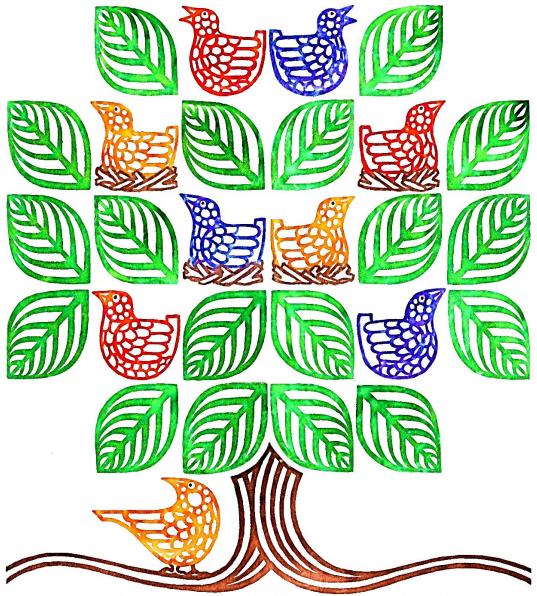
EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 24th June 2023



The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed - it is the smallest of seeds, but when it grows, it is big enough for the wild birds to come and build nests in its branches.

Matthew 13:31-32

SUNDAY 25th JUNE

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Janet Gaukroger Preacher Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Colossians: A deep-rooted faith in Christ: antidote to discrimination (Colossians 2: 6-22 key verses 7, 16, 20)

* Livestreamed.



at 3.00 p.m.

SUNDAY 25th JUNE

GATEHOUSE 9 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Drop food donations at 15 Newland Street. Home-made cakes and sandwiches should be labelled: preprinted labels available from Marie 01865 604262.

If you can also help with any of the following items you can take them to Newland Street on 25th between 9 - 1 p.m. (perishable items in date please). Please only drop off at that date and time.

Food items:	Toiletries/Clothing:
Tuna Sweetcorn Hot Chocolate Mayonnaise Salad Cream Tomato Ketchup Baked Beans Cake Coffee Bottles of squash Sugar Individual Cartons of Juice.	Baby Wipes Shampoo Conditioner Pocket Tissues Disposable Razors Body Wash Soap Toothpaste Deodorant Men's clothing New men's and women's underwear and socks.

TUESDAY 27th JUNE

12.00 noon Joan Pullen's funeral will take place at Eynsham Baptist Church.

THURSDAY 29th JUNE

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

SUNDAY 2nd JULY

10.30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion led by Revds Gill, Richard & Nick.

The theme is 'Love & Forgiveness' (Colossians 3: 1-17) and we will be using EBC's Vision Statement (as below) during this service

Our vision is to be a dynamic, inclusive, caring and serving church family, growing in faith, and bearing witness to God's saving love, made known to us in Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to express God's love through our relationships within and beyond the fellowship of the Church, responding to the needs of the people around us.

We will do this by providing support and friendship, showing God's love in word and deed, and by providing opportunities to grow in Christian discipleship through worship, prayer and learning together.

SUMMER LUNCH at the church after the service. Please join us good food and fun, everyone is welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall or speak to <u>Pam Thiele</u> or <u>Janet Gaukroger</u> to say you will be coming.

There will also be a list of things we need to make our lunch delicious!

TUESDAY 4th JULY

10.30 a.m. - 12 noon Coffee Morning in the main hall.

TUESDAY 15th OR TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST 10.15 a.m. - 3.45 p.m. OASIS for over-60s, in Eynsham Baptist Church. Application forms available from the Eynsham Churches, Library or Evenlode DIY. PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

LINK TO HOPE Christmas Shoeboxes

Shoe box leaflets will be available in the church from next Sunday 2nd July. We are <u>urgently</u> in need of actual shoeboxes if anyone has any. Please speak to Gill Crippen if you can help.



Breathe on us, Lord Jesus. Fill us with Your Spirit.

Send us out, as the Father sent You.

Send us out into the world to live, to work, to make decisions, to change and influence and transform; that as Your people we might truly make a difference in our generation.

Send us out Lord.

Breathe on us, and into us, Your kiss of life, resuscitating these dry bones to go, with Your power and wisdom, to build for Your Kingdom today.

Breathe on us Lord Jesus, fill us with Your Spirit, for the work You have given us to do. Concert by Witney Inter-Church Singers

Joyful Hope!

A wide variety of Christian music including the cantata 'What Wondrous Hope'

Saturday 24th June at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 25th June at 6.30 p.m.

High Street Methodist Church Witney

ADMISSION FREE

retiring collection for Helen & Douglas House and The Haemophilia Society



EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 if needing 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/

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