

Eynsham Baptist Church

June 2019



SUNDAY MORNINGS: All are welcome at pre-service prayers between 10 - 10.15 a.m. Services include Creche & Junior Church.

HC = Holy Communion **FHC** = Family Holy Communion (creche have own activities)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUNDAY THEME</u> <i>contd.</i> “Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!” He is Risen! So What?”	<u>LEADER</u>
SUNDAY 2nd 10.30 a.m.	I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse <i>Matthew 28: 16-20</i>	Mrs Angela Cox
Thursday 6 th	12 noon Communion	
SUNDAY 9th 10.30 a.m. <u>PENTECOST</u> 3.00 p.m.	We've got company <i>Acts 2: 1-21</i> SONGS OF PRAISE - Café Style 'Pentecost'	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 13 th	12 noon Communion	
SUNDAY 16th <u>Trinity Sunday</u> <u>Father's Day</u> 10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	<u>NEW SUNDAY THEME:</u> You will be My Witness! Acts 1-8 Disciple Makers <i>Matthew 28: 19-20 2 Timothy 2: 1-7</i> Service includes Infant Dedication of Abel Linn Messy Church	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 20 th	12 noon Communion	
SUNDAY 23rd <u>FHC</u> 10.30 a.m.	Co-workers of Christ <i>1 Corinthians 3: 1-11</i>	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 27 th	12 noon Communion	
SUNDAY 30th 10.30 a.m.	Ambassadors of God <i>2 Corinthians 5: 17-21</i>	Revd Zoltan Biro

At our morning service on **Sunday 16th June** we will have the Dedication of Abel, Bethan and Innis' son: Abel is Nick and Jackie Goodwin's grandson. We wish the whole family blessings on this special day and pray that Abel will know God's love and blessing throughout his life.

HOME STUDY GROUPS

meet regularly in various homes.

To find a group to join please speak to Maureen.

**2nd and 4th
Thursdays**

SOUP & STUDY

1.00 p.m. in our main hall. Zoltan leads this relaxed, informal time to study the Bible after a soup lunch. Further information from Zoltan or Maureen.

Weekly

ASYLUM WELCOME

There is a box at the back of the church for donated items: see Marcus Thompson for more details or see www.asylum-welcome.org

Weekly

FOOD BANK

Collection points are Derek's Traidcraft stall, or the CO-OP. Donations go to the North Oxfordshire Food Bank whose area includes Eynsham. **All need at least 6 months to run on the 'use by date'.**

**Weekly on
Thursdays**

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

Thursdays 9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods & cards and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.

**Weekly on
Tuesdays**

THE 114 CLUB

Tuesdays 7 - 9 p.m. a sociable evening playing Rummikub, cribbage, etc - speak to David or Lin for details.

**Thursday
6th June**

BMS COFFEE MORNING

10 - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall. Tea/coffee, cake and sales table raising money for BMS

**Thursday
13th June**

DEACONS MEETING

7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

**Thursday
20th June**

LUNCH CLUB

1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.

**Thursday
20th June**

SINGING GROUP

7.00 p.m. in the church. New singers are always welcome: no auditions necessary! Speak to Maureen for more details.

**Friday
21st June**

FUNKY FRIDAY

from 6.00 p.m. for Year 5 (10) and upwards. If anyone can offer help, particularly in the kitchen, between 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. please speak to Zoltan. Please continue to pray for those who attend.

**Sunday
23rd June**

GATEHOUSE

Supporting Oxford's homeless shelter with sandwiches, fruit and cake (preferably home-made). Please indicate sandwich content (cheese, egg, tuna or ham are very welcome), date prepared and maker's name. Home-made cakes need to be labelled showing any possible allergens. *More details from Raymond & Revel Elliot on 881346.*

**Monday
24th June**

COFFEE & CARNATIONS

We will be going to Lechlade Garden centre. Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We meet in the cafe at 10.30 a.m.

**Thursday
27th June**

EBC MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.

FORWARD NOTICES

**Saturday 6th
- Monday 8th
July**

EYNESHAM FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saturday and Sunday 10 - 6, Monday 10 - 3 in St Leonard's Church: theme "Stage & Screen". More information from Kathy Tanner 880994.

**Sunday
21st July**

SUNDAES@3

3 - 4 p.m. The last of the series of 3 interactive events considering some of life's big questions: **'What's in it for me?'** **Is it worth taking Jesus seriously?**

- 29th July -
2nd August** **THE 3 CHURCHES HOLIDAY CLUB**
9 - 12 noon in St Leonard's Church: 'Adventures in Athens' is for children aged 5 - 11 years. Earlybird discount for registration by 1st July.
- 27th - 29th
August** **AUGUST OASIS - FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**
10.15 - 3.45 p.m. in the village hall: cost £4.00 per day. Brochures/booking forms available from 6th June at Eynsham Library, Evenlode DIY, the three Eynsham churches and St Peter's, Cassington. Booking opens second week of June and forms should be returned to Evenlode DIY. **Pre-booking is essential.**
- Saturday
26th October** **ONE WORLD WEEK SALE**
Save the date - more details follow or from Angie Cox.

ISRAEL MAY 2019

If like us you have ever wondered what Israel is like then we can tell you: It's a mixture of beautiful scenery, amazing history, wonderful food, a rich diversity of people together with political complexities and divided communities.

We went, of course, primarily to see the famous religious locations of both the O.T. history and where Jesus' ministry took place. We were not disappointed. Beyond the hype and commercialisation (souvenirs!) were several moving experiences – praying in the garden of Gethsemane, reflection upon the Easter events in the very locations where it all took place, looking out over the beautiful sea of Galilee and seeing where Jesus lived and taught.

We went as a group of 25 – a mixture of couples, solo travellers and friends – all led by Steve and Janet (with excellent assistance from our Israel tour guide). Having done several tours they knew when and where to go to maximise the opportunities. 10 days of blue skies was an added bonus!

Our days included touring, reflecting together, as well as relaxed singing and sharing times and also free time. Having gone knowing none of the other travellers we have returned with many new friends.



Jerusalem

Beyond the land and the history – has anywhere a story to tell like Jerusalem's? – there is also the present day reality of the struggles between the Israelis and the Palestinian populations. We heard a challenging talk from one Christian Palestinian whose family land over several generations was seized by the Israelis without any compensation. He reminded us that the 1948 mandate which gave the Jewish settlers half of the land now known as Israel has grown to 90% of the total – much of which is in breach of UN law. He now has to pass through security check points to leave or enter his own village.

The Holy Land's history of struggle and occupation feels all too present and continues to need our prayers and careful consideration.

Finally, our thanks to Steve and Janet for making an interesting visit both enriching and informative. The carefully planning together with the relaxed pace makes this an easy experience to recommend.

That just leaves us to say we only have a few hundred pictures to share ...



Where John the Baptist preached & baptised

(For more information about such trips either see Steve or Janet or visit the Worldwide Christian Travel website)

Pamela & Bob

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine

Written by **Edwin Hatch**, born at Derby on 4th September 1835 and educated at Pembroke College, Oxford. In 1859 he was ordained an Anglican priest (although raised a non-conformist) travelling to Toronto, Canada where he held posts at Trinity College, High School of Quebec and Morrin College. On returning to England in 1867 he became Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall, Oxford. He died on 10th November 1889.

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Zoltan's days off are generally Wednesday & Saturday: on these days please first contact Church Secretary or one of the Deacons. In an emergency Zoltan can be contacted by text or email.

Please make the Minister or Deacons aware of anyone needing pastoral support.



DEADLINE FOR THE JULY NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 23rd JUNE

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