

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter
Saturday 8th October 2022



SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

THE CHURCH CLEAN & GARDEN TIDY SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

A short, lively service
for all the family

Daniel: the power of prayer
(Daniel 6)

Not Livestreamed.

Songs of Praise at 3.00 p.m.

'Hallelujah'

'Café Style' service with
traditional hymns + tea & cake

TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER

10.00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting. Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's. A sociable time playing non-competitive board games.

THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER

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 15th OCTOBER

10 - 12 Tweens Breakfast Club for 10-12 years olds.

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER

12 noon Church meeting after service.

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

10-12 ONE WORLD WEEK SALE in the Square (if fine) Items for sale needed please:

June Poole (Bronze Project) Scarves, jewellery, toiletries and knitted goods like baby clothes, knitted gloves etc but NOT books or clothes.

Maureen Thompson (Asylum Welcome) Books and jigsaws.

Angie Cox - Cakes

Kay Jerred (Baphumelele) New/nearly new gifts suitable for Christmas presents. Christmas cards, wrapping paper, decorations. General gift cards. Toiletries, new jewellery, children's toys & games (only good condition please) CDS/DVDS. Vinyl in very good condition.

***Kay says:** Thank you very much to those who've offered help for this Sale; it's much appreciated. We have enough help to run the stall now - thank you.*

In answer to queries:-

Christmas gifts, decorations, etc. need to be new or as new.

Yes please to anything homemade including pots of jams/pickles that could be given as gifts. More information next week.



'The Tweens' What a beautiful job they did in the Church for our Harvest Festival Service. It was exactly what we see around the countryside this time of year. A Job Well Done.'

Jean Towns

MARTA'S AUTUMN WORKSHOP CREATE YOUR OWN TOTE BAG

On Saturday 22nd October
From 10am - 1pm

At Eynsham Baptist Church Hall,
Lombard St. OX29 4HT



What to expect?

- Instructions will given (pattern included);
- Fabrics provided.
- Bring your own sewing machine and tools – alternatively there will be one available to use.
- Free refreshments.
- All sewing skills welcome.

**Special Offer: £15.00
Pay on the day.**

The monogram is optionally available for £5 extra charge (just let me know in advance)

ONLY 12 SPACES AVAILABLE!

Book now or no later than 17th October.

Contact me:
Mobile or WhatsApp:
078 460 680 76

Message on Facebook:
Marta Biro

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



LINK TO HOPE is a Christian Charity working in eastern Europe and are filling Christmas shoeboxes with gifts for families and the elderly.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- a) Fill a shoebox yourself with family items: scarves & hats, wind-up torch, tape measure, pens and colouring books, toys & games, toiletries such as soap, toothpaste etc.
- b) Provide some items to go in boxes;
- c) Provide knitted items, hats, gloves etc;
- d) Donate money: any donation welcome <https://linktohope.co.uk/>

EMPTY SHOEBOXES ALSO NEEDED PLEASE.

DEADLINE for shoebox items is the last Sunday in October as the boxes are being shipped soon after 6th November.

Please speak to Gill Crippen or Sheila Wood if you can help.

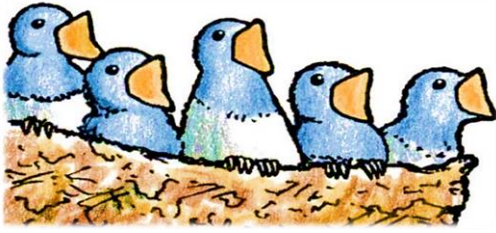


Lord, we are rivers running to Thy sea,
Our waves and ripples all derived
from Thee:

A nothing we should have,
a nothing be,
Except for Thee.

*From a prayer of Christina Rossetti
(1830 - 1894)
who was an invalid for most of her life.*

Singing is good for you!



Taking a deep breath and using our lungs to the full gets oxygen into our systems so they work efficiently and releases those 'feel good' endorphins.

Some people don't feel they can sing loudly in church, as they find keeping in tune difficult (*if not impossible*) and think their sound is not melodious (*they might be right!*) but, as the old saying goes, God made the crows as well as the nightingales and we **ALL** sound beautiful to Him!

Praise the Lord in merry song,
Praise Him, praise Him all day long.
But what of me?
I cannot sing –
I have no melody to bring.
But in the Bible, joy of joys,
The Lord says:
"Make a joyful noise!"

Author unknown

(Why not come along to our **Songs of Praise service at 3.00 p.m. on 9th October** and get those lungs working!)

EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 for help. Food donations are welcomed at Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco. Contact Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 for details of how to give financially.

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations always welcomed, both practical and financial. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808 or see <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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