

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



## SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July

**SERVICE ON ZOOM**  
at 10.30 a.m.

**Led by:** Revd Steve Gaukroger

**Made for Mission:**  
**Where should we go?**  
*(Mission is concentric)*

*Readings:*  
*John 4: 4-24 & Acts 1: 8*

### **ZOOM LOGIN:**

Meeting ID: 753 5934 1499 Password: 024518

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75359341499?pwd=U1IYRzk3N1ppeTJDcjVPWG5kNFQwZz09>

### **TV & RADIO SERVICES ON SUNDAY**

8.10 a.m. BBC Radio 4

1.15 p.m. BBC 1 Songs of Praise

### **DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044**

Music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the church of England: 24 hours a day free phone line.

Zoltan is currently on a phased return to work so please check with a Deacon before contacting him for the next couple of weeks.

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### **MONDAY PRAYERS**

7.00 p.m. on zoom - about 15 minutes: all are welcome to attend.

**Login:** Meeting ID: 450 193 3567

No password needed.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4501933567>

### **EBC DEACONS MEETING**

**Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m.** Please continue to pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

## **SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY**

*We are planning to start services in church from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July*



**Service in EBC  
at 10.30 a.m.**

**Church Meeting in EBC**  
following the service

then ..... **LUNCH !**

Everyone who wants to stay for lunch must bring their own sandwiches, but drinks and puddings will be provided.

**THREE CHURCHES HOLIDAY CLUB**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
To book, help or for more details email [eynshamhc@gmail.com](mailto:eynshamhc@gmail.com)

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### **July Birthdays**

Steve - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Christine - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Philip B. - 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ron P. - 27<sup>th</sup>  
Anna - 30<sup>th</sup>

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### **ASYLUM WELCOME**

Donations still needed. Please speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808.

### **EYNESHAM 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. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email [eynshamhelp@gmail.com](mailto:eynshamhelp@gmail.com) and ask for further information. **Donation points** in Co-op, Spar, The Market Garden and Tesco.

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Contributions **by mid-day Friday** please to [linmiller25@gmail.com](mailto:linmiller25@gmail.com) tel: 881780 (*subject to space and editorial discretion*).

Two reflections this week (*both taken from 'Parish Pump'*).

### **Don't be afraid to fail**

In my local church, we use a parish prayer which includes the line: *'Help us to be brave enough to fail – but try again.'*

Encouraging words indeed, and if we look back throughout the centuries, many men and women who have made the world a better place have taken those words to heart.

For example, where would we be today without electricity? Yet at school, Thomas Edison was told he was "too stupid to learn anything." He was sacked from his first two jobs; and made 1,000 unsuccessful attempts at inventing the light bulb. But in the end, he succeeded, and changed the course of world history.

Car manufacturer Henry Ford revolutionised transport in the USA, but he had five businesses fail before he founded the successful Ford Motor Company.

Winston Churchill was a Nobel Prize-winning, twice-elected Prime Minister, but he struggled at school, was defeated in early elections for public office, and did not become Prime Minister until he was 62.

As the late Nelson Mandela wisely observed: *"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."*

So, let us commit ourselves to loving God with all our hearts, to putting our abilities at His disposal, and to never giving up.

*Colin Hammacott*

### **Success or Failure?**

I found some words of wisdom in a newspaper recently, taken from an interview with Marcelo Bielsa, the Leeds United manager.

*"The moments in my life when I have improved are closely related to failure. The moments in my life when I have regressed are closely related to success. Being successful deforms us as human beings. It relaxes us. It plays tricks on us. It makes us worse individuals. It feeds our egos. Failure forms us, makes us more solid, brings us closer to our convictions. It makes us more coherent."*

Of course, no one wants to fail all the time, but this reminds us that we can learn from our failures and must not be carried away by success. That seems like a good Christian principle.

*Tony Horsfall*

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### **The Difference**

So often  
I can't wear the right clothes,  
Speak the right words,  
Fit the right mould,  
Be the shape people want me to be,  
Expect me to be,  
Demand that I am,  
To conform.

But you Lord  
Accept me,  
Release me,  
Make it possible to be me,  
Perfectly free  
In Your service,  
Open for You  
To transform.

*Revd Daphne Kitching*

## PRAYER

We remember in prayer this week all who are recovering from surgery, illness or treatment, thinking especially of Pam B. who is in hospital at present having had surgery. We pray for a speedy return to health and fitness.

Dear Jesus,  
when we pray for Your help and blessing, we remember the words, '**be still in the presence of the Lord**'.

Fill us with the peace of mind and serenity which only You can give, and restore us once again.

May we remain safe and content, knowing Your peace will continue to dwell in us.

*Terence Trimmer*

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**Please make Zoltan or Deacons aware of any pastoral needs.**

**We will be using the following words for one of our songs on Sunday, sung to the tune 'Abide with me'. You may want to have these words to hand so you can sing along.**

We seek your kingdom throughout every sphere  
We long for heaven's demonstration here  
Jesus your light shine bright for all to see  
Transform, revive, and heal society.

Before all things, in him were all things made  
Inspiring culture, media, and trade  
May all our work serve your economy  
Transform, revive, and heal society.

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere  
With us be present in our public square  
Fill all who lead with your integrity  
Transform, revive, and heal society.

Forgive us Lord, when we have not engaged  
Failing to scribe your heart on history's page  
Make us again what we were made to be  
Transform, revive, and heal society.

Faithful to govern ever may we be  
Selfless in service, loving constantly  
In everything may your authority  
Transform, revive, and heal society.

*Noel Robinson, Andy Flannagan and Graham Hunter*

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