CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2025		
Monday	03/11/2025	10.00am - 12 Noon : THE HUB BABY & TODDLERS CLOTHING BANK
		2.30pm : CAMEO & MONDAY AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP: SPEAKER - LIZ SHAW
Wednesday		
Thursday	06/11/2025	9.30 a.m : BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
		1.30pm : KNIT & NATTER
		7.15pm : PRAYER MEETING
Friday	7/11/2025	2.00pm-4.00pm : COFFEE & CHAT
Monday	10/11/2025	10.00am - 12 Noon : THE HUB BABY & TODDLERS CLOTHING BANK
Wednesday	12/11/2025	7.30pm : FOOD FOR THOUGHT - THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
Thursday	13/11/2025	
		1.30pm : KNIT & NATTER
		7.15pm : PRAYER MEETING
Friday	14/11/2025	2.00pm-4.00pm : COFFEE & CHAT
Monday	17/11/2025	10.00am - 12 Noon : THE HUB BABY & TODDLERS CLOTHING BANK
		2.30pm : CAMEO: GUEST SPEAKER JENNIFER CLARK
Wednesday		
Thursday	20/11/2025	9.30 a.m. : BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
		1.30pm : KNIT & NATTER
		7.15pm : PRAYER MEETING
Friday	21/11/2025	2.00pm-4.00pm : COFFEE & CHAT
Saturday	22/11/2025	EASTWOOD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON - SEE ARTICLE FOR DETAILS
Monday	24/11/2025	10.00am - 12 Noon : THE HUB BABY & TODDLERS CLOTHING BANK
		7.00pm DEACONS MEETING
Wednesday	26/11/2025	7.30pm : FOOD FOR THOUGHT - THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
Thursday	27/11/2025	
		1.30pm : KNIT & NATTER
		7.15pm : PRAYER MEETING
Friday	28/11/205	2.00pm-4.00pm : COFFEE & CHAT
Saturday	29/11/2025	9.00am : MENS BREAKFAST - VENUE: THE THREE PONDS NUTHALL

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Loving Jesus Christ and our Neighbours

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NEWSLETTER—NOVEMBER 2025

	SERVICES NOVEMBER 2025	
Date	10.45am	6.00pm Unless stated otherwise
	Led by:	Communion Led by:
2nd NOVEMER 2025	REV ANDY SCHOLES	CYNTHIA FINKING
	HEBREWS 7	DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED 1
	Led by:	Led by:
9th NOVEMBER 2025	REV PETE LEVESON	PAUL DOUGLAS
	HEBREWS 8	DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED 2
	Communion Led by:	Led by:
16th NOVEMBER 2025	MIKE BALDWIN	ADAM GALL
	HEBREWS 9	DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED 3
	Led by:	Led by:
23rdNOVEMBER 2025	BMS LINK MISSIONARIES	LIZ SHAW
	BMS WORLD MISSION	4PM DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAROLS
	Baptism Service led by:	Led by:
30th NOVEMBER 2025	REV MIKE HOOTON	KEITH HOLLIS
	ADVENT 1 - BORN OF A VIRGIN	DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED 4

Flower Mission	Thank You to the following people who are providing flowers for the church this month.
2ND NOVEMBER	No name on the list
9TH NOVEMBER	Richard & Cynthia
16TH NOVEMBER	No name on the list
23RD NOVEMBER	Sue H
30TH NOVEMBER	No name on the list

CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 22nd November	4.30pm-7.00pm	EASTWOOD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON
Sunday 23rd November	4.00pm	EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAROL
Wednesday 3rd December	2.00pm	WELLINGTON COURT CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Saturday 6th December	2.00pm	GEMS CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA
Tuesday 9th December	2.00pm	EDWARD HOUSE CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Sunday 21st December	3.30pm	EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CAROL SERVICE - BRING & SHARE TEA (NB; NO EVENING SERVICE)
Christmas Eve, Wednesday, 24th December	To be con-firmed	DOG & PARROT - CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Christmas Day, Thursday, 25th December	10.00am	EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Sunday 28th December	10.45am	Morning Service only—NO EVENING SERVICE

Baptism Service— Sunday 30th November 10.45am

We are delighted to announce that there will be a Baptism Service on Sunday 30th November. We hope as many of you as possible will join us as we celebrate this joyous step they is taking on their journey of faith. The service will be led by Rev Mike Hooton, with members of the church and leadership participating in the Baptism ceremony.

Contributions for the December Bulletin should be handed to Martin Shaw by Sunday 16th November please.

In particular would Group Leaders please pass on their proposed closing dates for Christmas and also when they intend to resume in the new year

Use of Premises:

Monday Fellowship are having a joint meeting with Cameo on Monday 3rd November at 2.30pm—Speaker Liz Shaw.

Advance Notice—The building will be closed on Monday 1st December when children from Lawrence View Primary School will be visiting us for their RE Day—Please note, for Safeguarding reasons this is an event for the school-children and teachers only—it is not open to church members or members of the public.

Monday Fellowship will be having joint meeting with Cameo on Monday 8th December, at 2.30pm, because the premises will not be available on 1st December.

The Fly-tie Group will be meeting each Thursday evening in November, between 6pm and 8pm

Further notes regarding some upcoming events:

Printed inside the back cover are details of our planned Christmas events and activities—please be sure to note them in your diaries.

To note in particular the Eastwood Christmas Lights Switch-On event is on a Saturday this year—however we expect Churches Together will still be leading the Carol Singing and setting the Nativity Trail for families to enjoy as part of the festivities.

We shall be producing invitation hand-outs for you to share details of our Christmas services with your friends, neighbours and relations.

Gems Christmas Afternoon Tea

Saturday 6th December 2025, 2pm,

at Eastwood Baptist Church

Cost Adult £8, Children £4

Closing date for bookings:

Saturday 29th November

See Carolyn or Fern to book your places

Further notes regarding some upcoming events, continued…

Remembrance Sunday—9th November 2025

In line with our usual practice our Service on Sunday 9th of November will include an Act of Remembrance including two minutes silence at 11.00am

Dementia Friendly Carol Service—We are hosting a Dementia Friendly Carol Service on Sunday 23rd November at 4pm. We shall be inviting Eastwood & District Churches together to join us for the event, and would respectfully mention that the occasion has been specifically planned and prioritised for those who are suffering with Dementia and their carers. Thank-you.

Please note: There will be no evening service on Sunday 23rd November.

Ultimate Sacrifice

Each year, our nation pays tribute to those whose lives were cruelly taken in the deadly conflict of two World Wars. The sacrifice of their lives has spared our homeland from war for the past 80 years.

Winston Churchill gave this expression of gratitude:

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

As Christians we remember **the greatest life-giving sacrifice of all time.**

Before the arrival of Jesus Christ, on Earth, every human being was attacked and defeated by the enemy, Satan, making us captive to sin; taking away our peace with God, given to be enjoyed forever.

The sacrificial death of just one Perfect Man, God's Son, defeated that enemy making forgiveness and liberty available to everyone who believes and receives Him.

Speaking about His life, Jesus said:

"**No man takes it from Me. I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it up again**".

He was the only one who did not deserve to die, yet He willingly gave His life for us.

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for His friends"

Such great love for us! We owe Him our lives! How can we express our gratitude? …

"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom.12:1). Not everyone will die for Him, but let us all live for Him who gave His life for us!

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