EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 6th May 2023



The Coronation of His Majesty, King Charles III

SUNDAY 7th MAY

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

When we are hungry: 'Have you caught any fish?' (John 21: 1-14)

* Livestreamed





TUESDAY 9th MAY

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's. Sociable and non-competitive (*but we all like to win*!) rummikub and cribbage.

THURSDAY 11th MAY

PLEASE NOTE that there will be NO Bible Study this week. Our next Study will be on 25th May at 10.30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY 12th MAY

5 - 7 p.m. Tweens youth group meet.

SUNDAY 14th MAY

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street, (*but not before Sunday*). Homemade cakes/sandwiches should be labelled: pre-printed labels available from Marie on 01865 604262. Gatehouse is also urgently in need of men's clothing and single duvets and toiletries.

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Sheena - 11^{th} Audrey G. - 15^{th} Jolyon - 17^{th} Rose - 20^{th} Michael - 23^{rd} Jackie - 24^{th} Gary - 25^{th} Janet - 28^{th} Pamela T. - 30^{th} David - 30^{th}

Shared by Chris Ward

Such a lovely time last Sunday, truly a day for being thankful to the Lord.

Oh Lord on this new day, awaken our hearts and minds to feel the nearness of you;

Open our eyes to see the beauty of all your creations.

Oh Lord shape our thoughts and in our thinking let us see how blessed we are by your love.

Thanks be to you oh Lord.

Margaret Shipley



A Coronation Prayer

Almighty God, on the occasion of the crowning of King Charles III, we, the people, pray for him.

We thank you for him and for the calling on his life and we recognise the weight of responsibility that puts upon him.

We know that he will need your help, Lord. We know that he will face many challenges, as did his mother, Queen Elizabeth.

We ask that, as he is anointed with oil, you will anoint him with your Holy Spirit so that he will know in his heart, as his mother knew, that Jesus is alive and able to help him fulfil his unique vocation.

We pray that in all the days he serves as King, he will be aware that first and foremost he serves you, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

May his reign be one of wisdom, vision and integrity, inspired by your Kingdom values.

May Your name be honoured and glorified throughout this land, Lord, as we pray, *God save the King!*

Daphne Kitching (writing in 'Parish Pump')

In the midst of the celebration of the Coronation, we remember in prayer all who are unable to celebrate as they face personal struggles with illness, bereavement and loss. We pray particularly for those fleeing the conflict in Sudan, and all those unable to escape. We pray that peace will come into that situation. We also remember the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, praying hard hearts will be softened by the Holy Spirit and that peace will come to that country.



Food for a Royal Celebration

Coronation Quiche is the official dish created to celebrate this historic occasion. You can find the recipe on the royal website if you want to make it: https://www.royal.uk/the-coronationquiche

Coronation Chicken was invented for the late Queen's Coronation in 1953 and is still a firm favourite and so easy to make. Simply combine cold, cooked chicken with mayonnaise, mango chutney and curry powder in proportions to suit your own taste. You can add sultanas and flaked almonds too if you like. Great with jacket potatoes!

Don't want to cook?

Scones, jam and cream is a classic combination which is hard to beat.

Come to the Square on Sunday 7th May between 4 - 6 p.m. and enjoy a free cream tea.



ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808 https://www.asylum-welcome.org/

EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 if in need of help. Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden or see https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

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