



Westwood Hill
Evangelical Church

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2021

A warm welcome is extended to all "on line" visitors.
If you would like to know more about our church and beliefs,
please feel free to contact us.

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Welcome

We thank our Technical Team for enabling us to access our “online Church” and for those who participate each week.

Sunday 3rd

11.00 am Service

Speaker

Unfolding Faith

Sunday 10th

11.00 am

Speaker

Launch of Scripture reading initiative by the Elders



6.30 pm via Zoom

Fellowship night

Sunday 17th

11.00 am Service

Speaker

Paul Salina

Drama in the Decapolis! Mark 7: 31-37

6.30 pm via Zoom

Nagy Iskander - 2 John

Sunday 24th

11.00 am Service

Speaker

Willie Dickson

Do you still not understand? Mark 8: 1-16

6.30 pm via Zoom

Andy Gardiner - 3 John

Sunday 31st

11.00 am Service

Speaker

Martin Leckie

And now for the rest of the Story Mark 8: 22-32

6.30 pm via Zoom

James Dale - Jude

For our children:



Each Sunday there is a lesson taught and songs sung and that is accessed through their Facebook page WWH Sunday Club. Watch out on this page for further things to do.



On Thursdays there is a thought or Bible story posted by Basement Club through their Facebook page.

Ignite & T4:12 meet every two weeks when possible. Contact John Darroch or Ali Miller for further information.

We would like to thank all who organise and participate in each of these groups for their commitment throughout these difficult times.

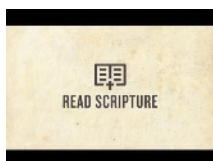
This month's offering is for **Luwero Community Projects**.

In December 2019, Westwoodhill was encouraged by a visit from Gabriel Kijjambu, since then Gabriel's wife Deborah, has given birth to beautiful girl triplets called Gabriella, Peggy and Debbie back in September. Gabriella has recovered after spending some time in hospital. Please pray for the triplets' health and growth as well as their other daughter Priscilla.



Regular operations of the community project have been obviously interrupted by the pandemic, with the school only being allowed to open to boarding students of P7, S4 and S6. The school is hoping open fully on 18 January. Throughout the pandemic, they have been able to expand and had great success from their farms, all of which are key for the sustainability of the projects. Also their usual activities e.g. conferences and camps had to be cancelled. Pray in 2021 all of these activities will be possible. Although strict COVID rules are in place, Church services can go ahead with limited numbers, social distancing etc.

Uganda will be holding National elections on 14 January which can often spark violence and other problems. Please pray these elections will be peaceful and provide stability in the Ugandan government. Please pray for Uganda's impact from COVID-19.



Throughout this year of 2021, we encourage all of the Church to join in reading the Bible in one year. The Elders wish to encourage and challenge everyone in Westwoodhill to read the Bible for themselves and discover the truth and beauty of God's Word. Scripture is God's gift to us, lighting up our paths and drawing us into a relationship with Him. Download the **readscripture.org** app to your phone or any other device you use and follow along with the reading plan.

Prayer with Powerline

If you have a prayer request, please contact Ann Smith

If Ann is unavailable, contact: Brenda Cameron or
Yvonne Smith

Just a thought.....

This time last year, we read wise words from the writer of Proverbs.

Proverbs 3:5-6 *'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.'*

Not one of us expected or were remotely prepared for what would overtake us within just a few weeks. Our own understanding was shown to be badly wanting, the best advice given to us was to keep your distance, no touching, no hugging, cover your face, which maybe was also a blessing, for it hid the sadness we felt. Access to the very place where we normally found as a source and outlet for our worship, spiritual feeding, encouragement and Christian fellowship, was no longer available.

But we are thankful the preaching and teaching of God's living Word was not hindered, for through our technology, it penetrated our closed doors and came right into our homes where it encouraged our hearts, fed our souls and lifted our spirits.

We learned again that God is sovereign and the path we were now on did not take him by surprise. We rightly asked the questions about this path and were disappointed by the replies from our own understanding, however our encouragement, stability and assurance came from the very one the Writer instructed us to seek – 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart'. Trust, depend upon, have confidence in, 'The Lord who knows your name, who knows your every thought and hears you when you call.' So, it is with that belief and confidence we move into 2021 with all of it's changes, trusting our Heavenly Father that He will go before us, preparing and blessing the paths we will take.

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, You are mine says the Lord" Isaiah 43 v 1

Willie Dickson

For your information and prayers the Elders meet regularly. Please feel free to contact any one of them with news or matters of concern.

Westwoodhill Prayer Points:

1. Pray for those who are concerned and anxious as restrictions sadly are in force again
 2. For those undergoing medical treatment and procedures and for all medical personnel, teachers and those working in the caring community
 3. For our families and for our Church family especially those impacted by this pandemic.
 4. Spending our time wisely and continue to encourage one another.
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