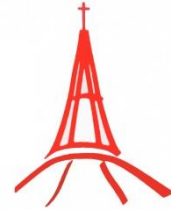


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love God, love people, share Jesus

Sunday 5th May 2024 10.30a.m. Sunday morning service
Pastor Andrew Mumford

Welcome to everyone who is visiting us today.

Please note the service will be livestreamed on Zoom and recorded for upload to the church YouTube channel. The cameras are at the front and face the front.

Tea and coffee are served from the hatch after the service. Please join us for a hot or cold drink.

Prayer If you would like someone to pray with you in confidence please come to the **prayer room** on the left at the front of the church after the service.

Parents/ carers:

We have a **crèche room** to the left of the foyer for the use of children who are too young for Sunday Club (under-3s) with their parents/carers. The service can be seen and heard.

Children over 3 and young people can go to Sunday Club when indicated during the service.

Please could older children who attend Sunday Club remain with their parents/carers in the service until they go out for Sunday Club and also when they return for Communion.

Order of Worship

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn/song: Indescribable

Hymn/song: You are good

Hymn/song: Forever

Opening prayer

Children's video: 'Heavy enough to float'

Hymn/song: Hero of the faith

Notices

Offering and offertory prayer (song during: Sovereign over us)

(Children leave for Sunday Club at this point)

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 6:1-7 (p.472 church bibles)

Intercessory prayer

Message: How to recover your cutting edge

Hymn/song: Goodness of God

Communion

Hymn/song: I surrender all

Hymn/song: Graves into gardens

Benediction

Prayer meeting Tuesday 7th May 8p.m. please make this a priority and join us to pray.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" Colossians 4:2 NIV

Please note the **Thursday prayer meeting** has been paused for the time being as the leader is currently unavailable.

Pastor Andrew's Message

Today we are looking at a short passage from the time of Elisha the prophet containing a miracle of the raising of an axe head from water. In the passage, Elisha, represents Jesus, the sons of the prophets Christians, especially Christian workers, and the axe head represents the anointing or enabling we are given by the Holy Spirit to serve God and get the job done. Have you lost your cutting edge spiritually? I believe this passage shows us the steps we need to take to recover our cutting edge, and we will look at these steps this morning. As Zechariah 4:6 says, 'Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord'.



This week

Monday	Zumba with Sue	7p.m
Tuesday	Baby & Toddler group Prayer meeting	10a.m. 8p.m.
Wednesday	Home groups	8p.m.
Thursday	Parkinsons	11a.m.
Friday	Homegroup Badminton	8p.m. 8-10p.m.
Weekdays	Play and Learn Nursery	7a.m. – 6p.m.

Please pray for these activities.

The **May issue** of the **Good News newspaper** is now available on the table in the entrance hall for anyone to take and pass on to someone you think would be interested. At the moment we have a team of 8 people who every month either distribute around Brackley Square or give them out through the different activities of the church. We would like to be able to distribute even more paper around the neighbourhood. If you are interested or would like to know more of what is involved, please have a word with Brian.

Building Fund

UPDATE! We set a target of £15,000 for the Building Fund and so far have raised £10,800. Many thanks to all those who have given generously towards this. Most of the work has now been completed with some invoices still due.

If you are able to give to the Building Fund you can put money in the offering bag on Sundays (Envelopes available on table in entrance hall) or by bank transfer. See Qui for details.

Mill Grove

“Still sharing God’s love...”

An invitation to an **Our Day Weekend** as we enter the **125th year of Mill Grove (1899-2024)**, and celebrate the **Centenary of Abridge Evangelical Free Church (1924-2024)**.

Saturday 11th May from 2p.m. to 6.30p.m. at Mill Grove, Crescent Road, South Woodford, E18 1JB
See invite on table in foyer.

From HopeHealthAction: “Exciting news! Next week, HHA will be featured on the BBC Radio 4 Appeal, in a segment presented by Paralympic gold medallist Ellie Simmonds! Listen live on BBC Radio 4 this Sunday (May 5th) at 07:54 and 21:25, and again on Thursday (May 9th) at 15:27, or on the BBC website from Sunday!” For more information visit:

www.hopehealthaction.org/matchedmay

“...all donations to the Appeal will be doubled as part of 'Matched May' until we reach our target of raising £30,000. That means that anything you give (from this Wednesday, May 1st, up to the value of £5,000) will go twice as far towards providing dignity, mobility and opportunities to people across the world, through our disability projects.”



Child Evangelism Fellowship East London

Coffee Morning ... plus!

Saturday 25th May 2024

at

Prospect Hall in the lounge

28-42 Prospect Hall, Woodford Green, IG8 7NA

9:30am - 12:00noon

(Limited parking at the hall, but you can park in Hillside Avenue, scan QR code for map)

Refreshments, sale of books & resources and a seminar (11:00am - 11:30am)

“Ideas for including children with additional needs in your Church clubs”

Shirley Opore (experienced teacher of children with additional needs)

Drop in and stay for as long as you like!

For more details contact Steve & Rachel Ball on 07880 662400 or steveandrachel@cefbritain.org

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March

Church Financials

The offerings in March 2024 were as follows:

	£
General Fund (with £6,908 budget)	4,946
Communion Fund	175
Building Fund	540
Missionary / charity organisations:	
Child sponsorship (from Sunday clubs)	24
Haiti Hospital	50
Turn on The Tap	50
Mission Aviation Fellowship	20
Christian Solidarity Worldwide	20
Tear Fund	50
Christian Education Project	20

We encourage the fellowship to give to the work of God at Broadmead and elsewhere.

Please contact Qui (Church Treasurer) for details, if you would like to give financial gifts to the church by internet banking or would like your gifts to be gift aided.

Church library reminder - the books on the shelves in the foyer are available for you to borrow, read and return.

There are also magazines from various organisations and booklets on church membership, baptism etc. on the table for you to take and read.

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Home Groups

We meet in small groups to study God’s Word and discuss its application for daily life. They take place in people’s homes on the following days.

- Wednesday 8pm (There are 3 separate groups)
- Friday 8pm

For more information about joining a group, please contact one of the deacons or email info@broadmeadbaptistchurch.org.uk.