

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT

'You are the light of the world A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.'

Matthew 5: verses 14 & 16



SUNDAY 11th JULY

SERVICE ON ZOOM
at 10.30 a.m.

Led by: Gill Crippen

Made for Mission: Who shall go? (*Mission is comprehensive*)

Readings: John 17: 9-23 and 1 Corinthians 12: 12-22

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Meeting ID: 753 5934 1499 **Password:** 024518

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PICNIC

3 - 5 p.m.

on Playing Field

TV & RADIO SERVICES ON SUNDAY

8.10 a.m. BBC Radio 4

1.15 p.m. **BBC 2** Songs of Praise

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

Music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services: 24 hours a day.

MONDAY PRAYERS

7.00 p.m. on zoom - about 15 minutes.

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No password needed.

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TWEENIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturday 17th July 10 - 12 noon

Please pray for this initiative for the older Messy Church children.

EBC DEACONS MEETING

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

GARAGE SALE

Sunday 18th July 10.00 a.m. onwards at 17 Back Lane in aid of Bronze Clinic Uganda. June would be pleased to receive any good quality items for sale.

This is part of a garage sale throughout Eynsham, organised by the Pre-school. The official time is 10 - 1, but June intends to keep going all day!

CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 25th July following the service.

THREE CHURCHES HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 26th - Friday 30th July

Email eynshamhc@gmail.com for more information.

EYNESHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email on eynshamhelp@gmail.com

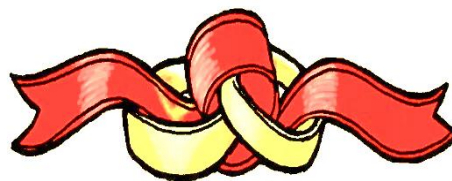
Donation points in Co-op, Spar, The Market Garden and Tesco.

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

GATEHOUSE

Sunday 18th July Drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street between 9 - 12 noon: unfilled loaves plus ham, cheese, tuna : shop bought cakes and biscuits also very welcome.



**The wedding of
Ben Thompson and Louise Williams
is taking place in EBC on
Friday 16th July**

We send our warmest love and good wishes to Ben and Louise, praying that they will have a really joyful day and might know the blessing and peace of God surrounding them in their married life.

A Thank You from the Golden Oldies

especially to Denise and June & Larry Poole for a lovely time in their garden on Sunday.

For bread and butter, jam and cakes,
Let us thank our God who makes
All things lovely for us to feed,
And every day supplies our need.
Each afternoon like this well spent,
With friendships moulded heaven sent.

Bless our fellowship together.
Thank You.

Chris Ward

Life throws problems at everyone, but not everyone has the ability to 'spring back'. Tony Horsfall's new book considers the attribute of 'resilience' with regard to Christians.

Jars of clay

The apostle Paul's understanding of resilient ministry is summed up in 2 Corinthians 4:7: 'But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.'

Here is the great paradox of the Christian life: God has placed His treasure (the life of His Son communicated to us by the Spirit) in the hearts of weak and fallible human beings. God's treasure is wrapped in our humanity. This seems to be a risky strategy, but human weakness in its many expressions is no barrier to the power of God.

The imagery of jars of clay, or earthen vessels, reminds us that as human beings we are made of dust and therefore are inherently weak and fallible (Genesis 2:7, 3:19). This may be a reference to the small pottery lamps, cheap and fragile, that were readily available in Corinth. More likely it is a reference to the earthenware jars that were commonly used for storage – rough, unglazed, without decoration and easily chipped or cracked. Roman generals returning triumphantly from their campaigns would often conceal their plunder in such unlikely containers.

During World War II the King ordered that the crown jewels be hidden away to stop them falling into enemy hands. They were placed in a secret vault under the floor of Windsor Castle, the location known only to a handful of

trusted people. Some of the main jewels were removed from the collection, wrapped in cloth and placed in a biscuit tin for even safer keeping. A double bluff, and typically British!

That is what God has done by placing the light of the Gospel in our hearts, a most unlikely place to find the power of God at work.

Extracted from 'Resilience in Life and Faith' by Tony Horsfall and Debbie Hawker, BRF 2019, £9.99 (used by permission in 'Parish Pump').

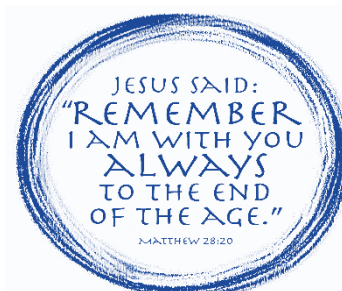
PRAYER

We remember any in our fellowship who are ill, or are facing treatment. We think especially of Phil W. and Pam B. as they recover from recent surgery. We ask for God's blessing on all who are missing friends and family and who feel particularly vulnerable and alone at the moment.

Childlike in simplicity

Forgive us, Lord, that as we grow to maturity, our faith is blighted with doubts, withered with worry, tainted with sophistication. We pray that you will make us like children again in faith – not childish, but childlike in the simplicity of a faith that is willing to trust you even though we cannot see what tomorrow will bring.

Peter Marshall. He emigrated to the USA from Scotland, trained as a Presbyterian minister, and in 1947 was made chaplain to the United States Senate.



A VERY BIG THANK-YOU to everyone for all your kindnesses, good wishes, cards and prayers following my recent admission to hospital for surgery.

I think I am getting better very, very, slowly, and since returning home I am finding it a real struggle. Patience is a virtue which I seem to be lacking at the present time.

Once again, a big thank-you to you all.

Love & Blessings

Pam Breeze xx

LEEK PLANTS - free to good homes!

David has some leek plants (about 6" tall) if anyone would like some for planting out: contact on email rdavidmiller@yahoo.co.uk or 881780.

WOODEN TABLES AVAILABLE

Two fine wooden tables no longer needed in church. Please contact Bob Thiele if you are interested in either (or both!) No charge but donations welcome!



*And finally don't forget it's
World Emoji Day on 17th July !*



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

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