

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 10th June 2023



SUNDAY 11th JUNE

All-Age Family Service at 10.30 a.m.

A short lively service

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Colossians: the church is the
Body of Christ on Earth
(Colossians 1: 15-22 key verse 18)

SONGS OF PRAISE at 3.00 p.m.

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

'The Holy Spirit'

TUES 15th and TUES 22nd AUGUST
**AUGUST OASIS Eynsham Baptist
Church Hall 10.15 a.m. - 3.45 p.m.**
A time of fun, food & company for the
over-60s, run by the three churches.
You can choose to take part on
**Tuesday 15th August, OR Tuesday
22nd August.**

Cost £8.00 (£15 for a couple) and
includes refreshments, activities and
lunch (but we cannot provide
transport or personal care).

**PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AS
PLACES ARE LIMITED.**

**Application forms available from
mid-June** from Eynsham Churches,
Eynsham Library or Evenlode DIY.

TUESDAY 13th JUNE

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and
Lin's. Sociable, non-competitive
rummikub, crib etc.

THURSDAY 15th JUNE

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.

FRIDAY 16th - SUNDAY 18th JUNE

Baptist Assembly in Telford. We
pray that Zoltan and Marta will find it a
fulfilling and uplifting experience and
will be encouraged and refreshed.
www.baptistassembly.org.uk

SATURDAY 1st JULY

EYNSHAM CARNIVAL Volunteers
needed to help on the day with
gate/ticket sales. If you would like to
help please contact Sheila Wood on
sheila.wood1952@gmail.com

Joan Pullen

We are very sorry to bring the sad
news that Joan Pullen passed away
on Wednesday 7th June in Freeland
House. Joan was a much loved
member of our church family, even
though she had been unable to attend
services for some time. She had lived
in Eynsham all her life and was able
to celebrate her 100th birthday in
January in her own home with family
and friends, only needing care at
Freeland House in the very last few
weeks. Although physically frail, Joan
still had a sharp mind and a wonderful
memory and sense of humour and
was always a joy to visit. We shall
miss her, but know she is now with her
heavenly Father. We send our sincere
condolences, love and prayers to
Joan's family and her many friends,
praying they will know God's comfort
at this sad time.



We pray for those in our church family who are suffering ill health and pain, in particular thinking of Margaret at the moment. May all know a measure of healing and be aware of God's comforting presence with them.

Margaret sends her thanks for everyone's good wishes and kind thoughts and prayers which she appreciates very much.

Reach out your hand and touch me
Oh Lord, that I may be filled with the
strength to stand alone.

Place your hand on my shoulder, that
I may feel your presence ever near.

Cast your shadow over my life, that I
may have the courage to carry on.

Walk by my side at times of despair,
that I may hold the hand of faith.

Enter my heart when I am dejected
that I may feel the warmth of Thy love.

Be with me when I feel alone, that I
may have your companionship - for I
know you are always with me.

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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>

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.



HELP! We urgently need more people to join the church cleaning rota - it only involves the church: not the halls and toilets.

We do a month at a time on the rota and it involves vacuuming and dusting. The Food Bank generally run the vacuum round after their deliveries on Fridays, so there is not always much more vacuuming necessary.

We only have a few people on the rota at the moment, so another 2-3 people would greatly share the load.

Sheila is about to produce the new 6-monthly rota so please speak to her as soon as possible if you are willing to help. (*We are an equal opportunities community so men are welcome too!*)

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