



Vale of Evesham  
Community  
Church



# Weekly Update

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Welcome to our Sunday Celebration Service

**Please join us in the lounge for refreshments after the service**

#### **First Time with us?**

We hope that you will feel at home with us but if you are unsure about anything, please ask one of the Welcome Team.

***There is a loop system in the hall, for anyone with hearing problems.***

#### **Children**

The children will be meeting upstairs in the youth hall and will leave the service around 11am.

#### **Toilets (including baby-changing facilities)**

These are near the doors at each end of the building. The disabled toilet is at the Bewdley Street end of the building.

## This week.....

- **Monday** – Prayer Meeting 7pm on Zoom apart from 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in the Month
- **Tuesday** - Hope Café in VECC lounge 10.00am-12.00pm
- **Tuesday** – Immerse small group at John and Diane Nicholls' house
- **Wednesday** – Renewal Meeting at 7.30pm apart from the first Wednesday which will be a prayer meeting at VECC
- **Thursday** - Swimming Group 9am at Evesham Swimming Pool
- **Thursday** - John and Maureen King's Small Group 1pm VECC Lounge
- **Thursday** - John and Linda Smith's Small Group 7pm
- **Friday** – Younite Youth Group 7pm-8.30pm
- **Saturday** - Men's Breakfast usually on the first Saturday in each month. See Nigel DeVine for further details.

**If you are interested in joining any of the Small Groups, please speak to any member of the Leadership Team.**

## Calendar.....

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 7.30pm:** Evesham Street Pastors Annual Thanksgiving Service at VECC. All welcome and refreshments will be served after the service – please let Diane Bennett know if you would like to attend.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 11am-3pm:** Table Top Sale at The Lighthouse, raising funds for Caring Hands in the Vale.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025:** Food Bank collection at Tesco in Evesham. If you are able to help, even if it is just for an hour, please see Emma Goodge or Diane Bennett

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 11am-12.30pm:** Loan Shark Awareness Session at The Lighthouse. If you are interested in joining in, please see Diane Bennett

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025:** Cut-off date for handing in shoe boxes for Ukraine – details on the opposite page.

***If there is anything you would like to be included in the notices, please let Diane Bennett know.***

*If any planned activities change or are cancelled, it is important to let Diane Bennett know so that the correct information is included in the Notices and in the church diary – thank you*



# Bring Love and Care to Ukraine's Older People this Christmas

The war has brought suffering to all Ukrainians, but the older people and children are suffering the most. Many have fallen below the poverty line and cannot afford even basic necessities. We want to show them they are remembered, loved, and cared for.

## You can take part in two ways:

**Prepare a full gift set  
using the list below**

**Bring any  
individual items**

### What to include in a gift set:

- Tea (preferably herbal or flavoured)
- Soft sweets (people cannot chew hard ones due to dental problems)
- Biscuits (soft, not hard)
- Candles
- Socks
- Toiletries:
  - toothbrush
  - toothpaste
  - soap
  - shower gel
  - shampoo
  - small towel
  - hand cream
  - deodorant
  - shaving items
  - razors

Please don't seal the boxes, as we need to check them before shipment.  
Label each box: Man or Woman.

### Please do not include:

- Used or damaged items
- War-related items
- Aerosol cans
- Sharp or fragile items



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**CLOSING DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**



**LINDLEYS, CHURCH END  
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## Every contribution makes a difference.

**Boxes can be dropped off at Vale of Evesham Community Church. Please see Jean or Tony Pratt for further information.**

## Contact Details

Church Office – for routine enquiries.

Please leave a message if nobody answers. We will return your call as soon as we can. Tel: 01386 335680 (Please note that the office is not manned on a daily basis)

See our website for news:

[www.eveshamchristiancentre.co.uk](http://www.eveshamchristiancentre.co.uk) (awaiting update)

Email: [vofecc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vofecc@hotmail.co.uk). We aim to respond to emails within 24 hours.

***If you have missed any of our Sunday Celebrations, you can catch up on all our Sunday talks via our Vale of Evesham Community Church YouTube channel by going to the Sunday Talks Playlist.***

## **The Vale of Evesham Community Church Senior Leadership Team are:**

Pastor Neville Green

Lesley Green

Rev John King

Maureen King

Steve Wilderspin

Nicky Wilderspin

Paulette Fortey

Diane Bennett

Roy Simmonds

Kim Simmonds