

# Eynsham Baptist Church

October 2019



Come, let us  
bow down in

*worship*

let us kneel  
before the LORD  
our Maker

PSALM 95:6

**SUNDAY MORNINGS:** Services include Creche & Junior Church. All are welcome at pre-service prayers 10 - 10.15 a.m.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUNDAY THEME:</u> <b>Dangerous Prayers!</b> <i>contd.</i>	<u>LEADER</u>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>HC</b> 10.30 a.m.	Send me ... Isaiah 6: 1-9	Mrs Angie Cox
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>HC</b> 10.30 a.m.  3.00 p.m.	<b><u>NEW SUNDAY THEME:</u></b> <b>Titus: Faith &amp; Commitment</b>  Who can encourage others? Titus 1: 4-9  SONGS OF PRAISE - <i>Café Style</i> <b>'Thankfulness'</b>	Revd Zoltan Biro
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.  3.00 p.m.	Are Christians allowed to criticise? Titus 1: 10-16  Messy Church	Rachel Conway-Doel
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>FHC</b> 10.30 a.m.	How to nurture diversity in Church? Titus 2: 1-10	Revd David Llewellyn
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon Communion	



“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.”

*Genesis 8:22*

## **HOME STUDY GROUPS**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://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**

### **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**

9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods & cards: 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.

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**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October**

### **BMS COFFEE MORNING & TRADCRAFT STALL**

10 - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall. Tea/coffee, cake and sales table raising money for BMS. Fairtrade goods and cards.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
October**

### **DEACONS MEETING**

at 7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

- Thursday**  
**10<sup>th</sup> October**      **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**  
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.
- Thursday**  
**10<sup>th</sup> October**      **SINGING GROUP**  
7.00 p.m. in the church: new singers always welcome. Speak to Maureen Thompson for more details.
- Saturday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October**      **CHURCH AUTUMN CLEAN**  
9.30 p.m. onwards. The more people who turn up, the sooner we will finish. 'Encouragers' with coffee making skills are also very welcome!
- Thursday**  
**17<sup>th</sup> October**      **LUNCH CLUB**  
at 1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**October**              **FUNKY FRIDAY**  
**5 - 6.30 p.m. Year 5s** (9-10 yrs) and **7 - 8.30 p.m. Year 6s** (10-11yrs). If anyone can offer help please speak to Zoltan. Please continue to pray for the children and parents who come along.
- Thursday**  
**24<sup>th</sup> October**      **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**  
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.
- Thursday**  
**24<sup>th</sup> October**      **SINGING GROUP**  
7.00 p.m. in the church: speak to Maureen Thompson for more details.
- Saturday**  
**26<sup>th</sup> October**      **ONE WORLD WEEK SALE**  
10 - 12 noon: buy cards, gifts & wrapping paper from Sobell House, Save the Children, Oxfam and Traidcraft. There will also be cakes & good quality bric-a-brac sold in aid of Baphumelele Children's Home, South Africa. If you have items/cakes to donate please speak to Ann Gurden.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October**

### **GATEHOUSE**

Supporting Oxford's homeless 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 should be labelled showing allergens. *More details from Raymond & Revel Elliot on 881346.*

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>  
October**

### **COFFEE & CARNATIONS**

We will be going to Lechlade Garden Centre. Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We meet in the cafe at 10.30 a.m.

**Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> October**

### **EBC MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER**

We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.

### **FORWARD NOTICES**

**Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup>  
November**

EBC will be hosting a Cluster Day on the issue of new housing and pioneering. More details to follow.

**Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup>  
November**

### **ADVENT AWAY DAY**

9.30 - 2.30 p.m. at Freeland Convent: includes lunch. Will be led by Revd Richard Crippen. Please sign the list on the coffee table if you are attending.

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### **THREE CHURCHES OUTREACH HOLIDAY CLUB and AUGUST OASIS**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Holiday Club (for primary school age children) and August Oasis (for the over 60s), whether on the day or behind the scenes. Both events went very well and there were several new faces this year. We pray that the love of God will have been evident in all that was said and done.

## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES



**Link to Hope is a Christian Charity Rebuilding Lives & Communities in Eastern Europe through Education and Social Care.**

Burford Baptist Church are again sending shoeboxes via Link to Hope and are collecting items to go in shoeboxes, as well as filled boxes.

If you'd like to get involved you can help by:

- a) providing items to send to Burford to fill boxes, or
- b) by filling a box (or boxes) yourself.

Suggested items for both family and elderly boxes are:

Toiletries  
Toys  
Hats  
Scarves  
Gloves  
Socks  
Tights  
Torches  
Hair accessories  
Candles  
Paper  
Pens

They are also sending clothes - adults (both sexes), baby items, children and teenage (both sexes), including shoes.

There will be leaflets on the coffee table with more information, or speak to Sheila & Nick Wood or Gill Crippen.

**Deadline for items to get to Burford is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November so they are needed by the end of October please.**

## **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

*contributed by Denise*

**DO LESS THINKING** and pay more attention to your heart.  
**DO LESS ACQUIRING** and pay more attention to what you already have.  
**DO LESS COMPLAINING** and pay more attention to giving.  
**DO LESS CONTROLLING** and pay more attention to letting go.  
**DO LESS CRITICISING** and pay more attention to complementing.  
**DO LESS ARGUING** and pay more attention to forgiveness.  
**DO LESS RUNNING AROUND** and pay more attention to stillness.  
**DO LESS TALKING** and pay more attention to silence.

*My dearest Lord, be now a bright flame to enlighten me,  
a guiding star to lead me, a smooth path beneath my feet  
and a kindly shepherd along my way,  
today and for evermore.*

*St Columba*

### **EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Days off 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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**Maureen** Thompson - 881808    **Sue** Law - 731263

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

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**DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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