

# Eynsham Baptist Church

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

## Newsletter – July 2018

**EBC celebrates 200 years !**





## SERVICES IN JULY

Sunday morning services include Creche and Junior Church.

**Pre-service Prayers** 10.00 - 10.15 a.m. - all are welcome.

**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 1<sup>st</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.  3.00 p.m.	The pillar of inspiration 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21  MESSY CHURCH	Mrs Angie Cox
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>HC</b> 10.30 a.m.  3.00 p.m.	The pillar of honesty 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13  SONGS OF PRAISE – Café Style ‘Joy & Celebration’	Revd Zoltan Biro  Mr Graham Elliott
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>  10.30 a.m.	<b><u>LESSONS FROM KING DAVID’S LIFE</u></b>  Patience: the birth of a kingdom 1 Samuel 16: 9-13    2 Samuel 5: 1-5	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>FHC</b> 10.30 a.m.	Humility: Response to a promise 2 Samuel 7: 8-29	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.	Fall & Recovery: Signs of weakness 2 Samuel 12: 1-13	Revd Zoltan Biro

## STUDY GROUPS

There are several **HOME STUDY GROUPS** who meet regularly in various homes. To find a group to join 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: 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 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 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**

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** 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 5<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

### **EYNSHAM CARNIVAL**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July** EBC will have a walking float at the carnival celebrating our 200 year anniversary: those taking part in the parade need to be in Back Lane car park by 11.45 a.m. on the day. We still need one or two people to walk the route as well to hand out invitations for the Barbecue on 14<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Angie Cox if you can help.

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** in St Leonard's church (opening hours 11 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday and 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. on Monday). The theme this year is 'Anniversaries' and there will be floral displays from many village organizations including EBC.

### **SINGING GROUP**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00 p.m. in the church: details from Maureen.

## **EBC BBQ & EXHIBITION**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July** 3 - 5 p.m. Continuing our 200 celebrations there will be a Barbecue in the Square and the Baptist Church will be open with an exhibition of memorabilia and for tea and coffee. We already have some volunteers, but more offers of help will be gratefully received. Speak to Angie Cox for more details.

## **CHURCH MEETING**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July** at 12.00 noon. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

## **LUNCH CLUB**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at 1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.

## **SINGING GROUP**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00 p.m. in church: final rehearsal for wedding.

## **EBC YOUTH CLUB**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** from 6.30 p.m. Please continue to pray for those who attend. If anyone can offer help please speak to Zoltan.

## **GATEHOUSE**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** Supporting Oxford's homeless shelter with sandwiches, fruit and cake (preferably home-made). Please indicate sandwich content (cheese, egg, tuna or ham are very welcome), date prepared and maker's name. Home-made cakes need to be labelled showing any possible allergens. *More details from Raymond & Revel Elliot - 881346.*

## **TRADICRAFT STALL**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July** 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 26<sup>th</sup> July** We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.

## **EYNESHAM 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 and for all taking part.

## **COFFEE AND CARNATIONS.**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July** We will be going to Bicester Avenue (Wyevalles). Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We will meet there in the cafe in the main building at 10.30 a.m.

## **FORWARD NOTICES**

### **AUGUST OASIS**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August** Application forms still available from the churches, Eynsham Library and Evenlode DIY. Pre-booking essential.

### **OXFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

**Saturday 8th September OHCT 'Ride & Stride'** Sponsor forms now available: you can be sponsored for riding, striding or for church sitting. Half of any money raised from sponsorship comes back to EBC.

### **ONE WORLD WEEK SALE**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October** 10 -12 More details to follow.

### **EBC 200 YEAR CELEBRATION SERVICE**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at 5.00 p.m. when our guest speaker will be Revd Professor Paul Fiddes: the service will be preceded by tea. More details will follow in due course.

## **PRAYERS FOR EACH NEW DAY**

Lord, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small.  
Be with me.

*Prayer of a Breton fisherman*

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Lord God, for the day ahead -

Renew my life (*body*)  
Replenish my joy (*soul*)  
Strengthen my faith (*spirit*)  
Through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## PRAISE

When light creeps in through the chinks of the door  
When the mist ascends from the mountain floor,  
When the ocean shimmers like burnished ore,  
Let me give the praise.

O God of the morning, Christ of the hills,  
O Spirit who all the firmament fills,  
O Trinity blest who all goodness wills,  
Keep us all our days.

*From 'Morning' an ancient Celtic poem*

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

Days off are 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      Derek Malin - 884107      June Poole - 375130

Maureen Thompson - 881808      Sheila Wood - 01993 650263

Sue Law - 731263

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

**Information for the August newsletter by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to:  
Lin Miller - Tel: 01865 881780 Email: [linmiller25@gmail.com](mailto:linmiller25@gmail.com)  
This newsletter is available by email**

