

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 21st January 2023



What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6: verse 8

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by - Janet Gaukroger
Preacher - Revd Duncan Fraser
(pulpit exchange with
St Leonard's, Eynsham)

'Be a blessing to others'
(Genesis 12: 1-3)

**Livestreamed. If you prefer not to be
on camera please let us know.**



at 3.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 24th JANUARY

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's. A sociable time playing cribbage and rummikub.

THURSDAY 26th JANUARY

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.

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

SUNDAY 26th MARCH

12.00 noon CHURCH AGM the date of the Church AGM has been changed to 26th March at 12.00 noon because the original scheduled date of 19th March will be Mothering Sunday this year.



We pray for Zoltan and Duncan who are 'exchanging pulpits' this Sunday: may they, and the congregations at EBC and St Leonard's, be blessed and encouraged.

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We pray especially for members of our church family who are facing difficult times at the moment: that they will know God's presence with them.

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Being a blessing to others ...

The following is part of a very old hymn, but many in society today are 'weary and sad' and burdened with the worries and stresses of life. We pray that we may be a blessing to those we meet in our daily lives: even a smile or a friendly word may unknowingly make a huge difference to someone's day.

'Out in the high-ways and
by-ways of life,
Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where
darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.

*Make me a blessing,
Make me a blessing -
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing,
O Saviour, I pray,
Make me a blessing to
someone today.'*

Ira B Wilson (1909)

Shared by Chris Ward

Forgiveness is the healing of
the mind,
And a comfort to the soul.
Cast off the heavy coat
of bitterness,
Wear the healing cloak
of peace,
And find man's humanity
to man.

Margaret Shipley

A delicate subject!

A few years ago, we were suffering from neighbours' cats using our drive, as a convenient 'dumping ground'. We solved it by installing a couple of ultrasonic deterrent devices, and the problem went away.

Sadly, it's back again, so we have reinstated the deterrents. These are small black plastic boxes placed low down near the wooden fence, and they flash a blue light when activated, emitting a high frequency sound which most cats find uncomfortable.

Please don't disturb the boxes, and if you notice that they are not activating when you walk by, tell Larry, as the batteries will probably need replacing.

Larry



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