



Weekly Prayer Focus: 27th March 2022

Laindon Baptist Church

Laindon Baptist Church is a small church on the outskirts of Basildon, Essex. The congregation of 25 members are largely elderly, but have embraced technology during the pandemic; proving you can teach old dogs new tricks!

The church is led by Minister-in-Training Helen Harrigan, who was previously a member for several years. With her help the church switched to Zoom during the height of the pandemic, and continue to utilise it to enable some who cannot attend the services in person to meet on Sunday mornings and still feel a part of the church family.

Since reopening the doors to in-person meetings, a handful of individuals have not returned, but encouragingly a number of newcomers have started attending, including children and families. The monthly youth group has restarted, as has the Girls' Brigade and the popular Tuesday morning Tea and Chat group, which attracts both church members and others from the wider community.

Despite limited personnel, the church is now looking to see how it can better serve its community, and would value prayer from the EBA for wisdom in how to do this effectively.

Prayer Points

- That we will be able to discern the Lord's leading in what we should undertake as far as the church's outreach is concerned, bearing in mind our limited resources.
- We would also ask for prayer for new people to come and join with us – both those who need the welcome and support of a church community and those who are willing and able to play a full part in the life and work of the church.



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