

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 30th MAY

SERVICE ON ZOOM
at 10.30 a.m.

Led by: Revd Malcolm Cook

Heroes of Faith: Hebrews 11 - Faith means confidence in hope

Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-7

ZOOM LOGIN:

Meeting ID: 450 193 3567 No password needed

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TV SERVICES ON SUNDAY

8.10 a.m. BBC Radio 4

1.15 p.m. BBC 1 Songs of Praise

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

Music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services: 24 hours a day.

NO MONDAY PRAYERS
on 31st May

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY **at 11.00 a.m. on zoom**

About an hour - all are welcome.
Studying the book of James.

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DEACONS MEETING

Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m. Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

TWEENIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturday 5th June 10 - 12 noon

For older Messy Church children (10+).
More information from Sue Law.



June Birthdays

Milly - 2nd

Katie - 9th

June - 10th

Jenny B. - 14th

Suzanne - 18th

Sue M. - 24th

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations still needed. Please speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808.

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com and ask for further information. **Donation points** in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

GATEHOUSE

Sunday 6th June Please drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street between 9 - 12 noon. **Shop-packaged food only please:** unfilled loaves, sandwich ingredients (tuna, cheese and ham, packaged separately), biscuits and cakes. Or you can give online at www.justgiving.com/gatehouse

PRAYER

We pray especially for Zoltan and the family at this time. We also remember those in our church fellowship who are recovering from surgery, are unwell, worried or in distress: that they will all know God's comforting and healing presence.

Be merciful to me, Lord,
for I am in distress;
my eyes grow weak with sorrow,
my soul and body with grief.
But I trust in you, Lord;
I say, "You are my God."
My times are in your hands.

Psalm 31: 9, 14-15

Likewise the Spirit helps us
in our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray
as we ought, but
that very Spirit intercedes
with sighs too deep for words.

Romans 8: 26 (NRSV)

Revd Tony Horsfall is thankful for God's constant presence.

Wake up!

Remember the story of Jacob, and how God met him in a dream when he was sleeping on the desert floor with a rock for his pillow? The story in Genesis 28 says this: *'When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it."*

I wonder what place you find yourself in today, and if you are aware of God's presence with you there?

It may be a geographical place, the place where you live or work. That may be a beautiful place to be, or it may be a very hard place to be, and you would much prefer to be somewhere else. Either way, God is with you there, for He is everywhere, and there is no place where He is not.

It may be an emotional place, as when we say, 'I'm not in a good place right now'. How are you feeling today – up or down? Again, whatever mood you are in, God is with you for He knows us through and through. Having become human, He understands all our fluctuating emotions. He can comfort us right where we are.

It may be a phase of life that you are passing through, a stage on life's journey or a transition as you move from one situation to another. You may be passing through the valley of grief and loneliness, or anxiously waiting for news of a loved one who is ill. No matter where you are, you are not alone, for God is with you whether you can feel His presence or not.

What is needed is for us to become more aware of God's surrounding presence, to wake up to His closeness as did Jacob.

Prayer: Lord, wake me up to your abiding presence, even this day.

What the 23rd Psalm is really about

The Lord is my Shepherd -
that's **RELATIONSHIP**

I shall not want - that's **SUPPLY**

He makes me lie down in green pastures - that's **REST**

He leads me beside the still waters -
that's **REFRESHMENT**

He restores my soul - that's **HEALING**

He leads me in the paths of righteousness - that's **GUIDANCE**

For his name's sake - that's **PURPOSE**

Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - that's **TESTING**

I will fear no evil - that's **PROTECTION**

For You are with me -
that's **FAITHFULNESS**

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me - that's **DISCIPLINE**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies - that's **HOPE**

You anoint my head with oil -
that's **CONSECRATION**

My cup runs over - that's
ABUNDANCE

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life -
that's **BLESSING**

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever - that's **SECURITY!**

The Last Word

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

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Please make Zoltan or Deacons aware of any pastoral needs.

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