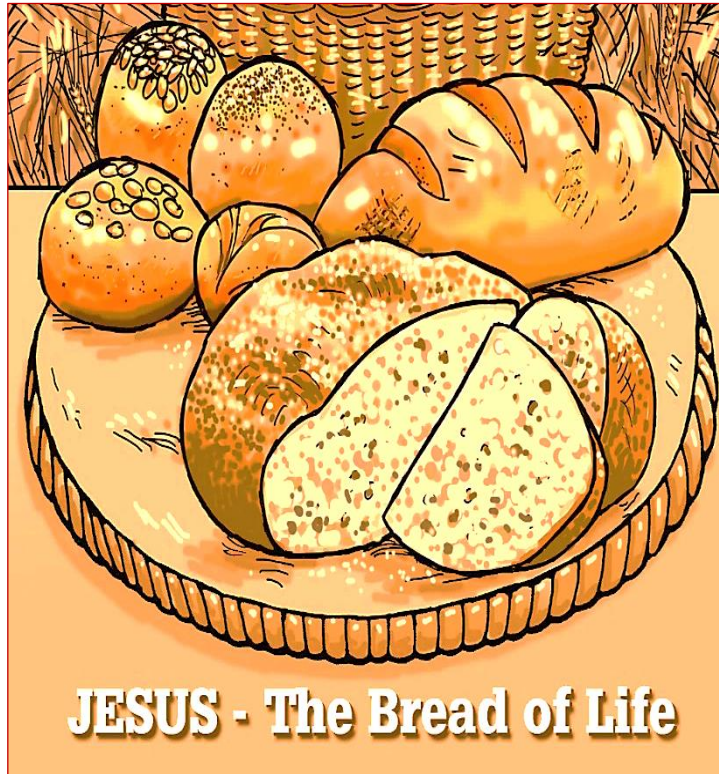


EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY 6th FEBRUARY

COMMUNION SERVICE
at 10.30 a.m.

Holiness & Inclusivity: Ethnic Inclusivity
(Acts 10: 1-6, 9-20 & 34-48)
Led by worship team & Revd 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.

Special Church Meeting
at 12.00 noon

This meeting is solely to discuss the draft church constitution and vote on whether to accept it or not.

THIS WEEK

SCBA LEADERS' CONFERENCE

7th - 9th February Zoltan will be attending and we pray that this will be a spiritually refreshing time for him.

MONDAY 7th

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

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

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

TUESDAY 8th

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

THURSDAY 10th

10.30 a.m. Bible Study starts with coffee and continues until 12 noon.

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

SATURDAY 12th

10 - 12 Tweens Breakfast Club for the older Messy Church children.

SUNDAY 13th

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Gatehouse

Please drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street. The policy is still shop food only: unfilled loaves, plus ham, cheese, tuna etc packed separately. Shop bought cakes & biscuits also very welcome. **No clothing donations please.** Or you can donate online <http://oxfordgatehouse.org>

There will be another concert in St Peter's on 24th March with a retiring collection for Gatehouse, details follow.

LOOKING AHEAD

FRIDAY 4th MARCH

2.00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service in Eynsham Baptist Church followed by tea and cake in the hall.

SATURDAY 12th MARCH

10 - 12.30 p.m. Lent Away Day at Woodstock Baptist Church.

SUNDAY 22nd MAY

12.00 noon Church Meeting Please note that the May Church Meeting will be on Sunday 22nd May instead of 15th May as previously published. The original date clashes with the Baptist Assembly in Bournemouth which Zoltan and Marta will attend.

PRAYER

We pray for Robert Peedell who is in hospital, praying that he will not be anxious, but will know God's peace and that he will make a good recovery. We also pray for Suzanne who is staying in hospital with him.

We pray for the three new church members who were welcomed into membership at our service on 23rd January: Maureen Clapcott, Philip Biro and Sheena Beck. We pray that they will know God's blessing on them and that we can all encourage each other in the faith.

CHURCH CLEANING

As you know, our church cleaner is leaving in February. Currently the cleaning of the hall, kitchen and toilets takes 3 hours a week.

Please let Sheila Wood know if you or someone you know could help.

Many of us are still gritting our teeth and struggling with mask wearing to help slow the spread of the virus and to protect the vulnerable, and this poem from the Baptist Union puts a wonderfully positive spin on this.

A Prayer As I Put On My Mask

Creator,
as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament
in the wearing of this cloth -
let it be 'an outward sign
of an inward grace' -
a tangible and visible way of living
love for my neighbours, as I love
myself.

Christ,
since my lips will be covered,
uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile
in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words,
but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully -
and full of care -
to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth
be shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds,
be filled with your love.
In your Name and
in that love,
I pray.
May it be so.
May it be so.

Written by Richard Bott

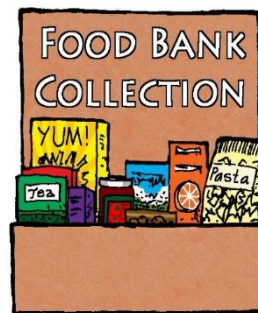
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ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations of goods and money are always needed. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808 to find out about how to help.

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Help for anyone struggling to make ends meet, on a regular or one-off basis. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com



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Market Garden
and 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 Pam

Thoughts for the Day

“Troubles are not meant for tomorrow. Troubles for tomorrow are not meant for today so why mix them up and make double the trouble. It only needs courage to keep them at bay.

Smile a while and while you smile another smiles and soon there are miles and miles of smiles and life's worthwhile because you smile.”

Gwen Allen

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