

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - 15th August 2020

Keeping us connected while staying apart



SERVICE ON ZOOM

Sunday 16th August
at 10.30 a.m.

Meeting ID 873 4646 5711

Password 096829

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87346465711?pwd=Sy9YMG0zdjVxczJnYlZHYTErakR0dz09>

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



ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations are still very much needed please: speak to Marcus Thompson on 881808.

EYNHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Anyone who is 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. Collection points for donations Co-op, Spar and Market Garden.

PRAYER

We pray for all in our church, community and families who struggle with ill health, anxiety, lack of mobility and isolation. We pray they will know God's peace and presence, and pray also that we will be able to support them, and each other. We pray for the many places in the world where there is suffering on a scale we cannot imagine: in particular remembering our friends at **Baphumelele** and the **Bronze Health Clinic** where they struggle daily to support the vulnerable in their communities, with few resources, and now are also dealing with the effects of Covid-19.

Request

Well Lord God, here I am,
believing in you,
trusting in Jesus,
knowing that you sent your Spirit
to connect us.

But sometimes the signal seems weak,
As though I've wandered out of range.

Lord, I want to grow closer,
to hear your voice
and know your guidance
in the nitty-gritty
of the life you have given me.

I know it's been said before, Lord,
but please, teach me to pray.

Daphne Kitching

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.*

Amen.

“Maintain justice and what is right.” Isaiah 56: verse 1

This is easier said than done in the present climate. When rules are made, rescinded or altered, we sometimes feel that whichever way we turn it's the wrong way. We get frustrated, even angry at times, when we see people doing or acting in a way which we see as wrong. Why should they get away with it when we are doing what the Government tell us. We can do no more than what God asks of us: be just and do right. Look after ourselves, see that our neighbours and friends are looked after and O.K. and wait for a new normality: but above all keep God's word, pray and look to the future with a good heart.

Jean Towns

He has shown you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you;
But to do justly, to love mercy, and to
walk humbly with your God.

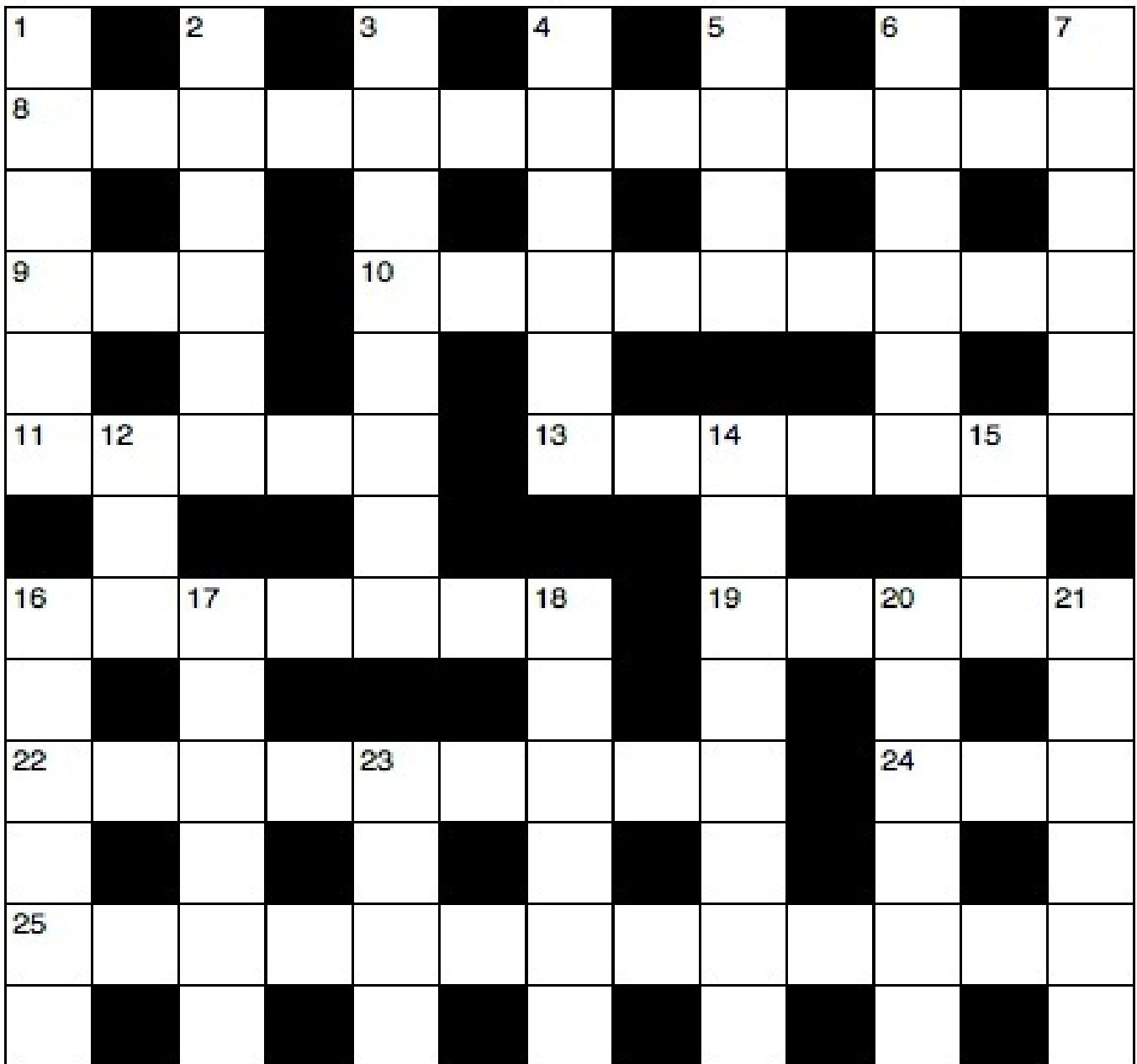
Micah 6:8

Congratulations to Anna for successfully finishing college and getting into Arts University Bournemouth. We wish you all the best!

Maureen and Marcus would like to thank everybody for all the cards, gifts and good wishes they received to help celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.



I thought you might like a crossword this week



CLUES AND ANSWERS

(taken from New International Version, 1st edition, but hopefully you should still be able to complete this using whatever translation you have.)

ACROSS

- 8 Where the Ark of the Covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6)
- 9 One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14–17) (3)
- 10 Uncomfortable (3,2,4)
- 11 'Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have — ' (Malachi 1:3) (5)
- 13 Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7)

- 16 'Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger' (John 8:6) (7)
- 19 Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5)
- 22 Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9)
- 24 & 2 Down 'Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the — ' (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6)
- 25 There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6)
- 2 See 24 Across
- 3 Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in Soviet Union (8)
- 4 Lo, mash (anag.) (6)
- 5 The Bible's shortest verse: 'Jesus — ' (John 11:35) (4)
- 6 'Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?' (Isaiah 49:15) (6)
- 7 Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6)
- 12 'Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem' (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3)
- 14 Second city of Cyprus (8)
- 15 United Nations Association (1,1,1)
- 16 One of the women who first heard Jesus had risen from the dead (Mark 16:1) (6)
- 17 Braved (anag.) (6)
- 18 — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6)
- 20 'Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight' (Isaiah 5:21) (6)
- 21 'Neither — nor depth... will be able to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (6)
- 23 What Jesus shed in 5 Down (4)

ACROSS: 8. Kirith Jearim. 9. Toe. 10. Ill at ease. 11. Hated. 13. Milletus. 16. Started. 19. Micah. 22. Leviticus. 24. Ell. 25. Mary and Joseph.

DOWN: 1. Sketch. 2. Priest. 3. Samizdat. 4. Shalom. 5. Wept. 6. Breast. 7. Embers. 12. Art. 14. Limassol. 15. UNA. 16. Salome. 17. Adverb. 18. Decade. 20. Clever. 21. Height. 23. Tear.

ANSWERS

WE SHALL BE USING THIS HYMN IN OUR ZOOM SERVICE ON 16th AUGUST

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house for ever.

H.W. Baker

(Sir Henry Williams Baker, Bart.)

1821 - 1877

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PLEASE MAKE ZOLTAN OR DEACONS AWARE OF ANY PASTORAL NEEDS.