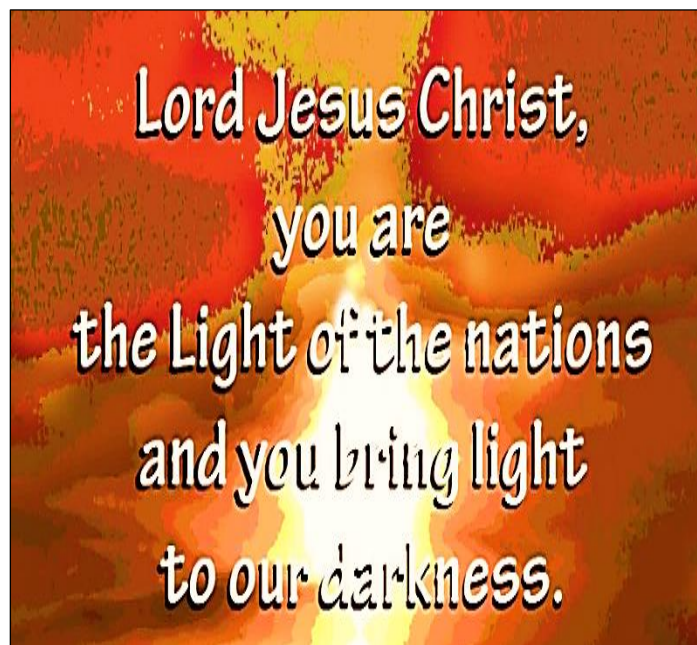


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Economic Inclusivity

(Leviticus 19: 33-37 and Matthew 25: 31-40)

Led by Rev Dr Zoltan Biro

LIVESTREAMED on YouTube. If you prefer not to appear on camera please let one of the Deacons know at the start of the service.



at 3.00 p.m.

'Creation'

Until 27th January the UK Government's guidance for England and Wales on face coverings says that **FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN IN PLACES OF WORSHIP** for those not exempt. Exceptions apply in both England and Wales for those leading or participating in the service from the front and in hospitality spaces.

MONDAY 24th

7.00 p.m. Prayers on zoom - about 15 minutes - all are welcome.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82120898795?pwd=ejN4RU8rSkpDRFlxYlJQbEhHUytlZz09>

TUESDAY 25th

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's.

THURSDAY 27th

10.30 a.m. Coffee & Bible Study

12 noon Communion short reflective service at which all are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY 6th FEBRUARY

12.00 noon Special Church Meeting solely to discuss the draft Church Constitution. Please let the deacons know ahead of this meeting, if you have any comments/observations.

FRIDAY 4th MARCH

World Day of Prayer is taking place at EBC. Further information to follow in due course.

SATURDAY 12th MARCH

Lent Away Day 10 - 12.30 p.m. at Woodstock Baptist Church. Signing up sheet available from 20th February.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Thursday 27th January is a time for everyone to pause to remember the millions of people who were murdered or whose lives have been changed beyond recognition during the Holocaust, and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, and Darfur.

Website <https://www.hmd.org.uk/>

And as this New Year begins -

A prayer by Karl Barth (1886 – 1968). This most prominent Protestant theologian of his time spent much of his life resisting the Nazi movement, and so knew a thing or two about entering a New Year undaunted by troubles all around him.

'O Lord, our Father! ... at the turn of the year ... our hearts are filled with sombre thoughts ... our ears are deafened by the voices of the radio and the newspapers, with their numerous predictions for the coming year. Instead we want to hear Your word, your voice, your assurance, your guidance. We know that you are in our midst, and are eager to give us all that we need, whether we ask or not.

We ask for one thing only: that you collect our scattered thoughts, getting rid of the confused and defiant thoughts that may distract us, and thus enable us to concentrate on your limitless generosity to us.

You were abundantly generous to us last year, and will be no less generous to us next year, and in every year to come. Fill us with gratitude to you.'

PRAYER

For our Church Family: many in our church family struggle with ill health and other concerns, and we pray they will feel valued and loved even if unable to attend church at present.



For our Deacons: We thank God for them and Zoltan and pray for them as they seek God's will for the church in what continue to be challenging times.

For Messy Church & Tweenies: that this work will flourish and that many families will learn more of God's love.

For Church Treasurer vacancy: Bob will be stepping down at the AGM and we pray for a replacement in this vital EBC role.

MESSY CHURCH and TWEENIES

We currently feel very blessed that we have quite a few families to Messy Church once a month. This means a lot of work for a few helpers. If you feel

 able to sit at a craft table and provide an extra pair of hands or just make cups of  tea we would be very grateful. Please continue to pray for this activity.

Tweenies

This takes place once a fortnight on a Saturday morning and at present has approximately eight 11-12 year olds. We often do a craft activity and would be grateful for any crafty bits: small amounts of material, ribbon, felt etc. Thank you and please continue to pray for our work with the young people.

June Poole

CHURCH CLEANING CAN YOU HELP?

Many of you will know that our cleaner is leaving in February. Currently the cleaning of the hall, kitchen and toilets takes 3 hours a week. The deacons wondered if there was anyone who would be willing to help with the cleaning. A rota can be organised if we have enough volunteers. Please let Sheila Wood know if you would like to help or know someone who could help.

BRONZE CLINIC UPDATE

We are on our way at last!



Janet and Steve are kindly taking us (*the Teds*) to Uganda. Hopefully we will bring much pleasure to mums and babies. We hope the Customs man likes us! Please pray for our safe arrival.

June and Larry

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations always needed. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808.

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Help for anyone struggling to make ends meet, on a regular or a one-off basis. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com There are donation points in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden & Tesco.

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

FREE 24 HOUR PHONE LINE

Music, prayers, reflections
and full worship services
from the Church of England.

Shared by Mary Peedell

The Garden Year

January brings the snow,
makes our feet and fingers glow.

February brings the rain,
Thaws the frozen lake again.



March brings breezes loud and shrill,
stirs the dancing daffodil.

April brings the primrose sweet,
Scatters daisies at our feet.

May brings flocks of pretty lambs,
Skipping by their fleecy dams.

June brings tulips, lilies, roses,
Fills the children's hand with posies.

Hot July brings cooling showers,
Apricots and gillyflowers.



August brings the sheaves of corn,
Then the Harvest home is borne.

Warm September brings the fruit,
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.

Fresh October brings the pheasant;
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.



Dull November brings the blast,
Then the leaves are falling fast.

Chill December brings the sleet,
Blazing fire and Christmas treat.

Sara Coleridge

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