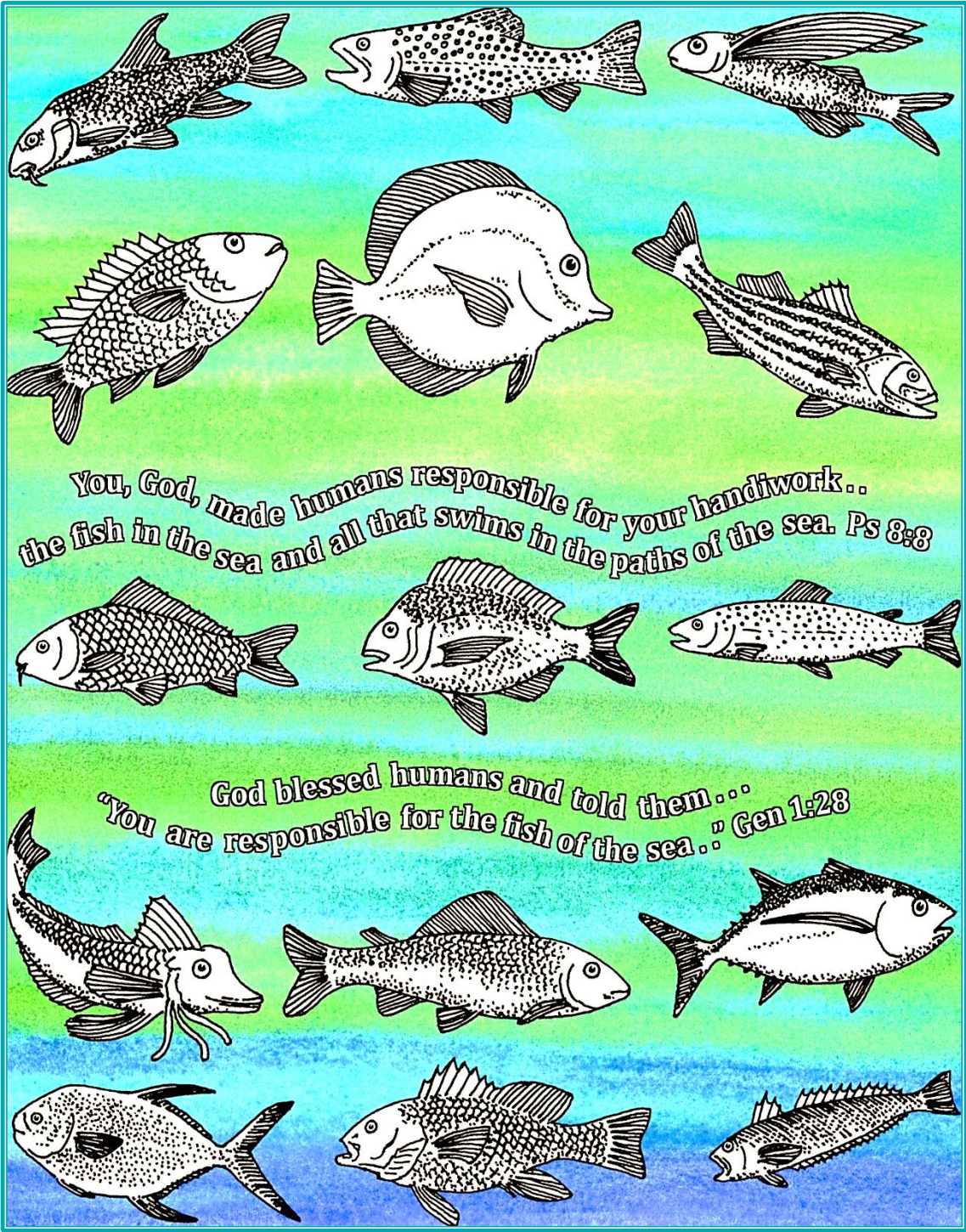


# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022



You, God, made humans responsible for your handiwork ..  
the fish in the sea and all that swims in the paths of the sea. Ps 8:8

God blessed humans and told them ...  
"You are responsible for the fish of the sea .." Gen 1:28

## SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY

**SERVICE**  
at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Maureen Thompson  
Preacher Angie Cox

**Proverbs: Learning to live wisely**  
Reflect on your feelings  
(Proverbs 4:23-27; 24:1-2)

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

## MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY

**10.30 a.m. Coffee and Carnations** at  
Yarnton Garden Centre.

## TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY

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

## THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY

**12 noon Communion** short reflective  
service at which all are welcome. (This  
is the last one until 1<sup>st</sup> September.)

## SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY

**GATEHOUSE 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.**  
drop off food donations at 15 Newland  
Street. Homemade cakes/sandwiches  
can now be accepted, but must be  
labelled with preparation date, time,  
contents & maker's details. Pre-printed  
labels are available, ring Marie on  
01865 604262. This month Gatehouse  
would also welcome T-shirts and shorts.

**Paul Field Concert**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
at 7.30 p.m.

**Eynsham Baptist Church**

**Tickets £6.00** from Bob Thiele

For info on Paul  
[www.paulfield.com](http://www.paulfield.com)

## **ZOLTAN and MARTA'S SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Photo © Sheila Wood

Zoltan & Marta celebrated their Silver  
Wedding on 12<sup>th</sup> July and we all shared  
their delicious cake on Sunday morning.  
**Congratulations to a special couple.**

### Raymond Elliott

We are sorry to report the death of  
Raymond Elliott on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July.  
Many of us knew Raymond, and his late  
wife Revel, well respected members of  
the Eynsham community and regular  
worshippers at St Peter's. Raymond  
arranged Gatehouse food collections  
for many years until very recently. We  
send our sympathies to Rosie, Michael  
and the family, praying they will know  
God's peace at this sad time.

Raymond's Funeral will take place in St  
Peter's Catholic Church, Eynsham at  
1.00 p.m. on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July.  
Refreshments will be served in the  
Tolkien Room: please let Rosie know  
who will be attending for numbers and  
catering: telephone or email 0787 013  
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## **BAPHUMELELE NEWS - from Kay Jerred**

Baphumelele Children's Home has been through some very difficult times recently. As well as always needing maintenance and painting done, the Government has cut its funding in the light of costs caused by the pandemic.

EBC has supported them since 2003 with annual fundraising in 'One World Week'. Our family thanks all of you who have supported Baphumelele with your wonderful offers of help at the Sale, making cakes and crafts for this, giving financial help or with your prayers. **Rosie** has said we have lifted her and everyone at the Home so much, but particularly with the contact through COVID, when she herself became overwhelmed and lost her smile for a bit.



**In a recent email to me she says:**

*"Thanks for reaching out to me ..... we are still feeding many people in our daily soup kitchen, but many of the groups houses are in desperate need of repair and we are fundraising for this.*

*Here in South Africa we have been celebrating Nelson Mandela month. We don't just have the day on July 18th where he is celebrated internationally, as we are South African. During this month some people reached out to fix toilets in the houses, but some are uninhabitable at the moment. We have recently found out that they have asbestos roofs which have to be removed; little did we know that would be happening. I am busy raising funds for that, but **please could you share the attached document with the Church** as we continue to struggle. All their support has not gone unnoticed."*

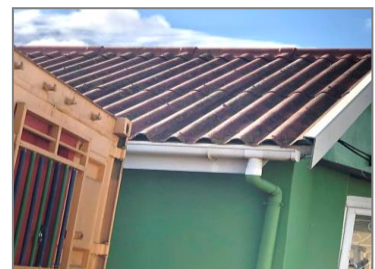
Dear friends of Baphumelele,

Firstly, Baphumelele would like to thank Eynsham Baptist Church, its congregation and Jerred family for the support since inception, your yearly contributions has helped us to ensure that Baphumelele continue to deliver services to the orphans, abandoned and vulnerable children, without your yearly support/donations we would not have been able to continue the work we are doing. The past two years has been a difficult time not only for Baphumelele but for everyone around the world, who would have thought that a virus could cause such havoc in the world with many people losing loved ones, losing jobs. I do not think there has been one family spared some form of pain and heartache.

Majority of the houses at Baphumelele were roofed with **Asbestos**, in the early years it was not an issue hence now we are obliged to remove those **Asbestos** as the government is claiming that its causing Silicosis /TB & not good for the children's health.



We are appealing to you dear friends to help us to remove this poisonous **Asbestos** and replace it with **Aluminium zinc**, at least from one or two houses hence the cost for each house is R50, 000\* in total. \*c. £2500



May we **All** shine the light to Baphumelele orphans and save lives wherever we are.  
Thanking you in advance.

**Baphumelele Team - 2022**

**"AS WE LET OUR OWN LIGHT SHINE, WE UNCONSCIOUSLY GIVE OTHER PEOPLE PERMISSION TO DO THE SAME" – Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela**

## **EYNESHAM FOOD BANK**

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 for help or information. There are donations points in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco. Donations also welcome at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/eynsham-heroes-community-support-fund>

## **ASYLUM WELCOME**

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

## **DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044**

The Church of England's **FREE 24 hour phone line** offering music, prayers, reflections and services.

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