

THIS MONTH AT  
WIGMORE E.F.C.



**Treasure Seekers**  
Church Group  
For ages 3 plus  
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

Save the dates and invite friends  
to this special Creation Weekend

COME AND JOIN US  
FOR THIS SPECIAL FREE EVENT

## Creation Weekend

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH AT 7 PM

Showing of the film 'The Spirit of Discovery'  
(Evolution or Intelligent Design?)

followed by free tea, coffee and biscuits

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH AT 4PM AND 5.15PM

Two talks by Creation Ministries International  
with tea, coffee and biscuits in between

The Age of the Earth / Dinosaurs  
and its relevance / and Dragons:  
to the Gospel / Monsters or Myths?

There will be a question and answer  
session after the second talk followed by a  
FREE BUFFET MEAL AT 6.15PM



At Wigmores Evangelical Free Church  
Durham Road, Wigmores, Rainham, Kent, ME8 0JN



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

The Lutheran Church hold a service here at Wigmores on the first Sunday afternoon each month 3-4pm

### 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.**

# In Touch

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**WELCOME TO WIGMORE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

## A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends,

We are grateful to God for the blessings of the Week of Prayer. It has been a time of great encouragement. When Bob spoke at our midweek meeting, he made it clear that prayer, in the life of the Church, is the most important of all the activities.

Let's never lose sight of this. Of course, it does need discipline, hard work and commitment but this is required from us before God will bless us.

It's not really rocket science - we see it so clearly in the book of Acts that, whenever the Christians met together for prayer, God blessed.

**Acts 1:14** led to Pentecost

**Acts 2:42** led to numbers being daily added to the Church.

**Acts 4** led to the building, where the Christians were staying, to shake.

**Acts 12** led to Peter's release from prison.

All this serves to remind us that prayer comes first and then blessing.

So just because the Week of Prayer is over it doesn't mean that our task to pray stops for another year. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 5:17, "Pray without ceasing".

I would encourage you all to see the importance of the prayer meeting and that you would support these meetings by coming to them.

yours in Christ  
Pastor



## HOME GROUPS

Home groups meet on *Tuesday 5th February at 7.30pm* in place of the prayer meeting/Bible study.

**Group 1**, led by Bob Pritchard, will meet at the home of Nathan & Beth Whalley (20, Conrad Close, Parkwood, ME8 9SD).

**Group 2**, led by Robert Winston, will meet at the home of Rob & Elsie Fullagar (8, Elder Court, Wigmore, ME8 0EA).

*Once again we will be considering the theme of Contentment.*

## For Your Prayers

**Please remember to pray for those in our Fellowship who are unwell or going through difficult times.**

**Jack Frost** is going through a programme of chemotherapy at present. Please pray at this difficult time for him and his family.

Pray for **Rowland** who is still far from well, and for Auriel & Hazel as they take care of him.

**Iris** is still very poorly after multiple falls. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Joy, Rachel S., Mary B., Sylvia, Ray & June and Pastor's father, James** are among others who have health issues. Do uphold them all before our God.

## Recommended Reading

**'I am a Church Member' ...** begins to remedy the outbreak of inactive or barely committed church members, addressing without apology what is expected of those who join a body of believers. When a person's attitude is consistently biblical and healthy, matters of giving, serving, and so forth, will fall into place more naturally.



## Wisdom from the Past

Pray for the particular grace that you need in all the different areas of your life - pray for the grace of contentment, patience, and a selfless indifference to all the things of sense and time.  
*Matthew Henry (1622 - 1714)*  
*"A Way to Pray" 1670.*

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as if everything depended on you.  
*Augustine of Hippo. ( 354 - 430 )*

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Give heed to the voice of my cry my King and my God, for to you will I pray.  
*Psalms 5 vs 1 - 2.*

## Sunday 3rd February

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood Jeremiah 20:13  
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood 2 Timothy 1:6 - The Fire of God  
Our responsibility towards the fire

## Sunday 10th February

11.00 am Bob Pritchard Jeremiah 7  
6.30 pm Russell Smith Matthew 6:19-24 - Treasures in Heaven

## Sunday 17th February

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood To be announced  
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood The Fire of God

## Sunday 24th February

11.00 am Pastor Timothy Wood To be announced  
6.30 pm Pastor Timothy Wood The Fire of God

**Prayer Meeting and Bible Study**  
**Tuesday evenings except 8th January (Home Groups)**  
**at 7.30 pm**

## Our next Church Event

# Curry Evening

**Saturday 9th March at 6.00pm**

This is always a very popular event so please be alerting your guests to the date and time.

As always, our Master Chef is Elsie and there will be a selection of English food available for those who are not curry fans.

Our special guest speaker will be **John Bennett** from Woodford Evangelical Church. His talk 'On the Buses' reflects his past career as a London bus driver.



## Art Classes

### Starting in the Spring

A reminder to talk to Mary Butcher if you are interested in coming along.



Not artistic? Don't be deterred - every artist started from modest beginnings. Just get involved in what is a very rewarding activity, and bring someone who doesn't normally come to Church if you can.

## Tidiness in the Church

We can all help to keep our Church building tidy by disposing of any litter, replacing items that have been moved and by returning Bibles and Hymn books neatly in the book case after the services. Thank you.

