

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - 8th August 2020

Keeping us connected while staying apart



SERVICE ON ZOOM

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST
at 10.30 a.m.

Meeting ID 873 4646 5711

Password 096829

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87346465711?pwd=Sy9YMG0zdjVxczJnYlZlZHYTErakR0dz09>

You can also join on the phone by calling one of the following numbers and keying in the Meeting ID followed by # key and then the Password also followed by # key.

0203 481 5240, 0203 481 5237, 0203 051 2874, 0131 460 1196

OTHER SERVICES ON SUNDAY

8.10 a.m. BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship

1.15 p.m. BBC 1 Songs of Praise

Monday to Friday

9.45 a.m. BBC Radio 4 LW Short daily service

SCBA REFLECTION

'**Stop, Look, Listen**' by Dave Llewellyn <https://youtu.be/0mKGMcOdfZY>



DailyHOPE
A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

0800 804 8044

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations are still very much needed. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808.

EYNESHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Anyone finding it difficult to buy the food they need can request help, either a regular or a one-off food parcel. If you, or anyone you know, needs help, call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email your number to eynshamhelp@gmail.com and ask for further information. Collections points for donations are Co-op, Spar and The Market Garden.

PRAYER

We pray for all members of our church family who are finding life tough at the moment, whether through illness, infirmity, stress or loneliness. We pray for God's peace and healing and that we may all support each other in these challenging times.

We also remember those in distress in the wider world, in particular we share in this prayer for Beirut by Revd Ruth Gee, Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Conference:

"We pray for those who are bereaved or injured and for those responding to the catastrophe that has engulfed the city. We pray for those who live and work in Beirut that the bereaved may be consoled and the injured comforted and healed. We pray for the rescue services and the hospital staff giving thanks for their commitment and skill. In the midst of catastrophe we pray for peace, truth and justice Amen."

On Thursday a friend of the church Audrey Andrews, who moved to live near her daughter, came to Eynsham to have a meal with her old keep-fit ladies, so I went to the tea garden and took this photo of them.

First left is Olwen (the instructor) then Chris, Sheila, Audrey and Maureen. Audrey says she is settling in and getting a bit more adjusted to the situation, but also very happy that her daughter is only about 10 minutes or so away. From the laughter I heard as I arrived you could tell they had enjoyed their get-together. I'm sure it will happen again.

Chris Ward



Taken from a leaflet by Wantage Baptist Church: originally shared by Denise in our March 2016 newsletter.

WHO IS JESUS

"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together" Colossians 1:17

In **GENESIS** He is the Creator God. In **EXODUS** He is the Redeemer. In **LEVITICUS** He is your sanctification. In **NUMBERS** He is your guide. In **DEUTERONOMY** He is your teacher. In **JOSHUA** He is the mighty conqueror. In **JUDGES** He gives victory over enemies. In **RUTH** He is your kinsman, your lover, your Redeemer. In **1 SAMUEL** He is the root of Jesse; in **2 SAMUEL** He is the Son of David. In **1 KINGS AND 2 KINGS** He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. In **1ST & 2ND CHRONICLES** He is your intercessor and high priest. In **EZRA** He is your temple, your house of worship. In **NEHEMIAH** He is your mighty wall, protecting from your enemies. In **ESTHER** He stands in the gap to deliver you from your enemies. In **JOB** He is the arbitrator who not only understands your struggles, but has the power to do something about them. In **PSALMS** He is your song and your reason to sing. In **PROVERBS** He is your wisdom, helping you make sense of life and live it successfully. In **ECCLESIASTES** He is your purpose, delivering you from vanity. In the **SONG OF SOLOMON** He is your lover, your Rose of Sharon. In **ISAIAH** He is the mighty counsellor, the Prince of Peace, the Everlasting Father and more: in short, He is everything you need. In **JEREMIAH** He is your balm of Gilead, the soothing salve for your sin-sick soul. In **LAMENTATIONS** He is the ever-faithful one on whom you can depend. In **EZEKIEL** He is your wheel in the middle of a wheel, the one who assures that dry, dead bones will come to life. In **DANIEL** He is the Ancient of Days, the everlasting God who never runs out of time. In **HOSEA** He is your faithful lover, always beckoning you to come back, even when you have abandoned Him. In **JOEL** He is your refuge, keeping you safe in times of trouble. In **AMOS** He is the husbandman, the one you can depend on to stay by your side. In **OBADIAH** He is the Lord of the Kingdom. In **JONAH** he is your salvation, bringing you back within His will. In **MICAH** he is the judge of the nation. In **NAHUM** he is the jealous God. In **ZEPHANIAH** He is the witness. In Haggai He overthrows the enemies. In **ZECHARIAH** He is Lord of Hosts.

In **MATTHEW** He is King of the Jews. In **MARK** He is the servant. In **LUKE** He is the Son of Man, feeling what you feel. In **JOHN** He is the Son of God. In **ACTS** He is the Saviour of the world. In **ROMANS** He is the righteousness of God. In **1 CORINTHIANS** He is the rock that followed Israel. In **2 CORINTHIANS** He is the triumphant one, giving victory. In **GALATIANS** he is your liberty, He sets you free. In **EPHESIANS** He is the head of the church. In **PHILIPPIANS** he is your joy. In **COLOSSIANS** He is your completeness. In **1 & 2 THESSALONIANS** He is your hope. In **1 TIMOTHY** He is your faith. In **2 TIMOTHY** He is your stability. In **TITUS** he is your blessed hope. In **PHILEMON** He is your benefactor. In **HEBREWS** he is your perfection. In **JAMES** He is the power behind your faith. In **1 PETER** He is your example. In **2 PETER** He is your purity. In **1 JOHN** He is your life. In **2 JOHN** He is your pattern. In **3 JOHN** He is your motivation. In **JUDE** he is the foundation of your faith. In **REVELATION** He is your coming King.

**WE SHALL BE USING THIS SONG DURING OUR SERVICE ON 9th
SO YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE WORDS TO HAND.**

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'.

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend



A Garden Mystery

A garden is a mystery
It makes me question 'why?'
The plants I nurture with such care
Just shrivel up and die?
While seeds that I don't know about
All vigorously thrive
And grow like fabled beanstalks
From cracks within my drive!

Nigel Beeton

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