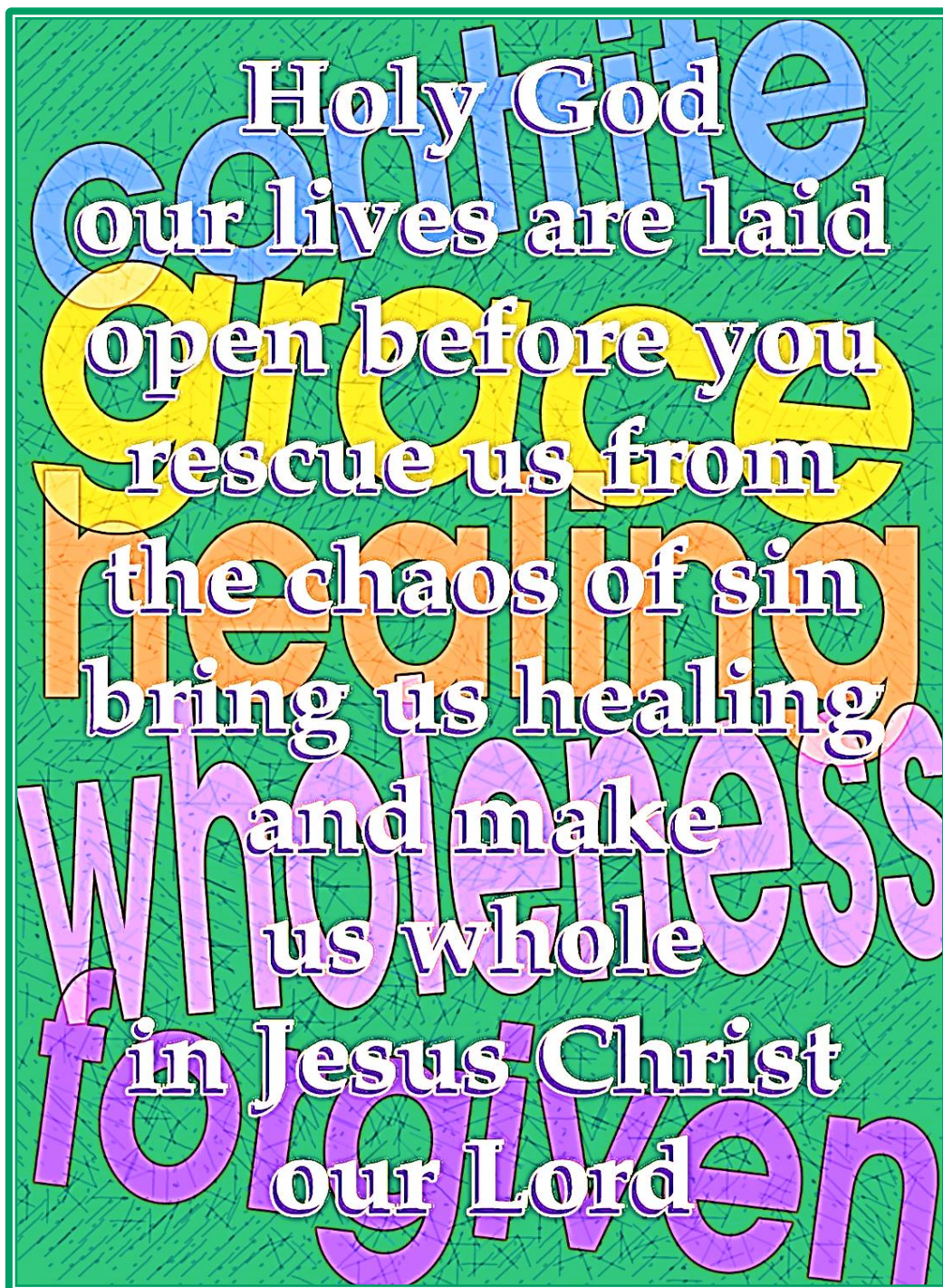


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 25th February 2023



SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro
Preacher: Revd Steve Rand
(Orchard Baptist Bicester & SCBA)

LENT series - 6 perspectives
Pretext: Lent is a time to take
off our masks (*Matt. 6: 1-6. 16-21*)

* **Livestreamed.**



at 3.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 26th MARCH

12.00 noon Church AGM. Two Charity Trustees (Deacons), Angie Cox and June Poole are coming to the end of their term. Angie Cox has decided not to stand. However, June Poole is willing to stand again. Nominations for 2 charity trustees (Deacons) are needed so please think prayerfully about who you think might be a charity trustee and nominate them: nomination forms are available. **All nominations must be given to Sheila Wood by Sunday 5th March.** Voting will take place at the AGM on Sunday 26th March.

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL PALM SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. this will be a Baptismal Service so if anyone is considering Baptism, or would like to explore this further, please speak to Zoltan.

TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY

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

THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

12.00 noon Communion a short, reflective service at which all are welcome.

FRIDAY 3rd MARCH

2.00 p.m. World Day of Prayer service in St Leonard's. Service followed by tea and cake. **Please sign the list on the coffee table** if you are coming so we can let St Leonard's know numbers.

SATURDAY 4th MARCH

10-12 Tweens Breakfast Club for 10+ year olds.

SATURDAY 11th MARCH

10 - 12 Lent Away Day at Freeland Convent. There is a signing-up list on the coffee table.

**** THANK YOU ****

The Tweens Pancake event was a great success and they thank everyone who came along and supported this event, or who helped in any way. They raised over £400 for Bronze Healthcare Clinic in Uganda.



'Lord of the elements and changing seasons, keep me in the hollow of Your hand.'

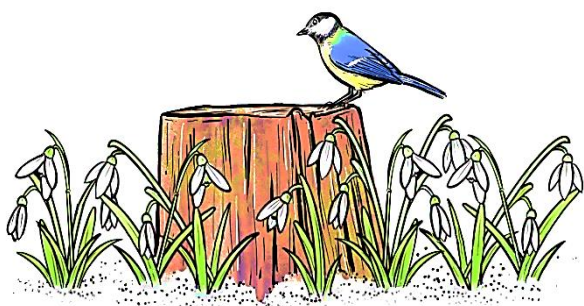
When I am tossed to and fro with the winds of adversity and the blasts of sickness & misunderstanding, still my racing heart, quieten my troubled mind ... that I may experience Your peace, which passes human understanding.'

Brother Ramon, Anglican Society of St Francis

**What is this world if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.**

W H Davies 'Leisure'

But we should. How can we get through the day without stopping, without a cuppa or lunch. How can we get through the day without a thought for others. A break in routine to remember an old friend; a smile at the things we said and did; happy times. How can we get through the day without stopping to look at someone's garden, admiring the work done and to be done. We are not an island, we cannot get through life not seeing, not speaking, not hearing.



Stop, listen to the blackbird high on a twig, the chatter of sparrows as you pass a hedge. I have noticed that since the 'Covid' problem men have opened up. They stop and chat about the day, the weather, when in the past they would just give you a nod or smile. This is wonderful: out of something really hard has come something to relish, to enjoy, and long may it last. We ladies don't have such issues, we have always found time to stop and catch up.

What would Jesus do? Well, we know, because the Bible tells us. He gathered people together and spoke to them; told them stories and helped them in many ways, and he taught His disciples to do likewise.

What makes you happy? The day shorter? It is taking note of what is around you, who is there. What a

wonderful world it would be if everyone spoke up and helped their neighbour, or even asked for help.

Don't walk about with your eyes downcast: look up, smile, lend a hand if needed. You will find your day passes more quickly and your spirits are raised.

Thanks be to God.

Jean Towns

COMMUNITY NOTICE



Rotary
Club of Eynsham



Charity Quiz Night

Bringing Eynsham Together

Saturday 18th March

7.00 for 7.30 start

Eynsham Village Hall

Bring a team of 4-6 members of your group or society to meet and compete with other village groups.

£20 a team or **£5** for individuals — you can choose to join or make up another team.

Tickets from **Eynsham DIY** or from tessajhammond@gmail.com
Snackboard per table included

Bar and Raffle

The winning team will receive a % of the profit to keep for their group or donate to a chosen charity

how about an EBC team ?

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<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

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DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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