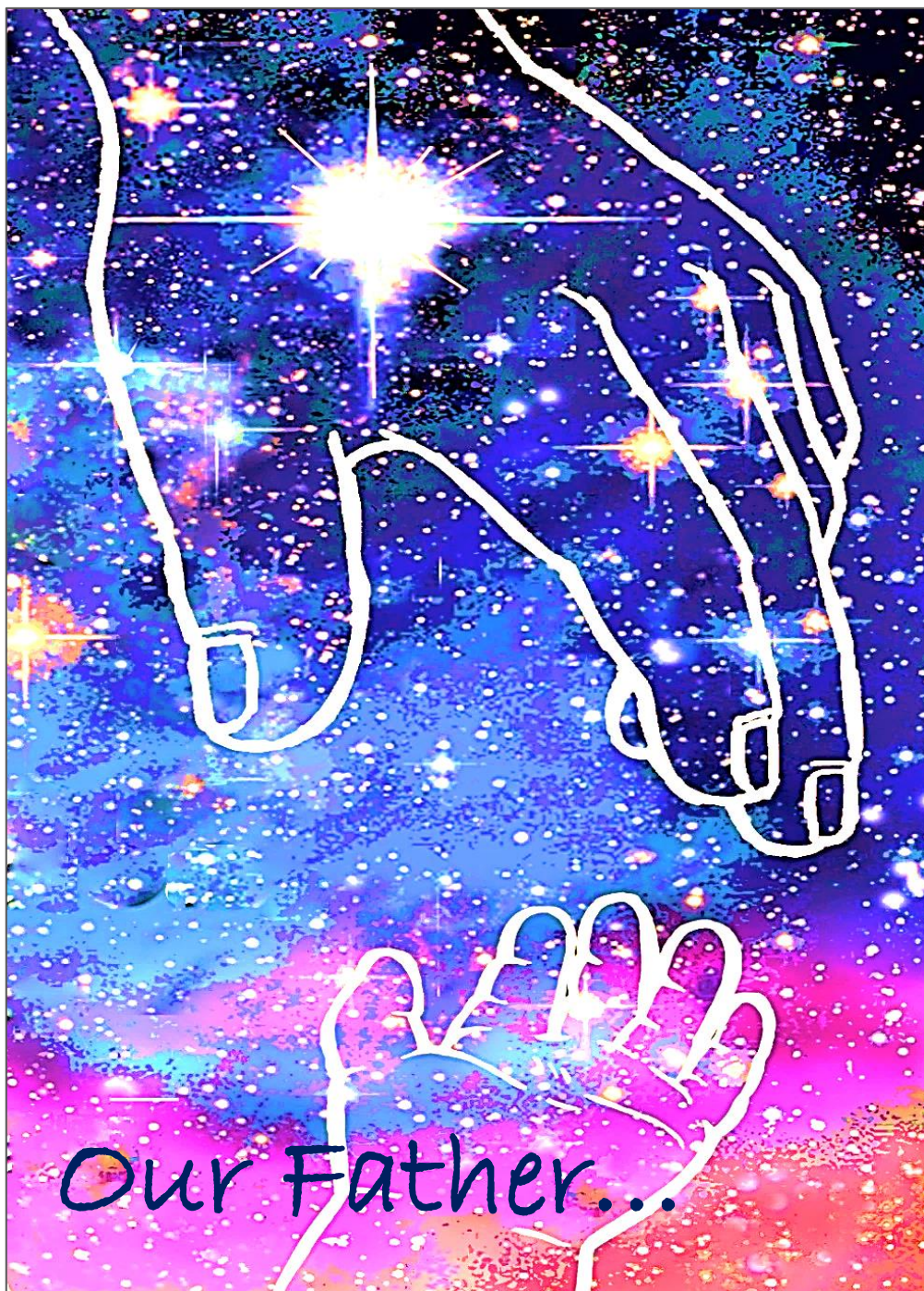


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekly Newsletter
Saturday 18th June 2022



SATURDAY 18th

10 - 4 Deacons' Away Day at Freeland Convent. We pray that this will be a time of spiritual refreshment for Zoltan and our Deacons.

SUNDAY 19th JUNE

FATHER'S DAY

COMMUNION SERVICE
at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

NEW PREACHING SERIES:
Titus: the foundations of
a healthy church
'Love what is good' (Titus 1:5-9)

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

SUNDAY 19th JUNE

GATEHOUSE 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. please drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street. Homemade cakes and sandwiches can now be accepted, but must be labelled with the preparation date, time, contents and maker's details. *Pre-printed allergen labels are available, ring Marie on 01865 604262.*

Gatehouse also at the moment need men's clothes, size 9 & 10 men's shoes/trainers and towels. These can be dropped off with food donations on Gatehouse Sunday as above.

MONDAY 20th JUNE

7.00 p.m. Prayers on zoom - about 15 minutes - all are welcome. This week led by Denise.

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TUESDAY 21st JUNE

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

THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

10.30 a.m. Bible Study in the hall: starts with coffee and continues until 12 noon. All are welcome. We are currently studying Thessalonians.

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

SATURDAY 25th JUNE

10 - 12 Tweens Breakfast Club for 11-13 year olds.

PRAYER

We pray for all in our church family who continue to struggle with illness or disability of any kind, and for those who are anxious about family members. May they know God's peace with them.

Fathers Day will be difficult for many because of loss or estrangement, and we pray for them particularly.

We pray for the families who come to Messy Church and the All-Age Services: that they will continue to feel welcomed and part of our EBC family.

'Father, there are times when we don't understand why things are as they are and don't know how to pray. Help us, Lord, at such times, to remember that You are our creator; that You love each one of us with the love of a perfect father; that You sent Jesus for just such times as these, to be our hope, to be our Saviour, to be with us always, in all circumstances. Remind us every day Lord to trust in You with all our hearts.'

Amen

WORLD REFUGEE DAY - 20th JUNE

Designated by UN to remember all who find themselves homeless and stateless having been forced to flee conflict and persecution in their home countries, leaving behind homes, families and all that is familiar.

The Refugee

All that I was, I no longer am
All that I have, I hold in my hand
My home, my love, my world are
all gone
One among thousands, I shuffle along.

Only last week I knew who I was
All that has gone, and only because
Someone in a land a long way away
Turned life into hell one terrible day.

He started a war, his heart icy cold
He rained down his hell on the young
and the old
I ran for my life for I had no choice
And nobody heard the fear in my voice.

Everything's gone, and all that is 'me'
Summed up in a word - the word
'refugee'
I have no control, no say in my fate
Just one in a crowd, I stand and I wait.

Waiting for what? The future's unclear,
For armed men have taken all that I
held dear
Along with my hopes, and all I had
planned
All swept away by the tanks in my land.

One thing alone puts a smile on my
face
A far nicer stranger has come to this
place;
A bed for the night? A cup of hot tea?
And – best of all – someone who
sees me as me.

Nigel Beeton (in *Parish Pump*)

THANK YOU to the Lunch Club team

The lunch club team do a wonderful job the food is always great and today (16th) in the heat it was very generous of the team to provide our lunch today. Thank you all.

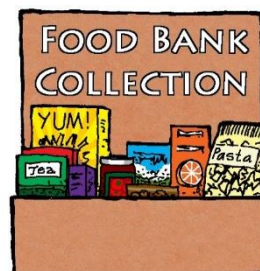
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ASYLUM WELCOME

Asylum Welcome offers information, advice and practical support to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants living in Oxfordshire. Donations are always welcomed, both practical and financial. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808 or visit <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

EYNESHAM FOOD BANK

Help for those struggling to make ends meet, on a regular or occasional basis. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or eynshamhelp@gmail.com



There are food donation points in Co-op, Spar, 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.

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