Easter Service

Sunday 27th April

11.00am Jonathan Wood - To be announced
6.30pm Paul Biddle - To be announced

Sunday 4th May

11.00am Bob Pritchard - To be announced
6.30pm Jonathan Wood - To be announced

Tuesday 15th April

As this is the **third Tuesday of the month**, we would normally be sharing **Communion** together. However, since we'll be having Communion on **Good Friday** later that same week, we'll be using this Tuesday evening differently.

Instead, we'll have a brief report on the work of **Equipping Pastors Worldwide**, followed by a video highlighting **the plight of persecuted Christians** around the world.

Please do join us as we hear about the global Church and take time to pray for those facing suffering for their faith

There are a number of activities taking place in April:

Curry Evening

Saturday 12th April at 6:30 PM

You are warmly invited to our upcoming Curry Evening, a relaxed and friendly night with good food and a clear presentation of the gospel. This is an **evangelistic event**, which means it's especially designed for those who are not yet Christians.

We'd encourage you to **invite unconverted friends, family, neighbours, or colleagues** - people who don't yet know Jesus. Please *don't bring along Christian friends from other churches*, as we want to make sure there's plenty of space and food for those who need to hear the gospel.

We're pleased to welcome **Bill Calder**, a retired minister from Orpington, as our guest speaker this year. Bill has a fascinating testimony and will be sharing how God has worked in his life.

To help us prepare properly, please **write your name and the number of guests you're bringing** on the sign-up sheet in the entrance lobby. This really helps us keep an eye on numbers and make sure no one misses out.

Let's be prayerful and intentional about who we invite - this is a great opportunity to share Jesus over a plate of curry.



(More activities overleaf)

Easter Leaflets Available

We have **200 Easter leaflets** ready to be handed out! Please take a **handful** and use them to invite family, friends, neighbours, and colleagues to our Easter services.

It's a simple but effective way to share the hope of the gospel - so let's make the most of this opportunity and get the word out!

Why no big leaflet distribution this Easter?

You may be wondering why we have only produced a small number of Easter Invitations this year for use on a personal basis. The reason is that we are planning a much wider leaflet distribution a bit later in the year covering around 4000 homes. We realise that there are many people living within the vicinity of the church that do not even know we are here and no doubt many more with little understanding of what an Evangelical Free Church is and what happens here.

So we will be putting together a brief simple leaflet which we will distribute as widely as we can in the area with the intention of making ourselves better known and, we trust, stirring up some to take an interest in the good news of the Gospel.

The baptism service ...

...for Yanda, Kate and Ben was a tremendous blessing for all of us. Do pray for those who came, especially those who don't usually attend a church. Pray for Yanda, Kate and Ben that they would continue to know God's richest blessings

Samuel Squire

It was good to see Sam Squire back with us recently. Do continue to pray for him and for his continued recovery

Friday 18th April

GOOD FRIDAY

We will meet at 10:30am for a service followed by Communion.

Sunday 20th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Our morning Family Service will be followed by a **Bring & Share lunch**

Wednesday 23rd April

Ladies' meeting at 7:30pm

Continuing our series on Women who met Jesus.

Tuesday 29th April

We will be having a visitor come to tell us about the work of **the Albanian Mission**.

Please note: Pastor will be away on holiday 26th April - 9th May.



Hazel wishes to thank everyone who came to her surprise 50th birthday party/hog roast. She is so grateful for the gifts and money she received which was so thoughtful of you all.

New email address

Please note that Bethany has a new email address: whalleybeth05@gmail.com
Please amend your Church directory, Thanks

*A truly Blessed Easter
to you all*