



## Church Family News – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Worship Services in October at 10am

Date		Worship Leader	Preacher
11.10.2020	Church Anniversary	Martin	Rev. Carol Bostridge
18.10.2020		Maggie	Maggie
25.10.20	Harvest Celebration	Martin	Martin

We continue to worship in our church building at present, and live on Zoom if you want the link please contact the Pastor. This Sunday we celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary, and Rev Carol Bostridge is joining with us as we praise God for his goodness over the years.

Birthdays this week – Hazel (12<sup>th</sup> October)

### Special Announcement

The Funeral service for Eileen will be held at Baldwyn's Park Baptist Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 10.45 am and will be followed by a burial at Bluebell Cemetery, Halsted. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the service will be limited to family only but we will be broadcasting the service live on Zoom if you would like the link then please contact the Pastor

We know that this is a challenging time for everyone and thank you for your understanding. Eileen's family have requested no flowers but donations to our church, please. We continue to pray for the family at this very sad time.

### Advance notices

- Alongside our Harvest Celebration this year we are going to incorporate a Gift Day. We know that the Gift Day has been held separately in the past but, as we work through this stormy season, we feel this is a good time to give thanks for all God's blessings to us. Please place your donations in an envelope and put them in the bowl at the front of the church. As we are unable to collect tinned foods this year, we are going to tithe our Gift Day donations to the local foodbank who are in

desperate need of funds. If you feel this is not for you, then please label your envelope Church Only or Foodbank Only. I would ask that you give this prayerful consideration.

- Our next Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Currently this will be a blended meeting in church and on Zoom (subject to change) and we will be electing deacons, for which Church members have received the relevant paperwork. We will also spend some time reviewing the year and I will approach people beforehand to share their experiences, but if you feel God is speaking to you with something to share then please let me know by the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Many Blessings

Martin