

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**



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**THIS ISSUE COVERS THE MONTH OF AUGUST – next weekly issue will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

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

**GATEHOUSE 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**  
please drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street. Homemade cakes and sandwiches now be accepted, but must be labelled: pre-printed allergen labels are available, ring Marie on 01865 604262. **Gatehouse would also welcome T-shirts & shorts this time.**

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

**SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.**

**Led by Maureen Thompson and Janet Gaukroger**

**Proverbs: learning to live wisely**  
Choose your friends carefully  
(Proverbs 13:20; 27:17)

**Livestreamed. Please let someone know if you do not wish to be on camera.**

**Services not Livestreamed in August**

### **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**at 10.30 a.m.**

**Led by Maureen Thompson**  
**Preacher - Steve Rand**  
(Orchard Baptist Church, Bicester)

**Proverbs: Watch your words**  
(Proverbs 15:1-2,4; 18:4)

### **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.**

**Led by Janet Gaukroger**  
**Preacher - Revd Malcolm Cook**

**Proverbs: the problem with procrastination**  
(Proverbs 24:30-34)

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**at 10.30 a.m.**

**Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro**

**Proverbs: the secret of keeping friends**  
(Proverbs 17:9; 22:24-25)

### **TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST**

**OASIS is back ... for one day only on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August in EBC.** There will be the usual delicious lunch, workshops and a musical interlude! There are only a few places left. Please contact Denise for further information and a booking form if you would like to come.

### **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.**

**Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro**

**Proverbs: the difficulty with gossip**  
(Proverbs 11:13; 16:28; 20:19; 26:20)

### **MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**COFFEE & CARNATIONS** The turnout for the July meeting was, shall we say, disappointing: I was the only person there - a wasted round trip of twenty-four miles. Therefore, will the 'regulars' please either phone or email me before future dates to say if they **are** or **are not** coming.

For the next meeting on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August** you are invited to my home at 31 Manor Crescent, Standlake for coffee and cake.

**Kaye**  
01865 301994  
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## 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 see  
[www.paulfield.com](http://www.paulfield.com)



### TAKING A BREAK IN AUGUST:

Monday Zoom Prayers

Thursday Bible Study

Needle & Thread

Thursday Noon Communion

Lunch Club

Tweens Breakfast Club

Songs of Praise

Messy Church

### TUESDAYS

3.00 p.m. 114 CLUB continues - at David and Lin's.

### COMING UP IN EARLY SEPTEMBER

### THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

12 noon Communion resumes - a short, reflective service at which all are welcome.

### SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

10.30 a.m. All-Age Family Service.

NB: this is a week earlier than usual.

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### BIRTHDAYS in AUGUST

Jane - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nick G. - 6<sup>th</sup>

Patrik - 8<sup>th</sup>

Maureen C. - 14<sup>th</sup>

Catherine - 20<sup>th</sup>

Harold - 21<sup>st</sup>

Derek M. - 25<sup>th</sup>

Jeremy - 25<sup>th</sup>

### and early SEPTEMBER

Mary P. - 1<sup>st</sup>

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### PRAYERS

We pray for all who are struggling with health issues in our church family, particularly those who have recently had surgery or are anticipating surgery, praying for healing and freedom from pain and anxiety. We pray also at this time for those we know who are recently bereaved, that they will know God's comfort.

We pray that OASIS at EBC will go smoothly and that both participants and helpers will that be aware of the presence and love of God throughout the day.

We pray for those on holiday, that they will return refreshed: and for those not able to go away that they will nevertheless find rest and renewal.



God is there when the sparrow falls,  
and the wintry blast is blowing;  
God is there when the sky is grey, and  
your bitter tears are flowing.  
God is there when your strength is  
spent, and your numbered locks  
are greying;  
He is also there when your heart is  
numb, and you cannot go on praying.  
He does not stay the sparrows fall, nor  
stop the wind from blowing;  
He does not send the clouds away, nor  
stem the tears from flowing;  
But better still, He comes Himself,  
when all around is failing,  
His own divine companionship, the  
Father's heart unveiling.

C. Wylie

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### **EYNESHAM FOOD BANK**

Help is available on a regular or occasional basis. The food bank will be particularly important during the school holidays when many families will not have the benefit of free school meals. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 for help or more information. There are food donation points in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden & Tesco or you can give online <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 and donations are always welcome. 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. *Almost 20,000 calls every month are made to the service, originally launched during the Covid-19 lockdown. It continues to support the vulnerable and the elderly who may find it difficult to access church services.*

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**Next newsletter Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
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