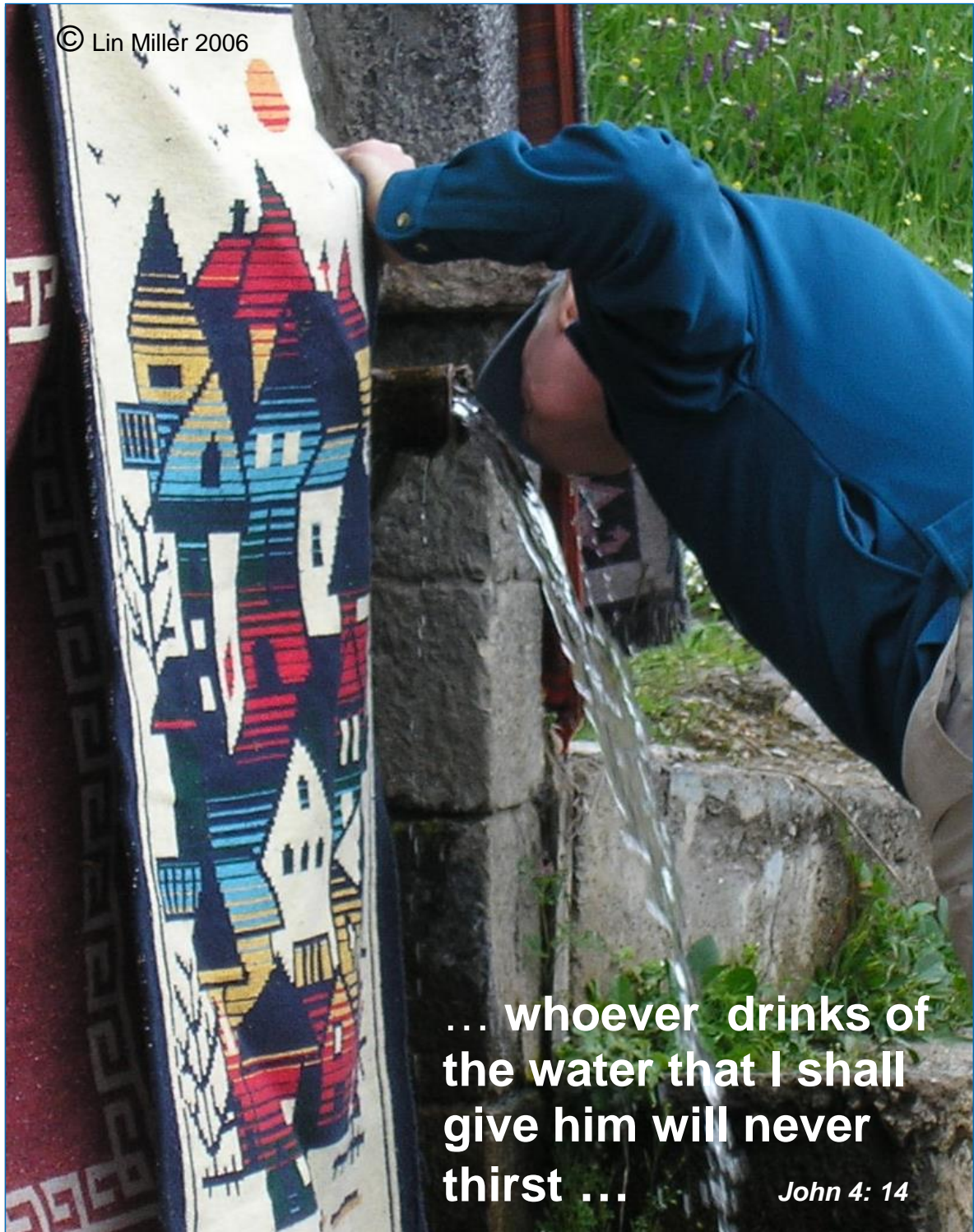


Eynsham Baptist Church

Lombard Street, Eynsham, Oxford OX29 4HT
Minister - Revd Zoltan Biro

Newsletter – May 2018



SERVICES IN MAY

Sunday morning services include Creche and Junior Church.
Pre-service Prayers 10.00 - 10.15 a.m. at which all are welcome.

HC = Holy Communion

FHC = Family Holy Communion (creche have own activities)

DATE	H₂O: Substance and Symbol in the Scriptures <i>contd.</i>	LEADER
Thursday 3 rd	12 noon Communion	
Sunday 6th 10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	Water as a gift from God Psalm 1: 1-3 Matthew 5: 43-48 Messy Church	Revd Malcolm Cook
Thursday 10 th	12 noon Communion	
Sunday 13th HC 10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	Water as a source of healing 2 Kings 5: 1-4 John 5: 1-4 SONGS OF PRAISE – Café style 'Pentecost - The Holy Spirit'	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 17 th	12 noon Communion	
Sunday 20th 10.30 a.m. <u>PENTECOST</u>	Water as a symbol of the Holy Spirit Isaiah 44: 1-5 John 4: 1-15	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 24 th	12 noon Communion	
Sunday 27th FHC 10.30 a.m. <u>Trinity Sunday</u>	<u>THE PILLARS OF A COMMUNITY</u> The pillar of consolation 2 Corinthians 1:1-7	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 31 st	12 noon Communion	

STUDY GROUPS

There are several **HOME STUDY GROUPS** who meet regularly. If you would like to find a group to join please speak to Maureen.

The **BETA** group is now called **SOUP & STUDY** and meets at 1.00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for lunch and Bible study in our main hall. Anyone is welcome, just speak to Zoltan or Maureen.
NB: no Soup & Study on Thursday 10th May due to the OASIS Tea.

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 to have at least 6 months to run on the 'use by date'.**

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

THE 114 CLUB

Tuesdays 7 - 9 p.m. 114 Spareacre Lane: an evening of fun and fellowship playing Rummikub, cribbage, etc - speak to David or Lin Miller for more details.

MONTHLY DIARY

BMS COFFEE MORNING & TRAIDCRAFT STALL

Thursday 3rd May 10 - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall. Tea/coffee, cake and sales table raising money for BMS. Fairtrade goods and cards, plus local free-range eggs.

DEACONS MEETING

Thursday 3rd May at 7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

Thursday 10th May 9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods and cards, plus local free-range eggs, and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.

OASIS SPRING RE-UNION TEA

Thursday 10th May at 2.00 p.m. A reunion for those who came to August OASIS last year: a chance to reminisce and look forward to this year's events.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Saturday 12th May 10.30 a.m. - 18.30 p.m. at Kings Gate Conference Centre, Peterborough. Please pray that those attending will have an uplifting and spiritually refreshing time.

SINGING GROUP

Thursday 17th May at 7.00 p.m. in the church. Final rehearsal for our Pentecost service on 20th May.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

13th - 19th May There will be the usual door-to-door collection around the village for which volunteers are needed please. Speak to Maureen Thompson if you can help with delivering and/or collecting envelopes.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 17th May at 1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.

EBC YOUTH CLUB

Friday 18th May from 6.30 p.m. Please continue to pray for those who attend. If anyone can offer help please speak to Zoltan.

CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 20th May at 12.00 noon. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

COFFEE AND CARNATIONS

Monday 21st May **This is a week early** because of the Bank Holiday and we will be going to Millett's Farm. Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We meet there in the main cafe at 10.30 a.m.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

Thursday 24th May 9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods and cards, plus local free-range eggs, and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.

EBC MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday 31st May We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

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FORWARD NOTICES

SERVICE OF WELCOME

Sunday 3rd June at 5.00 p.m. at Witney Baptist Church (who meet at Open Doors, Range Road, Witney) there will be a service of welcome for our new Regional Minister Revd David Llewellyn and his wife Sue. There are refreshments from 4.15 p.m.

GATEHOUSE

Sunday 10th June is the next date we are asked to help.

EYNSHAM CHURCHES HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August in Eynsham Primary School. More information from Zoltan.

AUGUST OASIS

Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th August 10.15 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. in the village hall. The brochures / application forms will be available from mid-June.

Congratulations !



to Chris and Michelle Thiele on the birth of their daughter Chloe Catherine Edith who was born on Saturday 7th April, weighing 5lb 14oz. Chloe is a grand-daughter for Bob and Pamela.

We send our love and best wishes to the family and our prayers for God's blessing on Chloe as she grows.

SPIRIT OF LIFE

Breathe on us, Lord Jesus.
Fill us with your Spirit.

Send us out,
as the Father sent you.
Send us out into the world
to live, to work,
to make decisions,
to change and influence and transform;
that as your people
we might truly make a difference
in our generation.

Send us out Lord.
Breathe on us,
and into us, your kiss of life,
resuscitating these dry bones
to go, with your power and wisdom,
to build for your Kingdom today.

Breathe on us Lord Jesus
fill us with your Spirit,
for the work you have given us to do.

Daphne Kitching



EBC'S 200 YEARS OF WITNESS

The following was seen in All Saints Church, Hurstmonceaux, East Sussex

“ No-one entering a house ignores him who dwells there.

This is the house of God and He is here.

PRAY then to Him who loves you and bids you welcome.

GIVE THANKS for those who in years past built this place
to His glory.

REJOICE in His gifts of beauty in the craftsman's art and

WORSHIP Him the one God and Father of us all.

Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. ”

200 YEARS CELEBRATION EVENTS

SATURDAY 7th JULY there will be a walking float
at Eynsham Carnival

SATURDAY 14th JULY there will be a BBQ in the Square
and an Exhibition in Eynsham Baptist Church.

Please speak to Angie Cox if you can help at any of these events,
and if you have old photos and other memorabilia which can be
borrowed for the Exhibition.

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Email: eynsham.baptists@btinternet.com

Church Hall Bookings - Tel: 07900 066471

Email: rdavidmiller@yahoo.co.uk

MINISTER: Revd. Zoltan Biro - Tel: **881670** or **07846 653457**

Days off generally Wednesday and 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. He will usually be in the church office on Thursdays.

CHURCH SECRETARY: Denise Launchbury - 881128

CHURCH TREASURER: Bob Thiele - 426203

CHURCH DEACONS: Angie Cox - 880563

Sue Law – 731263

Derek Malin - 884107

June Poole - 375130 *

Maureen Thompson - 881808

Sheila Wood - 01993 650263

Please make the Minister or Deacons aware of anyone in need of pastoral support so that they can initiate the appropriate action.

*** Please note June Poole's mobile number is 07703 724129 and not as listed in the church directory.**

INFORMATION FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER BY SUNDAY 20TH MAY
to: Lin Miller - Tel: 01865 881780 Email: linmiller25@gmail.com

