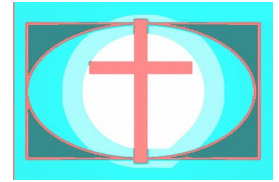


Eastington Methodist Church

January PewsNews



	6th	13th	20th	27th
Morning 11am	Rev Paul Edwards	Sam Martin Café (AAW)	Beck Burgin Café (AAW)	Rev Graham Miles (Covenant Service)
Evening	No SNP			

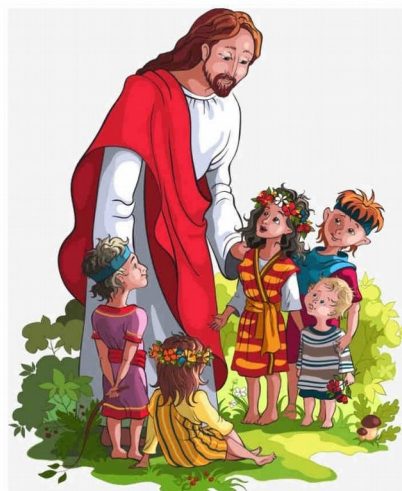
AAW = All Age Worship C = communion SNP = Sunday Night Praise Y = Youth

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

NIV

11am Sunday
13th & 20th January



Jesus Forgives

CAFÉ CHURCH



Hands-on activities suitable for all ages with free cakes and drinks



Our Covenant Service is on Sunday 27th and this is our opportunity to recommit ourselves to our Lord at this annual special Communion Service

Hymn & Prayer

This is at 2pm on Wednesday
23rd January at Broadfields

Please come along and support this if you can

**NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES:
THE CHURCH AGM WILL BE ON
TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY AT
2:45PM AT THE CHURCH JUST
AFTER THE TUESDAY LUNCHTIME
BIBLE STUDY.**



Christmas is now well and truly over and things are getting back into gear again after the break.

There is no Youth Club on Friday 4th January.

Things are more or less back to normal from Monday 7th January.

Often the New year is a time for looking ahead and, for some, making New year resolutions (that usually go to pot within days or sometimes weeks).

For some, the passage of time is not something to look forward to, particularly the elderly and infirm where last year's problems are unlikely to improve.

2019 will bring changes to our church. Rev Graham Miles, our minister, is moving to take up his next ministerial station in Skegness in September. This will probably be his last before he retires.

The expectation is that we will come under the ministry of Rev Phil Summers who also looks after Cam, Dursley and Wootton (for those with long memories we shared a minister with those same churches in the time of Rev Jonathan Froggatt). However, it is unclear how long this arrangement will last as further changes are expected in the following years as part of potential Circuit reconfigurations. However, the current Circuit Superintendent Minister, Rev James Tebbutt, is also moving to become the District Chair in Cumbria this September which adds another variable into the equation.

What changes will the coming year bring to our own lives? That depends on so many things – our health, our families, new relationships and perhaps our jobs. For some, it may be a year of critically important decisions and/or major changes or challenges; for some it may be more of the same. Whichever it is, our key motivator and guide should be our Lord Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Every January, we benefit from (but not necessarily enjoy because it is challenging) the Covenant Service. Ours is on Sunday 27th January. The temptation may be to find an excuse not to be there but this is an important service and whatever 2019 might bring, it will be a whole lot better if we invite Jesus to be there right along side us.

Ken

Happy New Year

If you would like to contribute to the material produced in PewsNews, please discuss it with Ken. About half a page of A4 of your thoughts or ideas would be welcome.

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