

Eynsham Baptist Church

January 2020



SUNDAY MORNINGS There are pre-service prayers 10 - 10.15 a.m. at which all are welcome. Service includes Creche & Junior Church.

There is a time of quiet preparation two minutes before the service.

<u>DATE</u>		<u>LEADER</u>
SUNDAY 5th 10.30 a.m.	SPECIAL EDITION: Transforming the Ordinary <i>John 2: 1-11</i>	Revd Malcolm Cook
Thursday 9 th	12 noon Communion	
SUNDAY 12th HC 10.30 a.m. 3.00 p.m.	<u>NEW THEME: NO ORDINARY MAN</u> The unusual preacher <i>Luke 4: 14-30</i> SONGS OF PRAISE - Café Style <i>'Sight/Vision'</i>	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 16 th	12 noon Communion	
SUNDAY 19th 10.30 a.m.	The unexpected healer <i>Mark 1: 40-45</i>	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 23 rd	12 noon Communion	
SUNDAY 26th FHC 10.30 a.m.	A record-breaking picnic host <i>Luke 9: 10-17</i>	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 30 th	12 noon Communion	

HC = Holy Communion **FHC** = Family Holy Communion (creche have own activities)

HOME STUDY GROUPS meet regularly in various homes. To find a group to join please speak to Maureen.

**2nd and 4th
Thursdays**

SOUP & STUDY

1.00 p.m. in our main hall. Zoltan leads this relaxed, informal time to study the Bible after a soup lunch. Further information from Zoltan or Maureen.

Weekly **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

Weekly **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'.**

**Weekly on
Thursdays
except 2nd
January** **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**
9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods & cards and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.

**Weekly
on
Tuesdays** **THE 114 CLUB**
7 - 9 p.m. a sociable evening playing Rummikub, cribbage, etc - speak to David or Lin for details.

**Thursday
9th
January** **DEACONS MEETING**
7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

**Thursday
16th
January** **LUNCH CLUB**
1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.

**Friday 17th
January** **FUNKY FRIDAY**
5 - 6.30 p.m. Year 5s (9-10) **7 - 8.30 p.m.** Year 6s (10-11).
If anyone can offer help please speak to Zoltan. Please continue to pray for all those who attend.

**Sunday
19th
January** **GATEHOUSE**
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.

**Sunday
19th
January** **CHURCH MEETING**
12.00 noon Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

**18th - 25th
January** **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**
10.30 a.m. short service at EBC. This year's theme is 'Unusual Kindness' and is chosen and prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo. *On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on those islands. The reading used is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer - Acts 28: 2. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together.*

**Monday
27th
January** **COFFEE & CARNATIONS**
We will be going to Yarnton Garden Centre. Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We meet in the cafe at 10.30 a.m.

**Monday
27TH
January** **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY** This year Holocaust Memorial Day marks 75 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. Thank God for the various people who did whatever they could at the time to defend the innocent. Sir Nicholas Winton (1909 - 2015) who rescued 669 children from Nazi-occupied Europe said: **'Don't be content in your life just to do no wrong, be prepared every day to try and do some good.'**

**Thursday
30th
January** **EBC MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER**
We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.

FORWARD NOTICES

**10th - 12th
February** **SCBA LEADERS' CONFERENCE** (Southern Counties Baptist Association) - Zoltan will be attending.

Tuesday 18th February **PANCAKES**
Bad news - David and Lin are away on Shrove Tuesday (25th) - OH NO ! but the good news is that they are open for Pancakes on Tuesday 18th instead. PHEW!! Drop in any time between 12 - 2.00 p.m. as usual.

Saturday 21st March **LENT QUIET DAY**
10 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. at Freeland Convent. More details in due course.

8th - 10th May **BAPTIST ASSEMBLY** in Bournemouth. More details follow in due course.

REMEMBER THAT PHOTO FROM LAST MONTH?

“Now that the New Year is here I would like to tell you a little more about last month’s photo. Were you right? Yes, it was me, Jean Alder, Margaret Hedges and Maureen Clapcott and a few more locals. We were an Old English Country Dance Group. We practised every week and joined the Morris Men on Carnival Day and other holiday occasions, here in Eynsham and also villages around, come rain or shine. We often got in a muddle, but it caused so much laughter it didn’t matter. I feel it’s a shame that some of our siblings didn’t carry on, they missed so much pleasure. Anyway, a Happy New Year and a Healthy one.

Thought for the Day

Never a day runs to an end,
without some kindness from a friend,
without remembering the name
of one we know who stays the same.

Chris Ward

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS from 1ST January 2020

for Revd Dr Nicholas Wood

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CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES



A really big thank you to everyone who gave shoeboxes or items to fill boxes. Burford Baptist Church have collected and sent more boxes than ever this year through Link to Hope, a Christian Charity Rebuilding Lives and Communities in Eastern Europe through Education and Social Care.

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Days off are usually Wednesday & Saturday: on these days please first contact Church Secretary or Deacons. In an emergency contact by text or email.

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**PLEASE MAKE MINISTER OR DEACONS AWARE OF ANYONE
NEEDING PASTORAL SUPPORT.**

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