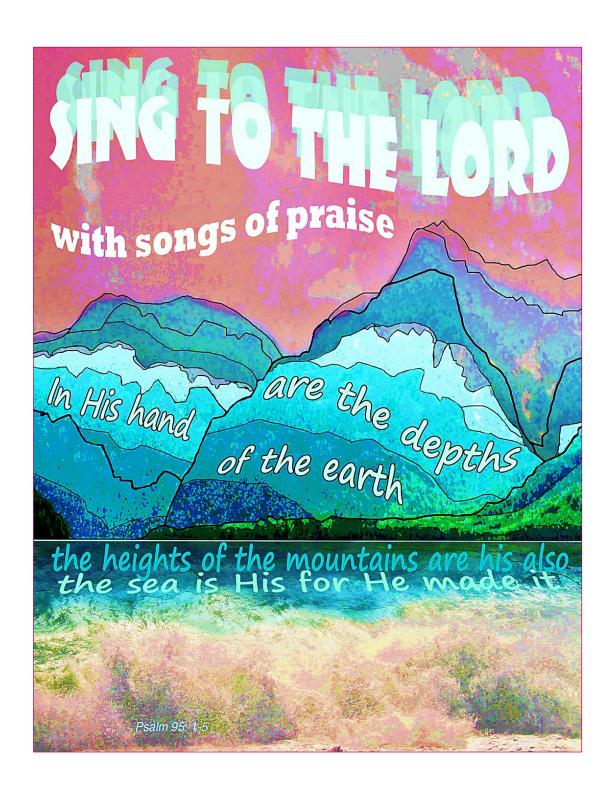
EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 11th March 2023



SATURDAY 11th MARCH

10 - 12 Lent Away Day at Freeland Convent.

SUNDAY 12th MARCH

All-Age Family Service at 10.30 a.m.

A short lively service for everyone

Probation: Lent is a time to test our firmness of our trust in God (Luke 4:1-13)

SONGS OF PRAISE at 3.00 p.m.

A Café style service in the hall traditional hymns + tea and cake

'Faith'

TUESDAY 14th MARCH

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

THURSDAY 16th MARCH

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

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

SATURDAY 18th MARCH

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

SUNDAY 26th MARCH

12.00 noon Church Meeting - AGM.

We have one nominee to stand as Charity Trustee/Deacon - June Poole - and voting will take place at this meeting. Only church members may vote, but anyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

SATURDAY 1st APRIL

9.30 - 12 noon Church Spring Clean. Please come along and help if you can, even if only for a short while: it's true that many hands make light work!

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL PALM SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. Baptismal Service. If anyone is considering Baptism, or would like to explore further, please speak to Zoltan.

SATURDAY 8th APRIL

4.00 - 6.00 p.m. Easter Celebration Meal + games, quiz and Easter Egg
Hunt. All are welcome: please let us know numbers for catering purposes.

SHARING THE EASTER MESSAGE



More than 80 million Easter Eggs are given in the UK every year. **The Real Easter Egg** is the only Fairtrade egg to

include a copy of the Easter story in the box. The eggs are no longer available from Traidcraft or in UK Supermarkets, but there are several online options (I've used Eden.co.uk https://www.eden.co.uk/ which has free postage on orders over £10).



We continue to hold in prayer all in our church family who are suffering ill health, praying that they will know relief from pain and feel God's healing and peace. "My dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all for your love and prayers shown to me.

I have never experienced such care and I cannot thank you enough.

My God bless you all.

With my Love "

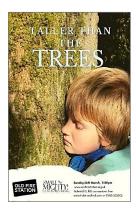
Barbara

Feedback on EBC's Prayer Month

"Thank You to everyone who contributed to the January daily readings: we really enjoyed them and got a lot out of it".

Dave and Pat

From Larry



Annamae is taking part very а interesting new play 'Taller than the Trees' by the **Small** but Mighty Theatre Old Fire at the Station, Oxford on Sunday 26th March.

SBM is our most important customer using the EBC hall, so some church support for the performance would be great!

What's it about?

How many native plants and animals can you name in a minute?

Have you remembered to turn your lights off?

Did you walk here?

How much do you need the colour green?

Will you have children of your own?

Whose fault is it?

Who can do anything about it?

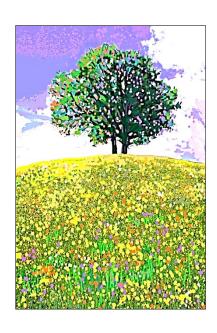
Is it too late?

The normally fearless young people of Small but Mighty live in an area facing major environmental changes; their village is doubling in size, roads are being built across the fields they walk in, and a super-sized solar farm will provide sustainable energy but will change the landscape for miles around. Stuck in a frustrating storm of societal expectations, greenwash, evidence of an evolving catastrophe; what can they do but to start asking questions of themselves, their parents, and the community around them?

In their new play created from recordings of interviews with everyone from beekeepers to housing developers, scientists to rebels, pensioners to other young people, they present a playful and touching show, that reveals our changing relationship with Nature, and the love and tenderness for the thing that we cannot live without.

Sunday 26th March, 7:00pm

www.oldfirestation.org.uk
Tickets £12, £10 concessions from
www.ticketsoxford.com or 01865 305305



PLEASE NOTE

Newsletter print deadline this week is MID-DAY THURSDAY 16th MARCH.

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