

Thanks to everyone who contributed following the Mission Service at the end of November. We have been able to send £400 to **Tearfund** because of their generosity. We have also sent a further £125 to Zephaniah Trust from donations given by the congregation. This is in addition to the £250 which we sent last month as part of our mission giving.

Ever wondered where the money goes from book sales at Church? It helps a group called **EccyMeccy**, for older men at risk of becoming isolated meeting at Eccleshill Mechanics' Institute. We have received an update thanking us for £100 which had been raised prior to lockdown.

*"The donation will be put to running costs when the group meet up again .... pass on our sincere thanks to the members of the church for their support."*

Contact the office if you would like to read the letter in full.

Thanks are also due to Kath & Charley Bolt who run the book sales.

**Prayer requests** can be submitted via email to the church office at [prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk) Requests are forwarded anonymously to the prayer team.

**We are on Facebook** @TheEldwickChurch & **Twitter** @EldwickChurch.

Have a look at our new website:  
[eldwickchurch.org.uk](http://eldwickchurch.org.uk)



*Worshipping, Working & Growing Together*

**Sunday 27 December 2020**  
**The First Sunday of Christmas**

***This week:***

**Sunday:** 10.30 am Morning Worship

**We pray for Sandra Brown** and those in her pastoral group: Jeanette Wallace, Jenny Dunn, Peter Nunn, Ann Foster, Kath Lambert, Mollie Brumfitt.

**We ask God's healing for** Lottie Brown, Mollie Brumfitt, Kate Lomas, the Marsden family, Peter Penney, Anne Samuel, Jane Thrower, Joe Tyler & Marylyn Whelan.

Huge thanks to everyone who was involved in any way with **Light Up Nativity** on Christmas Eve.

Here is the link for Sunday's YouTube service:  
[Christmas Worship Sunday 27 December 2020](#)

In normal times, we would have been supporting **Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal** by putting out envelopes on our church chairs. You can still donate: You can bank transfer the Eldwick Church, marking your donation 'Christian Aid', or send a cheque to Sharron by post. Donations can also be made by direct bank transfer to the 'Bingley Christian Aid Committee', account 83772594; sort code 20-76-92. Tony Plumbe (Bingley Christian Aid co-ordinator) requests that if you use the last method to let him know by email, [ajplumbe@hotmail.com](mailto:ajplumbe@hotmail.com) or phone 01274 566607.

Another way is via the **Christian Aid website** at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christmas-appeal>

**The job advert** for the Minister's post at TEC is now being re-advertised. The closing date is 18 January 2021. Please pray for a positive outcome from this.

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