

# Eynsham Baptist Church

September 2019



**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>	<u>LEADER</u>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>HC</b> 10.30 a.m.	Teach me ... Psalm 86: 11-13	Revd Zoltan Biro
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.	Search me ... Psalm 139: 23-24  <b>SONGS OF PRAISE - <i>Café Style</i></b> <b><i>'Harvest'</i></b>	Mrs Maureen Thompson
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.	Break me ... Acts 9: 1-19	Revd Jacky Bone
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30 p.m. Harvest at Day Centre <i>All are welcome</i>	The three churches
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>FHC</b> 10.30 a.m.	Use me ... 1 Corinthians: 25-29	Mrs Janet Gaukroger
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.  <b><u>HARVEST SERVICE</u></b>	Bless me ... Psalm 63: 1-11  <i>Gifts of produce will be most welcome for the Food Bank and the Gatehouse Project for Oxford's homeless. Monetary gifts will go to BMS (Baptist Missionary Society).</i>	Revd Zoltan Biro

### **HARVEST LUNCH - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

We shall be having lunch together after our Harvest Service. **Please sign the list on the coffee table if you are coming so that we know numbers,** and indicate if you are bringing food.

## **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 & card, 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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**Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup>  
September**

### **INDUCTION OF REVD JOHN KEYWORTH**

3.00 p.m. Induction of Revd John Keyworth as Minister at New Road Baptist Church, Oxford. Please sign the list on the coffee table if you will be attending.

**Thursday  
5<sup>th</sup>  
September**

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

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

- Thursday  
5<sup>th</sup>  
September**      **DEACONS MEETING**  
7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.
- Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup>  
September**      **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**  
9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods and cards and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.
- Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup>  
September**      **SINGING GROUP**  
7.00 p.m. in the church. New singers are always welcome: speak to Maureen for more details.
- Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
September**      **DEACONS MEETING**  
10 - 2.00 p.m. at EBC (main hall). Our Deacons are meeting together informally to discuss various matters relating to EBC particularly with regard to outreach and refurbishment. Please pray that they will receive God's guidance in their deliberations.
- Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
September**      **RIDE & STRIDE - OHCT**  
'Church sitters' are still needed please between the hours of 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. to sit in the church to welcome riders/striders. If you can spare an hour or so during the day please sign the list on the coffee table. More information from Lin Miller.
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
September**      **CHURCH MEETING**  
12 noon All members are encouraged to attend these important meetings.
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
September**      **GATEHOUSE**  
Supporting Oxford's homeless with sandwiches, fruit & cake (preferably home-made). Please indicate sandwich content (cheese, egg, tuna or ham very welcome), date prepared & maker's name. Home-made cakes should be labelled showing possible allergens. *More details from Raymond & Revel Elliot on 881346.*

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**      **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**  
9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods and cards and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**      **LUNCH CLUB**  
1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**      **FUNKY FRIDAY**  
Re-starts after the summer break with 2 sessions: **5.00 - 6.30 p.m. for the new Year 5s** (9-10 year olds) and **7.00 - 8.30 p.m. for the new Year 6s** (10-11 year olds .... the old Funky Friday children!) If anyone can offer help, particularly in the kitchen, please speak to Zoltan. Please continue to pray for the children and parents who come along.
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**      **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**  
9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods and cards and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**      **SINGING GROUP**  
7.00 p.m. in the church. Last rehearsal before our Harvest service: more details from Maureen.
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**      **EBC MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER**  
We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**      **COFFEE & CARNATIONS**  
We will be going to Bampton Plant Centre for coffee and Aston Pottery for lunch. Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We will meet in the cafe at Bampton at 10.30 a.m.

## **FORWARD NOTICES**

**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!

**Saturday**  
**26<sup>th</sup> October**      **ONE WORLD WEEK SALE**  
10 - 12 noon Please speak to Ann Gurden if you can donate cake/good quality bric-a-brac for the Baphumelele stall.

**Saturday**  
**16<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**      **CLUSTER DAY**  
EBC will be hosting a Cluster Day on the issue of new housing and pioneering. Times to be confirmed.

**Saturday**  
**30<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**      **ADVENT AWAY DAY**  
9.30 - 2.30 p.m. at Freeland Convent. There will be a list on the coffee table to sign if you are attending.

## **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**H**e died for our transgressions

**A**nd after three days

**R**ose again

**V**ictorious, giving us

**E**verlasting life.

**S**hare the Good News with

**T**hanksgiving.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

*contributed by Joyce Taylor*

**From WWII**

**Mrs FEAR**

I'm all alone: and there's that drone:  
The Bomber's overhead.  
I mustn't shout; I can't go out;  
And dare not go to bed. O! dear.

**Mrs FAITH**

I'm all alone: yet not alone,  
For God is everywhere.  
I'll take a Psalm; I'll claim His calm:  
And rest beneath His care. Good night.

*J.R.E.*

*"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:  
for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety."*

*Psalm 4:8*

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### **MINISTER:**

Revd. Zoltan Biro

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

**CHURCH SECRETARY** - Sheila Wood - 01993 650263

**CHURCH TREASURER** - Bob Thiele - 01865 426203

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### **DEACONS:**

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**June Poole** - 375130     **Maureen Thompson** - 881808

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**Please make Minister or Deacons aware of anyone needing pastoral support.**

**Deadline for October newsletter Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

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