

# Eynsham Baptist Church

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

Newsletter – June 2018

As a deer longs for flowing streams  
so my soul longs for you, O God.



## SERVICES IN JUNE

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

HC = Holy Communion

FHC = Family Holy Communion (creche have own activities)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>The Pillars of a Community</u> <i>contd.</i>	<u>LEADER</u>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.	The pillar of forgiveness 2 Corinthians 2: 2-11	Revd Dr Nick Wood
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <u>HC</u> 10.30 a.m.  3.00 p.m.	The pillar of confidence 2 Corinthians 3: 4-18  SONGS OF PRAISE - Café Style 'Sunday School'	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.	The pillar of vulnerability 2 Corinthians 4: 1-10	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <u>FHC</u> 10.30 a.m.	The pillar of self-sacrifice 2 Corinthians 4: 11-18	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	

## STUDY GROUPS

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

**SOUP & STUDY** meets at 1.00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month for lunch and Bible Study in our main hall. It is open to all and if you would like to come along please speak to Zoltan or Maureen.

## **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' please.**

## **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 [www.asylum-welcome.org](http://www.asylum-welcome.org)

## **THE 114 CLUB**

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

## **MONTHLY DIARY**

### **HOLIDAY CLUB PLANT & CAKE SALE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Coffee shop, plant sale and cake stall is being held in St Leonard's Church hall as a fund raising event for the three churches Children's Holiday Club which is taking place from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August. If anyone is able to make a cake for the sale, please let Denise know.

### **SERVICE OF WELCOME FOR NEW REGIONAL MINISTER**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** at 5.00 p.m. a service of welcome for our new Regional Minister Revd David Llewellyn and his wife Sue. It will be held at Witney Baptist Church at Open Doors, Range Road, Witney, OX29 0YB. There will be refreshments from 4.15 p.m. - please sign the list on the coffee table if you wish to go for refreshments so we can let them know numbers: you don't need to sign up for the service.

### **BMS COFFEE MORNING & TRAIDCRAFT STALL**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June** 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 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

### **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June** 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 YOUTH CLUB**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** from 6.30 p.m. The current group of attendees are now doing exams and will soon be moving on, so 'taster sessions' are planned for the upcoming youngsters. Please continue to pray for the club and those who will attend. Any offers of help to Zoltan please.

### **LUNCH CLUB**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at 1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.

### **COFFEE AND CARNATIONS**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** We will be going to Lechlade Garden Centre. Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We meet there in the cafe at 10.30 a.m.

### **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** 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.

### **SINGING GROUP**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.00 p.m. in the church rehearsing for Katie & Ashley's wedding in July: more details from Maureen.

### **EBC MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June** We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.

## **FORWARD NOTICES**

### **EYNSHAM CHURCHES HOLIDAY CLUB**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** in Eynsham Primary School. Please pray for this three churches outreach: more details from Zoltan.

## **AUGUST OASIS**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August** Application forms available from mid-June from the churches, Eynsham Library and Evenlode DIY. Please pray for this three churches outreach to the over 60s.

## **ONE WORLD WEEK SALE**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October** Please save the date: more details follow.

## **EBC 200 YEARS CELEBRATIONS**

### **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Walking float at Eynsham Carnival.

We already have several people who will be dressing in costumes representing the last 200 years, but still need volunteers to hand out flyers please.

### **SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

3 - 5 p.m.

BBQ in the Square - volunteers to help needed please.

EBC will be open with an Exhibition of photos and memorabilia, refreshments in the main hall.

Volunteers needed to 'church sit' please, and to serve tea and coffee.

If you have old photos and other memorabilia which can be borrowed for the Exhibition, or if you can volunteer to help in any of the above ways, please speak to Angie Cox, or sign the lists which will shortly appear on the coffee table.

**Please pray** that all our celebratory events may be a witness to God's work in the village over many years and may be used by Him to further His kingdom.

## ASYLUM WELCOME – ADOPT A ROOM FOR A REFUGEE FAMILY

“We have been privileged to welcome 15 Syrian families and three other refugee families on the Resettlement Scheme in partnership with Oxford City Council. The Council are providing them with furnished, private rental homes (i.e. sofas, beds, etc are provided). We think it provides a warmer welcome to kit out each room with soft furnishings. We have created a list of things to procure (whether second-hand or newly purchased) for each family who comes.

Each of these families have been living in refugee camps, some of them for many years. They live on about 500 calories a day. It’s a very meagre existence. We want to give them a welcome with a fully furnished home.

Thank you so much for your desire to give a help to these families. It is hugely appreciated by them and us.”

*John, Syrian Resettlement Coordinator, Asylum Welcome.*

**EBC has agreed to adopt a room** and Asylum Welcome ask us to equip a bathroom and to deliver items by 4<sup>th</sup> June. In agreeing to adopt a room we are agreeing to buy all the things on the list for that room, but any additional items would be welcome.

**PLEASE SIGN THE LIST ON THE COFFEE TABLE ON SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY indicating what you can provide, then buy the items and bring them to EBC by or ON SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE.** Marcus will then deliver them on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Here is a list of things needed:

10 bath towels (2 each for a family of 5 – one to use, one to wash) \*  
4 hand towels \*  
Bath mat  
Liquid hand soap  
Cup/toothbrush holder  
Toothbrushes (two adults, up to three children)  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo  
Body wash/soap  
Body lotion  
Drying rack for clothing  
Small bin  
Thick bleach for cleaning toilet  
Toilet brush

\* these have been split into two lots on the list so no-one has to buy them all.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK OF ASYLUM WELCOME PLEASE SPEAK TO MARCUS THOMPSON.



## **A prayer for the lonely and lost**

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us.

So many people feel lonely and isolated and unloved today.

In a culture that values 'I' above all things, help us to look beyond our i-phones and i-pads and selfies.

Help us to see with your eyes, to love with your heart;  
to reach out to the lost and lonely and marginalised  
with your compassion.

Help us to reflect your Kingdom values and, by the way we live,  
enable your love to be experienced by all who so need you.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

*Daphne Kitching*

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**MINISTER: Revd. Zoltan Biro - 881670 Mobile 07846 653457**

Days off 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. He will usually be in church office on Thursdays.

**CHURCH SECRETARY:** Denise Launchbury - 881128

**CHURCH TREASURER:** Bob Thiele - 426203

**CHURCH DEACONS:** Angie Cox - 880563

Derek Malin - 884107

June Poole - 375130

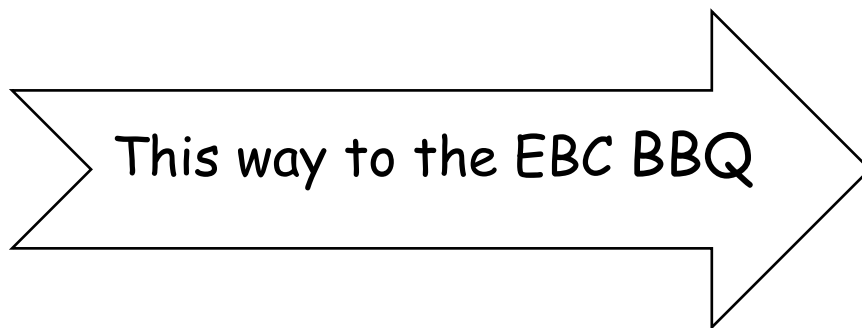
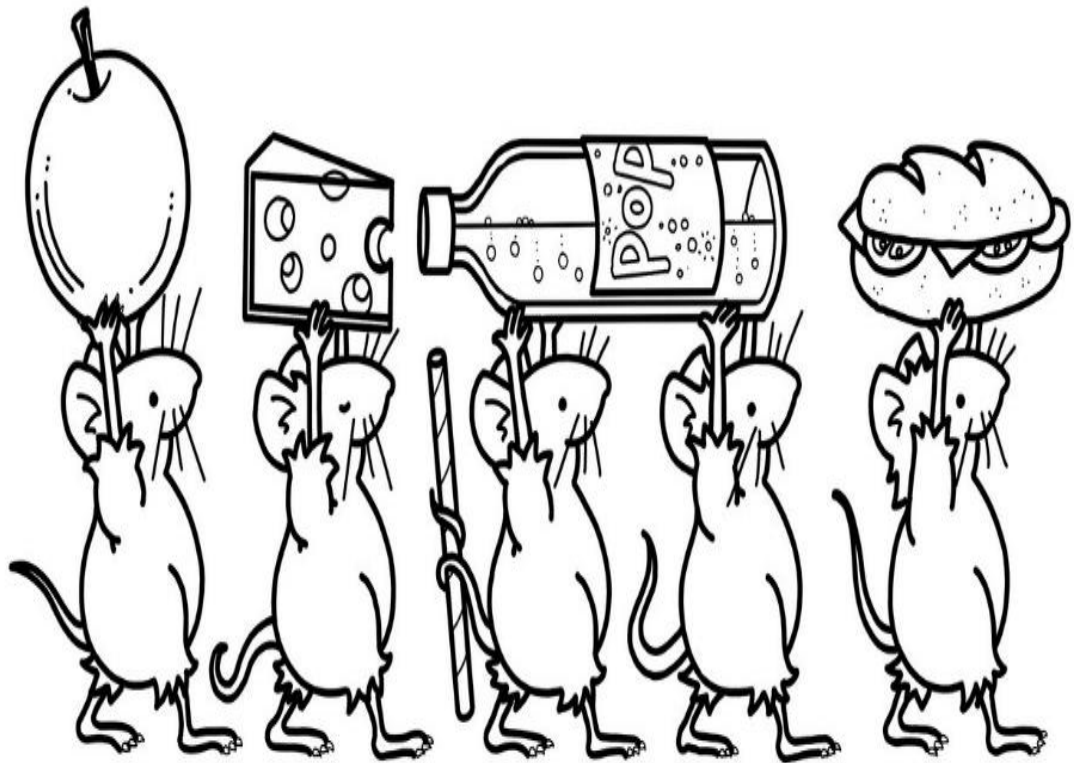
Maureen Thompson - 881808

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

A picture for Creche and Junior Church to colour in



**INFORMATION FOR JULY NEWSLETTER BY SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
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