

EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT

SUNDAY 13th JUNE



SERVICE ON ZOOM at 10.30 a.m.

Led by: Revd Malcolm Cook

Heroes of Faith: Hebrews 11

Faith means resisting evil - *Reading: Hebrews 11: 23-29*

ZOOM LOGIN:

Meeting ID: 450 193 3567 No password needed.

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PICNIC

3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

on the Playing Field

TV & RADIO SERVICES ON SUNDAY

8.10 a.m. BBC Radio 4

1.15 p.m. **BBC 2** Songs of Praise

Monday to Friday

9.45 a.m. BBC Radio 4 LW

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

MONDAY PRAYERS

7.00 p.m. on zoom

15 minutes - all welcome.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

at 11.00 a.m. on zoom

About an hour - all are welcome.

Led by Revd Richard Crippen.

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TWEENIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturday 19th June 10 - 12 noon

Please pray for this initiative for the older Messy Church children (10+): more information from Sue Law.

EBC DEACONS MEETING

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

EYNHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

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

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

PRAYER

When we feel shaken (*Luke 10:42*)

Faithful Father, when we feel shaken by the events of the past; when we don't know quite how to go forward; when our confidence in what we thought we could control is undermined; remind us that one thing is needed – to sit at your feet and listen to You.

You are our security. You will never fail those who belong to You through faith in Your Son, Jesus.

As we take time to listen to You, Lord, and to meditate on Your Holy Spirit-inspired Word, may we know Your peace – and Your good plans for us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Revd Daphne Kitching

During this **Refugee Week** (14 - 20th June) we pray for the migrants, the refugees, the prisoners of war, the victims of hunger, disease, disaster and injustice throughout the world. Lord, in destroying the homes of innocent people – through war or through causing climate chaos – we destroy the common home you gifted us. Give us wisdom to repair the damage, and the generosity of spirit to welcome and care for our sisters and brothers driven in desperation to step into a lorry, board a boat, set out on foot. May the Holy Spirit journey with them.

Prayer from BUGB

Make more of your holiday this year writes Tony Horsfall (in 'Parish Pump').

Holidays can be 'holy days'

No doubt you are beginning to look forward to your summer holidays. Just think about it – sun, sea and sand, time to relax and unwind, no deadlines to meet, no responsibilities to shoulder ... ah, bliss!

We are fortunate to live at a time when workers are encouraged to take time off from work for the sake of their well-being. Most employees are given 4-6 weeks paid holiday each year, plus Bank Holidays. What a blessing that is, and a far cry from the day when the only time workers had off was on church Feast days – the original holy days.

This year, rather than go on holiday and forget God, we might use our time away to become even more aware of God's presence in our lives. Here's how:

(1) Thank God for recreation. Whatever helps you relax and wind-down is a gift from God to be received with thankfulness and enjoyed to the full.

(2) Take extra time to sleep and adopt a slower pace. This is how you will recharge your batteries and be refreshed.

(3) Make space for the relationships that matter to you, especially your family and friends. Enjoy each other's company, talk and laugh together, enjoy unhurried meals.

(4) Notice God in the world around you. Let the beauty of God's creation fill your soul with wonder. Linger and look deeply at everything you see.

(5) Take a good book with you that will nourish your inner life; listen to music that will help you relax. Breathe deeply and walk slowly, there's no need to rush.

Psalm 23:2 comes to mind:

'He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul.'

Happy Holidays!

Albania Update

On behalf of Bona and Felix - they would like to say Thank you for all the support the Church and its congregation have given. The project to help this needy family was overwhelming and is close to them in an area near to where Bona grew up. The building is growing and may not be finished before they return, but with help from others will be completed with God's blessings. The vehicle Derek helped fund is currently being used to transport people and goods around, including a bread delivery in the morning and wood in the evening. The clothing etc has been given to those in most need in the outer hills.

Anyone with questions or donations please contact Derek and Sue. Thank you once again.

Sue Malin

Note: There are a couple of short videos sent by Bona showing work in progress which some have seen at our zoom services. If you missed them Sue would be happy to send them to you on WhatsApp or email.

THANK YOU

Dear friends,

Sadly for me Sunday 30th May was the last time I expect to join you for the EBC Service on Zoom and some of you will not be surprised to hear that I was quite emotional as we said our goodbyes that morning. I have been very thankful and grateful to have the opportunity to join you most Sundays since April 2020, although I appreciate not everyone is able to connect with Zoom. Old friends and new friends have welcomed me week by week and it has been a joy to share in worship with you from a distance whilst being able to join the Circuit Service here on Facebook or U-Tube afterwards. I shall really miss seeing you all.

A few of you, such as Grace, have known me since our family moved to the village in 1967 and started worshipping at EBC. The link with Eynsham goes very deep even though we sold Toner's House in 2000 when Mum moved to Marlborough, before she and I headed North East to Whitley Bay in 2005 to be nearer to Martin and his family living in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

St John's, the Methodist Church in Whitley Bay where I worship, held its first service in the building on Pentecost Sunday, the first since Sunday 22nd March 2020. Although I haven't physically been to a service in the building yet we now have a zoom connection to the service for those of us at home.

Thanks again to Zoltan and everyone at Eynsham Baptist Church for making me so welcome.

God Bless,
With Love - Barbara (Grundy)

Can you help?



Janet and Steve have a local friend who is planning to be out of the country for July, August and September. She is looking for a safe driveway or garage in the area where she can leave her car, and is willing to pay if that would help. Does anyone have, or know of, an empty driveway that could 'host' her car for that time? If so, please email Janet on janet@clariontrust.org.uk and let her know (please don't 'phone as she is in America!).

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