

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 13th May 2023



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SUNDAY 14th MAY

All-Age Family Service at 10.30 a.m.

A short lively service for everyone

When we are guilty: 'Do you love me?' (John 21: 15-19)

***Not Livestreamed**

SONGS OF PRAISE at 3.00 p.m.

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

'Kings'

TUESDAY 16th MAY

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

THURSDAY 18th MAY

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

SATURDAY 20th MAY

Deacons Away Day at Freeland
Convent. We pray for Zoltan and the
Deacons as they seek God's will.

SUNDAY 21st MAY

12.00 noon Church Meeting Hybrid
meeting - zoom link in next week's
newsletter. Agenda and Minutes of last
meeting have been distributed, but
there will be some available on the day.

SUNDAY 14th MAY

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE

Drop donations at 15 Newland Street,
(but not before Sunday). Homemade
cakes and sandwiches should be
labelled: pre-printed labels available
from Marie on 01865 604262.

**Gatehouse also urgently in need of
men's clothing and single duvets
and toiletries.**

SUNDAY 14th - SUNDAY 20th MAY

Christian Aid Week The theme this
year is 'The Big Pea Challenge'
providing pigeon peas for planting.
Pigeon peas are the ultimate super
food: a super-resilient, super-versatile
crop, that enriches the soil for future
harvests. They can be a game-changer
for communities in Malawi. There is no
official collection in the village this year,
but you can donate online at
<https://christianaid.org.uk>

OR contact Christian Aid to speak to
their dedicated supporter engagement
teams in England, Scotland and Wales:
call 01925 573769 and select your
nation.

Birthdays in May

One birthday was inadvertently omitted
last week so here's the complete list:

Sheena - 11th
Audrey G. - 15th
Jolyon - 17th
Rose - 20th
Michael - 23rd
Jackie - 24th
Gary - 25th
Janet - 28th
Georgie - 28th (75th birthday)
Pamela T. - 30th
David - 30th



We give thanks for all the
events of Coronation weekend
and pray for the King and
Queen that they would know
God's leading and strength throughout
their reign.

**WOW - what an amazing
Coronation Cream Tea !**



We give thanks for the Christian witness of the three churches in the Square on Coronation Sunday afternoon and pray the Lord will use the event to open people up to Himself.

“What a great day we had yesterday (7th May). God blessed us with sunshine and created the perfect afternoon, and EBC did an amazing job organising and coordinating the event ... It was a great Christian witness serving the community not only in words but in action too. It was Christian community spirit at its best It was the only village wide event for the Coronation. Well done everyone.” **Zoltan**

There have been so many encouraging words of appreciation and thanks and we say a huge thank you and well done to everyone who worked so hard. We were truly blessed with the most beautiful sunny day (*sandwiched between a very wet Coronation Day and Bank Holiday Monday*) which brought people out in their hundreds and the Square was absolutely packed. The cream teas literally went down a treat and the children - and some adults too - enjoyed crown making and face painting: the word is that 70+ crowns were made during the afternoon!

EYNESHAM 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>

ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808

<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

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