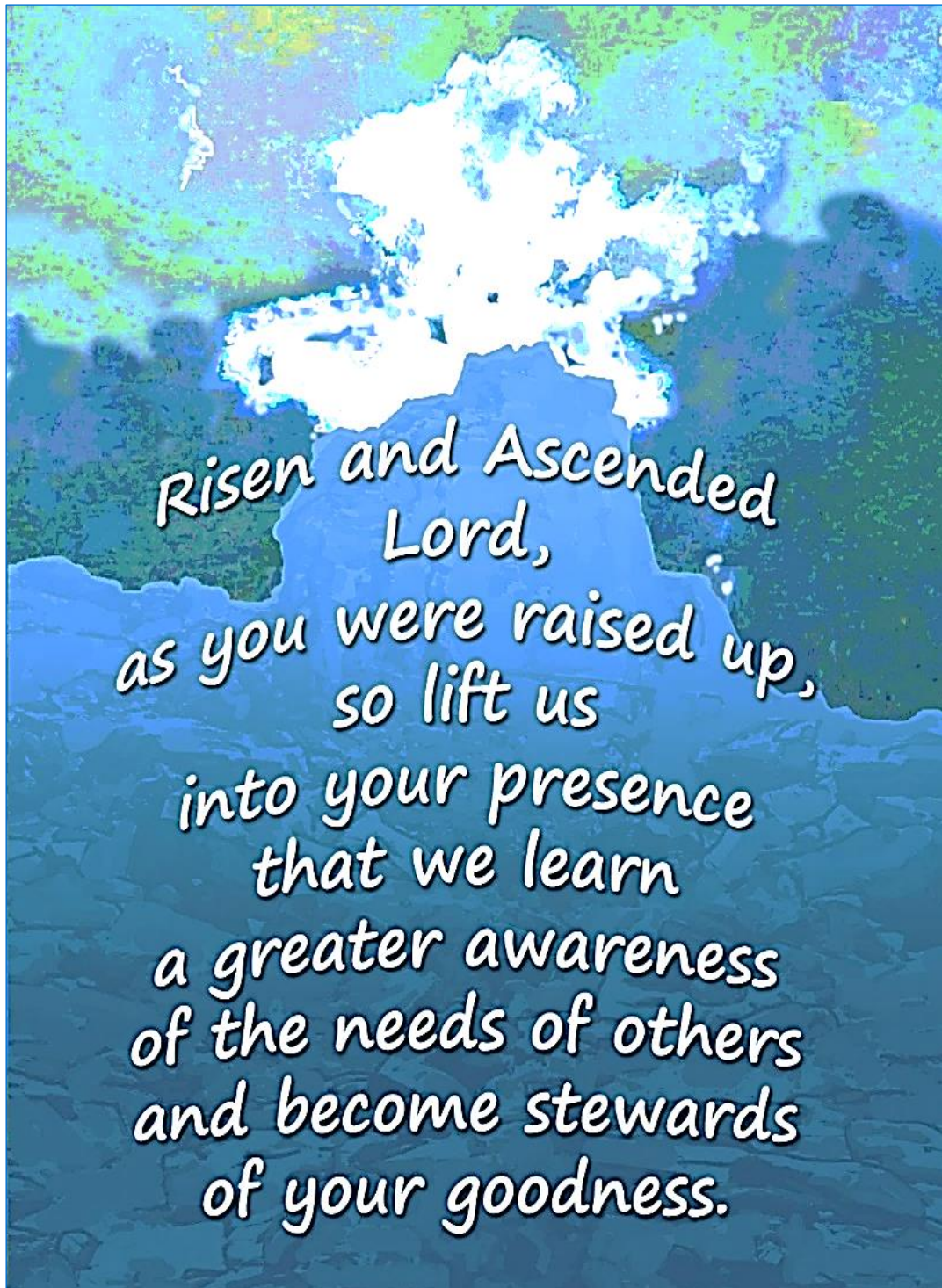


# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022



## SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY

### SERVICE

at 10.30 a.m.

includes Dedication of Tommy,  
Nick & Jackie's grandson

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Theme: What is the focus of worship for  
whole-life disciples? (Mark 10: 13-16)

LIVESTREAMED. If you prefer not to be on  
camera please let us know.

### CHURCH MEETING

at 12.00 noon



at 3.00 p.m.

*'Jesus calms the storm'*

## MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY

**Coffee and Carnations** was arranged for Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at Bampton, but unfortunately this date clashes with Christine Russell's funeral. Christine was a regular participant at Coffee and Carnations, and I am sure many of us will want to go to her funeral, so therefore we shall aim for third-time lucky for C & C, and meet at Millett's Farm on June 27th. **Kaye**

**CHRISTINE'S FUNERAL** will take place at 10.00 a.m. on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at the South Oxfordshire Crematorium (Garford) and will be led by Revd Jean Andrews. Christine's friends and neighbours are very welcome to attend to pay their respects and support the family. We pray for Christine's family at this sad and difficult time.

## MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

7.00 p.m. Prayers on zoom this week led by Denise.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

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

## TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup>

10.00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting We pray for Zoltan and our Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

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

## THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> - ASCENSION DAY

10.30 a.m. Bible Study in the hall: starts with coffee and continues until midday. All are welcome.

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

## PRAYER

We continue to hold in prayer all those in our church family who are suffering: through illness, through medical treatment, through loneliness, through stress, through sadness. May all know the loving arms of God around them. And may we all pray:

*I rise today with the  
power of God to guide me,  
The might of God to uphold me,  
The wisdom of God to teach me,  
The eye of God to watch over me,  
The ear of God to hear me,  
The word of God to give me speech,  
The hand of God to protect me,  
The path of God to lie before me,  
The shield of God to shelter me,  
The host of God to defend me.*

*(The breastplate of St Patrick)*

## **WEDDING NEWS**

EBC was privileged to host the wedding of Neil and Lizzie Bishop on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, the ceremony being conducted by Zoltan. We send our warmest congratulations to Neil and Lizzie and pray that they will know God's blessing on their life together.

*(Photo used with permission)*



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## **ACCOMMODATION?**

We are all looking forward to Philip and Rebeka's wedding at EBC on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Rebecca's family and close friends have confirmed that 10 of them will be coming. They will need accommodation from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 5 rooms in total. Is there anyone who could offer a bedroom or bedrooms? This would be preferably for the whole time, but even for part of the time would be helpful. Zoltan and family are providing meals and transport so it would be just providing the room.

Please speak to Zoltan as soon as possible if you can help: **many thanks** in anticipation!

## **BRONZE HEALTH CLINIC, UGANDA**

Thank you to all the people who have been knitting for the Bronze Clinic. Any baby clothes and/or small blankets (*but **not** teddies please*) should be given to June Poole by the **FIRST WEEK IN JULY** as they will be going to Uganda mid-July. Many thanks.

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## **EYNHAM CARNIVAL IS BACK !**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022** Help is needed to cover one of the gates at the Carnival: each volunteer would do about a one hour stint: the Carnival field is open from 1.00 p.m. If you could help please let Sheila Wood know.

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I need two sets of shallow free-standing shelves to go in two wardrobes and I wonder if there's anyone who could make them for me please.

Many thanks.

**Norma**

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## **ASYLUM WELCOME**

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

## **EYNHAM COMMUNITY LARDER**

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

**DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044**  
**FREE 24 HOUR PHONE LINE**  
of music, prayers & reflections  
provided by the Church of England.

## **BEATING THE BOUNDS**

ROGATION SUNDAY falls on the 5th Sunday after Easter in the Anglican calendar, this year on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, and the three days before **Ascension Day** were traditionally days of prayer and fasting. The word *rogation* comes from the Latin *rogare*, meaning "to ask", and was a time of requesting God to protect and bless the parish.

Rogation Sunday was widely celebrated in years past, particularly in rural communities praying for good harvests. A common feature was ***Beating the Bounds*** where parishioners led by the minister, churchwarden, and choirboys would walk around the boundaries of their parish and pray for its protection in the forthcoming year. As many of you will know this ancient ceremony still happens in Oxford on **Ascension Day (26<sup>th</sup> May)**, starting at the church of St Michael at the Northgate and walking around the city, beating the ancient parish 'bounds' with willow wands. These are indicated by markers in various places (including one *inside* Marks & Spencer's).



While this may not seem very relevant to us nowadays, in fact we could all do our own 'Rogation' every day as we go around our communities, asking for God's blessing on each person, 'beating the bounds' in prayer (*it's not necessary to carry willow wands!*)

**PRINT DEADLINE THIS WEEK  
MID-DAY on THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**

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