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ENNIS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

# EEC Newsletter



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## Message from Elder Barry....

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson decided to go on a camping trip. After dinner, they went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend: "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replied, "I see millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?"

Watson pondered for a minute.

"Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets."

"I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three."  
"Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small."

"Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow." "What does it tell you, Holmes?"

Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke: "Watson, it should be obvious, someone has stolen our tent!"

What do you see when you look up into the darkness of the sky? Is it not amazing how the tiniest twinkling star overcomes the pitch blackness of space. **"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5).** God is greater than any darkness we come across in our lives. While we see the magnificent creation of billions of stars out there in space, we also see the greatness of our creator who **"determines the number of stars and knows them by name" (Psalm 147:4).** Yet even though we are small compared to the universe, what an encouragement it is to us that God knows us personally, as we read in **Psalm 139,** He knows our thoughts from afar, He hems us in from behind and before, and lays His hand upon us.

So each day rejoice and rest in the reality that you are: **"...a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9)**

### Verse of the Month

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 8:12  
(NKJV)

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**Because of Level 5  
COVID 19 restrictions,  
the Church is closed  
until further  
Notice**  
(all services streamed on line)



### People News



**Shane prayed for Emma,** after the service on Sunday

4th October, before she started university in Galway. May the Lord protect and watch over Emma.

**Level 3 Restrictions:** took effect at midnight on Tuesday 6th October, which meant that we could no longer meet as a church. All services went back on line. Then the country went to **Level 5 restrictions** at midnight 21st October for 6 weeks. If you missed Sunday or

Tuesday's teaching, you can go to **YouTube**, type in: **Ennis Evangelical Church** and you will find all the back dated sermons.

**Zoom Prayer Meetings** take place every Sunday morning from 10am to 10.25am. The link is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3645277282?pwd=K1hRd3VOS0dHZkRicW5kZGRBTDRlQT09> Meeting ID: 364 527 7282 Passcode: 1eYEQT

**If anyone needs prayer** please contact one of the elders, who will be happy to pray for you.

Until we meet again, keep safe.

However weak we are, however poor, however little our faith, or however small our grace may be, our names are still written on His heart; nor shall we lose our share in Jesus' love.

**Charles Spurgeon**

### Prayer Requests

**Praise the Lord for**

- † Jesus the Light of the world
- † The beautiful colours of Autumn

**This month, please pray for**

- † Safety for the children and teens in schools and colleges
- † Those who are sick
- † The strength to endure

† For the removal of COVID 19

**Please continue to pray for**

- † God's healing on this land and people
- † God's hand on the elders as they seek to lead the church
- † The Romanian family that the church support

Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore.

**I Chronicles 16:11 (NJKV)**



### You Are The Light of The World

The clocks have gone back and we are now in winter time. The evenings are quickly becoming darker. The long bright evenings of summer are long gone.

Jesus said **"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"** John 8:12

How amazing it is that Jesus calls, those who follow Him, what He is called Himself! **"You are the light of the world."** Matthew 5:14

Jesus calls us to be lights and to **"let your light shine before others"** Matthew 5:16. The light that we are called to shine before others is of course Jesus Himself. And how those around us need that Light in these dark, uncertain days.

May God help us to be lights in this world.



Ballybeg Woods October 2020



### Tell Us About it!

If you've got some news make sure you tell us about it! Call Margaret on 086 320 6858 or email EEC Postmaster.

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### ENNIS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Know Jesus-Make Him Known

This church is a New Testament community of faith. Our teaching and practices are based on the Bible. We seek to serve our local community, reaching out with the love, hope and salvation found through faith in Jesus only.

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