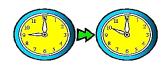
EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 25th March 2023





Don't forget – clocks go FORWARD this week-end.

SUNDAY 26th MARCH

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Janet and Zoltan
Preacher: Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Prodigious: Lent is a time to unashamedly love the outcast and the broken (Luke 15)

* Livestreamed

CHURCH MEETING - AGM at 12.00 noon

Voting will take place for the Charity Trustee/Deacon vacancy



at 3.00 p.m.

TUESDAY 28th MARCH

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

THURSDAY 30th MARCH

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

FRIDAY 31st MARCH

5.00 - 7.00 p.m. Tweens The Tweens now meet on a Friday evening once a fortnight: please pray for these young people and that we may be able to involve them in our church life.

SATURDAY 1st APRIL

9.30 - 12 noon Church Spring Clean. Please come along and help if you can: many hands make light work. Even if you can only come for half-an-hour that would still be a great help.

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL – PALM SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. Baptismal and Dedication Service Kimberley is being baptised and her daughter Ivy and Julie and Ekan's son Noah will be Dedicated.

LUNCH - we will be sharing lunch after this service which will consist of jacket potatoes, salads and desserts. Please let Pamela know a) if you will be attending and b) what you can bring. We anticipate there will be extra people attending. Thank you.

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street, but not before Sunday morning please. Home-made cakes/sandwiches should be labelled: pre-printed labels available from Marie on 01865 604262. Gatehouse currently have lots of ladies clothes and no-where to store any more, but always have a need for mens items. They have enough duvets at present, but towels or bedding are always welcome.

MAUNDAY THURSDAY 6th APRIL

12 noon Communion Service - a slightly longer service than usual.

GOOD FRIDAY 7th APRIL

10.00 United Service of Witness in the Square followed by Hot Cross Buns at St. Leonards.

SATURDAY 8th APRIL

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

EASTER SUNDAY 9th April

8.00 a.m. Easter Communion and Breakfast in the hall: there is a signing-up list on the coffee table for Breakfast.

10.30 a.m. Easter Celebration for all the family.

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Ekan - 2nd

Kay J. - 9th

Grace G. - 10th

Norma - 10th

Marcus - 13th

Grace H. - 16th

To Sze - 20th

Chris T. - 21st

Annamae - 24th

Angie - 29th

Gill - 30th



Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand; To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Prayer of St Francis

Shared by Chris Ward

At last I feel Spring is here, with golden flowers everywhere and the lovely young blooms greet us.

In every humdrum day
There is a little glint of gold,
A purpose in the living
That is lovely to behold.

With AGM in mind, I found this quote in a newspaper:

"To be kind is more important than to be right: so many times what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks, but a special heart that listens."

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