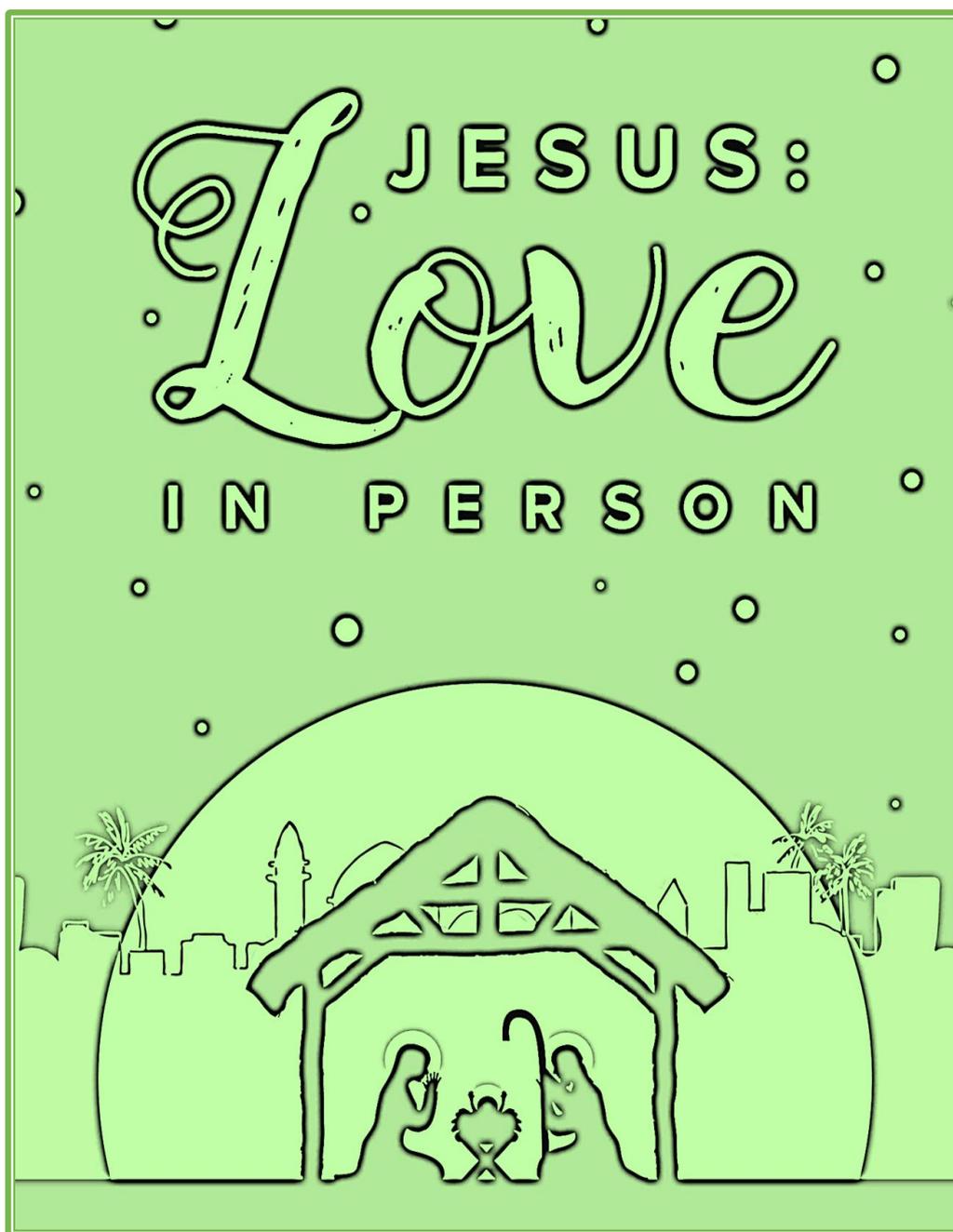


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 10th December 2022



SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER

10.30 - 12.30 TWEENS CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING in the hall. Please come and support our young people who will be serving tea, coffee and delicious cakes, raising money for their activities next year.

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

A short, lively service for all the family

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Present for Mary: Love

(Luke 1: 26-38)

Not livestreamed.

Tea in the Hall at 3.00 p.m.
followed by



TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER

3.00 p.m. 114 CLUB at David and Lin's. A sociable time playing rummikub & crib.

THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER

12 noon COMMUNION a short reflective service at which all are welcome. This is the last one this year: resuming Thursday 12th January 2023.

1.00 p.m. LUNCH CLUB Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
6.00 p.m. CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER

FANCY SOME GOOD OLD-FASHIONED CAROL SINGING?

There will be carol singing around the Thornbury Green development. It will be advertised via their community WhatsApp group so we hope that some of the families will come along as we sing our way around. You are most welcome to join us! **Please meet in the layby on the corner of Thornbury Road and Castell Place at 6:30 p.m.** Word sheets will be provided. We expect to be about an hour. More details from Janet.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. FAMILY SERVICE Join us in celebrating the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



We remember all in our church family who have been recently bereaved, praying that they will know God's comfort in such sad and difficult times.

We pray for those struggling financially. We give thanks for agencies like the Foodbanks who are helping wherever they can.

We pray for all around the world who are living with war and hardship, many in countries who are no longer in the headlines, but who still face war, famine and struggle on a daily basis. We pray particularly for our fellow Christians who are seeking to bring a message of hope in the midst of such darkness, often at risk of their lives.

HOPE IS BORN

'So many refugees, so many homeless people, so much conflict and despair and pain, in a world without answers.

But God so loved this world that He created Christmas, and came, in Jesus.

Jesus, born into poverty, Jesus, who was homeless, who was a refugee, who shares our conflict and despair and pain, who takes it all and transforms it by His life-giving death and resurrection into possibilities of peace and hope and joy, into life in all its fullness.

Jesus who came out of the stable - and lives. God's answer. Hallelujah.'

Daphne Kitching

EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call on **07450 328530** for help. Food donations welcomed at Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco. For financial donations speak to Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or visit the Food Bank page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/eynsham-foodbank-christmas-appeal-2022>

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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