



Weekly Prayer Focus: 29th August 2021

Great Leighs Free Church

Great Leighs is an attractive Essex village halfway between Chelmsford and Braintree which has been home to Great Leighs Free Church since 1934.

This lively all-age fellowship usually has about fifty people meeting together on Sundays, but that is currently reduced to forty with social distancing. During lockdown the church has been blessed by meeting on Zoom with over twenty devices connected each week and some new visitors joining too. All sorts of activities like Bible study and prayer meetings have continued on Zoom, but now everything is face-to-face once again.

The church does not have a pastor, but the ministry team lead Sunday services along with different visiting speakers each week who provide a dedicated and devoted ministry to the church.

There is a full programme of weekday activities such as Boys' and Girls' Brigade (now meeting again after running on Zoom), a coffee morning and a group for older people. And there is a Toddler Group for the whole village which starts again in September.

There was a successful Thanksgiving day in August to raise funds to cover the cost of purchasing new equipment to livestream services.

At Easter there was an Easter Egg Hunt and the church had its own Easter garden display. Easter cards were sent to all the village to celebrate the good news of the resurrection.

For prayer

- Give thanks for all the blessings during lockdown and the ability to continue to meet online.
- Pray for all the activities as they get back to face-to-face formats once again.
- For witness and outreach to those living in the village, and that the fellowship will have an impact on the lives of many local families and individuals.