

Feltham Evangelical Church *Newsletter: February 2019*

A Bible-based church making known the Christian Faith

Calendar

w/c 27th January

Sun 27th 9.30 am. - Lord's Supper. (Marc Khunan)
11.00 am. - Morning Worship (David Henderson)
Tues 29th 9.30 am. - Prayer Meeting.
Wed 30th 7.30 pm. - Prayer / Bible Study. (Mark Henderson)
Fri 1st 10.00 am. to 12.00 pm. - Open House.
Sat 2nd 11:00 am. - Evangelism
7:00 pm. - Fearless (Jeremy Walker)

w/c 3rd February

Sun 3rd 9.30 am. - Lord's Supper. (Marc Khunan)
11.00 am. - Morning Worship. (Andrew Heron)
5.30 pm. - Together
Tues 5th 9.30 am. - Prayer Meeting.
8.00 pm. - Elders Meeting.
Wed 6th 7.30 pm. - Prayer / Bible Study (Roger Lindie)
Fri 8th 10.00 am. to 12.00 pm. - Open House.

w/c 10th February

Sun 10th 9.30 am. - Lord's Supper. (Marc Khunan)
11.00 am. - Morning Worship. (Milkias Mollallegn)
1.00 pm. - Fellowship Lunch.
Tues 12th 9.30 am. - Prayer Meeting.
Wed 13th 7.30 pm. - Prayer / Bible Study (Lloyd Mushambadzi)
Fri 15th 10.00 am. to 12.00 pm. - Open House.

w/c 17th February

Sun 17th 9.30 am. - Lord's Supper. (Marc Khunan)
11.00 am. - Morning Worship. (To Be Confirmed)
5.30 pm. - Equip (London City Mission - Witnessing to Muslims)
Tues 19th 9.30 am. - Prayer Meeting.
8.00 pm. - Elders Meeting.
Wed 20th 7.30 pm. - Mission Prayer / Bible Study. (Istvan Salanki)
Fri 22nd 10.00 am. to 12.00 pm. - Open House.
9.00 pm. - 1.00 am. Sat 23rd - Revive.

w/c 24th February

Sun 24th 9.30 am. - Lord's Supper (Marc Khunan)
11.00 am. - Morning Worship. (John Tindale)
Tues 26th 9.30 am. - Prayer Meeting.
Wed 27th 7.30 pm. - Prayer / Bible Study (Zacharias Mollallegn)
Fri 1st 10.00 am. to 12.00 pm. - Open House.
Sat 2nd 11.00 am. - Evangelism

News

Hammet and Claudia are due to be away to Colombia for 3 weeks and beginning from 25th January. Pray for their safety and a good time away as they visit family and friends whom they have not seen for many years.

Philip Venables has been laid aside with illness for a while and, because he was due to be on a short sabbatical in February, he is now taking an extended break. As our Pastor and friend, we pray for healing and restoration and for the church to accept God's will in this matter.

Dimitri Filchev has been sick with 'flu for over two weeks and he has yet again been laid low with illness. Please remember him in your prayers because he is self-employed and not receiving an income during this period.

Abraham Dodd has now been discharged from Lakeside hospital and he is due to be meeting with the authorities in relation to his Housing and Immigration situation. He is also shortly waiting to hear if contact with his children can resume because the previous order is in the process of being revoked.

New members – We welcomed **Luna, Lloyd, Parm** and **Neil** at their first members' meeting held on 18th January 2019.

Zacharias Mollallegn – Surrey County Council is undergoing a major restructuring and it is likely that as part of that, Zach will leave Surrey to go and find another job, and so pray for a favourable outcome and the provision of a more suitable job.

Roosbeh Ranjbar – After 2 years of fostering, **Zach** and **Amy** and the children say farewell to **Roos**, who has turned 18 and living in his own studio flat on Cromwell Road, Hounslow. Please keep him in your prayers and the friendship going.

David and Rachel Henderson – In the goodness of God, **Dave** and **Rachel** have now bought a house in Whitton. They would love people to drop-in and have fellowship.

Thursday morning prayer meeting It is hoped this will resume again with **Dimitri** taking the lead to open up and lock up but, due to his illness, this has not been possible. Listen out for further notice in this matter.

Notes

Church website This is due to undergo further revision and updates and so if you have any thoughts and ideas please come and speak to to one of the elders, deacon or evangelist.

Thursday evening table tennis This has been put on hold due to various clashes but it is hoped that as and when possible, this will continue.

Last Sunday of the month: For the past few months we have been watching '**His story in Video**' and this has now come to an end because we have covered all the material.

Evangelical Christian Conference This is the first of its kind and due to take place on 31st January and 1st February in Ethiopia. Speakers include **Simon Doyle**, **Gerard Hemmings** and **Milkias Mollallegn** from **Amyand Park Chapel** in **Twickenham**. Other speakers include **Gedion Agzew (Pastor of Addis Ababa Baptist Church – ABC)** and **Haile Emiru** from the **USA**.

Engage This is no longer running on **Tuesday evenings**. Listen out for further information as we prayerfully seek how to best develop our ministry amongst the children and young people connected to the church.

Thanks from Milkias: **Feltham Evangelical Church** was able to raise **£220** for the purpose of the conference coming up in Ethiopia. **Milkias** wishes to give his thanks to the church for the generosity.

Benevolent Fund It is to the testimony of God's goodness that the benevolent fund has been greatly used to help members of the church but also, those linked to the church. Our finance has gone down and so we will look to God to replenish. Envelopes are kept at the entrance lobby for anyone who wishes to give to this work of the church.

Fearless Jeremy Walker from **Maidenbower Baptist Church** hopes to bring God's word to us on **Saturday 2nd February 2019**. There has never been a time where God's people need to stand up for the truth of God's word. Please pray for Jeremy Walker as he brings God's word and for the word to have an impact on us. It is hoped there will be some kind of refreshment served afterwards.

Evangelical Christian Conference – 31st Jan & 1st Feb 2019

As I was thinking about what to write for February's spiritual notes, I could not conceal my excitement and great anticipation when I heard about the conference in Ethiopia and so, as men and women gather to hear the first reformed Christian conference, I feel it is only apt for us to also consider the same themes that dominates our own churches in the UK. Below I have copied extracts written about the conference which I trust will enthuse and excite us as we too consider about tuning into God's amazing and glorious purposes in the Gospel and church of his Son.

Milkias writes, "In this two day conference, they will be exploring the outworking of God's purposes on earth through the gospel and the church. The victorious reign of Christ over sin and death is manifest today in the redeemed community who know love, obey him and await his glorious return. The community of the redeemed is the church of Christ, scattered across the nations. The miracle of God's saving power through the gospel is seen in redeemed local communities of his people – local churches. Set in an unbelieving and hostile world, each local church needs the power of God to grow and impact their community for Jesus Christ."

How can churches impact their communities for Christ with the power of God? How do you plant and grow churches? How can you strengthen a weak church and enabling it to grow and become strong? How do you recognise a healthy church? And how can you play an active part in your church for your good and God's glory? The Bible has the answers. And so we as a church at FEC pray that the same longing and desire to proclaim Jesus and grow disciples will be our own vision lived out in this our local church.