

Sunday 2nd November

10:30am All Age Service

Matt Hutchings

Living hope #8
1 Peter 4:12-19

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sunday 9th November

10:30am Morning Service
with Remembrance Act

Martin Hull

Living hope #9
1 Peter 5:1-14

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sunday 16th November

10:30am Morning Service

Matt Hutchings

Luke 1-4: No word will fail #1
Luke 1:1-25

6:00pm Joint Passion for Life Churches Prayer Meeting

at Salway Evangelical Church

Sunday 23rd November

10:30am Morning Service
with Communion and church lunch

Matt Hutchings

Luke 1-4: No word will fail #2
Luke 1:26-38

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

Sunday 30th November

10:30am Morning Service

Martin Hull

Luke 1-4: No word will fail #3
Luke 1:39-56

6:00pm Prayer Meeting

with visit from Dan Burrows from Webber Street Centre (LCM)

Prayer Points

Our Church Family

- Please pray for Martin and Matt as they finish our 1 Peter sermon series and begin our sermon series in Luke 1-4. Pray that they might see the Lord Jesus more clearly and be deeply moved by the gospel as they prepare and preach God's word to us.
- Pray for good rest for Matt and the family as he takes a week off this month, and pray for Martin and Matt as they attend the FIEC leaders' conference in Blackpool later this month.
- Give thanks for our holiday Bible club last month. Thank God for the team, the 30 children who came, the fantastic Bible teaching, the fun that was had, and that not being able to meet on the Wednesday didn't dampen our spirits. Pray that there might be fruit in the short, medium and long term, that believing children might have been encouraged and that those that don't yet know Christ would come to know him.
- Pray for our pastor Matt and for our elders as they serve and lead our church under Christ the Chief Shepherd. Pray that they might be faithful shepherds of the flock here in Woodford Green, and that they might serve willingly, honestly and with humility, that they might receive the crown of glory when the Chief Shepherd appears.
- Pray for our mission partners. Pray for the Balls as they run and support their regular groups and plan for opportunities over the Christmas season. Pray for the Baldwins as they continue to serve their church and community while facing uncertainty ahead. Pray for the Neales as they, with Salt Church, prayerfully seek the church's next pastor. Pray for the Ergeshbaevs as they take a second cohort through the ministry training course in Russian while continuing to translate it into the Kyrgyz language.
- Pray for the plans we're making for Christmas—that the Lord would bring guests and that his Word would go out clearly and would bear fruit. Pray for the plans we're beginning to form for the month of mission next March—Passion for Life 2026. Pray that the Lord would lead us to the right events and activities and would bring people to Jesus.
- Pray for those in the church who spend most of their time in the secular world, whether through work or school or in their families or neighbourhoods. Pray that they might live godly lives, submitting to earthly authorities and being willing to suffer, and that many people might ask them to give a reason for the hope they have.
- Pray for our Sunday services and our midweek ministries. Pray that the Lord would sustain all those involved in them and that the name of Jesus would be lifted up and proclaimed, with people coming to know him and believers being built up in him. Pray that the Lord might use our weak, humble efforts for his purposes and for his glory.
- Pray for those struggling at the moment with old age, poor physical or mental health, bereavement, or struggles in work and/or relationships.

Our Community

- Pray for the many people in our local community who follow other religions. Pray that they might see that Jesus and Jesus alone is the way to God and the one who can save them from their sin. Pray that they might develop relationships with believers and that believers will be able to witness to them through their words and through their actions.
- Pray for the many people in our local community who would claim not to be religious. Pray that they might see that there is a higher power—that there is more to life than what we can take in with our senses. Pray that they would see that the higher power has revealed himself in the person of Jesus Christ and in the words of the Bible.
- Pray for the people in our community who have had bad experiences with Christians/Christianity. Pray that they would understand that Christians are sinners and that, sadly, not every ‘church’ follows Jesus. Pray that they’d be willing to give Christianity another go.

Our Nation

- Pray for the Church of England upon the appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury. Pray for Sarah Mullally, that she might walk closely with Jesus and lead his church faithfully. Pray for wisdom for evangelical ministers within the CE, and that CE churches around the country would hold to the Bible as the infallible Word of God.
- Pray for the FIEC (the Fellowship of Independent Churches) as they support churches across the nation. Pray for the many different churches they support in all sorts of different situations—that the Lord would keep and sustain each one. Pray for the FIEC staff team in the central office in Market Harborough, and for Johnny Prime, the London Director, who is a great support to Matt and Martin. Pray for leaders of FIEC churches as they gather for the annual leaders’ conference this month.

Our World *(provided by Open Doors and Release International)*

Gaza—Give thanks for last month’s announcement of peace. More than 80% of the believers’ houses have been badly damaged during the two years of war. Pray for safety and security as they continue to live in church buildings, and for the rebuilding of their homes and for lasting peace.

Malaysia—Give thanks that the long-awaited verdict on Pastor Raymond Koh, who was abducted in February 2017, is expected on 5th November. Pray for his wife Susanna and their family as they prepare their press statement and get ready for much media attention on the day. Pray for protection over the legal team and that the truth may prevail.

China—Pray for the more than 30 pastors, ministers and Christian leaders who have been detained or placed under house arrest in the latest crackdown on churches and raids across seven provinces last month. Pray particularly for Pastor Jin Mingri, founder of the influential Zion Church network, one of the largest underground church networks in the country, gathering 10,000 believers in 40 cities.

Regular Activities & Meetings

Monday	Community Coffee	11:00am	<i>Prospect Hall</i> <i>Coffee Plus on 3rd November</i> <i>Coffee and quiz 24th November</i>
Tuesday	Good News Club	3:30pm	<i>Ray Lodge Estate</i>
Wednesday	Morning home group	11:00am	<i>Paul & Brenda's house</i> <i>Coffee at Cowan Lodge (3rd Wednesday of the month)</i>
	Evening home group	7:45pm	<i>Matt & Charlotte's house</i> <i>No meeting on 5th November</i>
Thursday	Toddler group	10:00am	<i>Prospect Hall</i>

Church Notices

Our pastor Matt will be taking time off 3rd-10th November. Please speak to one of the other elders if you need anything during that week.

Christmas at WEC

Christmas is coming! Jot these dates down in your diary and pray about who you could invite.



- Sunday 7th December, 5pm — carols at Cowan Lodge
- Sunday 14th December, 10:30am — family carol service
- Sunday 21st December, 5pm — evening carol service
- Christmas Day, 10:30am — joint service with All Nations Clayhall & Barkingside