

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY**

**SERVICE ON ZOOM**  
at 10.30 a.m.

**Led by:** Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

**Made for Mission: What is the message?** (*Mission is contextual*)

*Readings: Matthew 14: 13-21 and Mark 5: 1-8*

**ZOOM LOGIN:**

Meeting ID: 753 5934 1499 Password: 024518

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75359341499?pwd=U1lYRzk3N1ppeTJDcjVPWG5kNFQwZz09>

**TV & RADIO 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.

## MONDAY PRAYERS

7.00 p.m. on zoom - all welcome.

Login: Meeting ID: 450 193 3567

No password needed.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4501933567>

## TWEENIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 10 - 12.00 noon

For Messy Church children 10+

## FUNKY FRIDAY

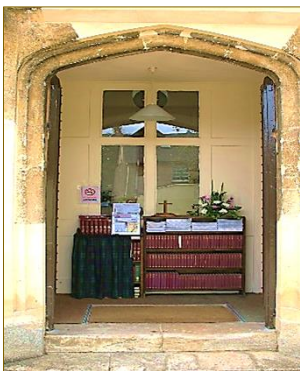
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Drop in 6 - 8 p.m.

This is for Year 5s and upwards.

## EBC DEACONS MEETING

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

## SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY



**LIVE SERVICE**  
in EBC  
at 10.30 a.m.

Followed by  
**Church Meeting**  
and **Lunch**

From Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July we are definitely having services in the church at 10.30a.m. However, we recognise that there will be some members who do not feel comfortable or able to return to a service yet, so the service will be streamed - login details in next issue.

So that everyone can feel as comfortable as possible, we will still have some precautions in place. **Masks should be worn,** but we will be able to sing. Social distancing will be possible.

The service will be followed by a **Church Meeting** and then **LUNCH**. Please bring your own lunch with you. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

## THREE CHURCHES



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
(but not Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>)

9.30 a.m - 12.30 p.m.  
for ages 5 - 11

Cost £20 with discounts for siblings.

### Materials needed for Holiday Club

In order to hold the Holiday Club outside on the land this year we need please: ***Old Tarpaulins and Groundsheets, Large pieces of cardboard, or cardboard boxes 'flattened' out.***

We will be gathering such items on **Saturday morning July 24<sup>th</sup> between 1000 and 1230** to store in the shed on the land & the Red Lion Function Room.

**Offers of help** for setting up (on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> after morning service) and taking down (after the Sunday service on August 1<sup>st</sup>) will be warmly welcomed.

Gazebos have already been kindly provided.

For further information please contact Chris Sugden on [csugden@ocrpl.org](mailto:csugden@ocrpl.org) 07808 297043 and Larry Poole on [larrypoole@aol.com](mailto:larrypoole@aol.com)

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## GARAGE SALE

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 a.m. onwards**  
at Larry & June's - 17 Back Lane

Raising money for Bronze Clinic,  
Uganda.

## Lessons from flying a kite (A Messy Church message)

Flying a kite is one of the most exciting things I did as a child. And even if nowadays new technology has replaced this outdated pastime with remote controlled planes and drones, flying one is still a unique experience, because it makes us aware of the forces of nature which are beyond our control.

Last Sunday on the Messy Church picnic we made our own kites (**see photo**) and tried to fly it, with little success due to lack of sustained wind. However, building the kite allowed us to talk about the kite as an example of Christian life:

1. At the core of the kite there is a cross shaped structure without which controlling it would be impossible. This reminded us that at the heart of our Christian life there must also be a cross, the Cross of Jesus. This is what shapes our value system and gives us moral support.
2. The sail that covers the kite is light and flimsy (we used binbags), yet it can harness the thrust of the wind and make the kite soar. Similarly, our life even if it is weak and vulnerable as a kite sail can soar because it is kept afloat by the power of God.
3. Finally, the paper strips attached to the tail of the kite gives it stability in the air and keeps it in the direction of the wind. Similarly, in our Christian life we often find ourselves in need of guidance, which we often find in the various books of the Bible.

***“He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.”***  
***(Isaiah 40:29-31)***



**Zoltan**

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### **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](mailto:eynshamhelp@gmail.com) and ask for further information. **Donation points** in Co-op, Spar, The Market Garden and Tesco.

## **GATEHOUSE**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July** Drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street between 9 - 12 noon. **Gatehouse still only accept shop-packaged food:** unfilled loaves, sandwich ingredients (tuna, cheese, ham etc), biscuits and cakes.

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## **PRAYER**

Dear Father, in this strangest of summers, with its traffic-light travel restrictions and on-going concerns about Covid 19, help us to remember that You never change.

Your light is constant. Your love continues. Your presence is assured, whether we stay at home, or travel within the UK, or further afield. There are no restrictions on Your Holy Spirit.

Thank You, Lord, for the gift of each new day, wherever we may be. Thank You that by Your grace, we share all our days with You, secure in all circumstances, when we put our trust in Your precious son, Jesus Christ.

In His name we pray.

Amen.

*Daphne Kitching*

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## **A Quirky Fact about EBC**

In an idle moment (*and we've had plenty of those in the last year or so*) I counted **17** first names which are shared by more than one member of our church family. (There are more in our wider fellowship, but this is based on just our current Church Directory.) There may be some minor variation in spellings, but otherwise there are **two**

of each of 16 names and **three** of one other name. I thought this was quite amazing in a small fellowship.

**See if you can find them:** don't forget to count husbands / wives / children and also let me know if I've missed anyone!

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**Please make Zoltan or Deacons aware of any pastoral needs.**

Contributions by **mid-day Friday** please to [linmiller25@gmail.com](mailto:linmiller25@gmail.com) tel: 881780 (*subject to space and editorial discretion*).