

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 29th July 2023

This issue covers the month of August



SUNDAY 30th JULY

5th Sunday

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m. in the hall

Starts with coffee & croissants!

Led by Maureen Thompson

No livestream

AUGUST

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Angie Cox

Kings in the Old Testament - Hezekiah

Livestream link

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live>

GATEHOUSE

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Please drop food donations at 15 Newland Street (*not before Sunday please*). Home-made cakes and sandwiches should be labelled: pre-printed labels available from Marie on 01865 604262. Clothing donations welcome, but not duvets.

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Janet Gaukroger

Kings in the Old Testament - Josiah

No livestream

TUESDAY 15th or 22nd AUGUST

OASIS Application forms from the three churches, Eynsham Library and Evenlode DIY. **Pre-booking essential.** *Please speak to Pamela if you could help provide cake for Tuesday 22nd.*

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Kings in the Old Testament - Ahab

No livestream

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Kings in the Old Testament - Darius (Daniel 6)

No livestream

TUESDAYS

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

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Jane - 3rd

Nick G. - 6th

Patrik - 8th

Maureen C. - 14th

Catherine - 20th

Harold - 21st

Derek M. - 25th

Jeremy - 25th

Kimberley - 25th



SEPTEMBER

Mary P. - 1st

Angel - 2nd

William - 17th

Lucy - 17th

Margaret - 19th

Noah - 19th

Rebecca - 28th

Most of our other regular activities are taking a break during August, but looking ahead ...

THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Time of Prayer in the hall. Malcolm and Barbara invite all to join them in a time of prayer for EBC. This will then be on a regular basis on the **1st and 4th Thursdays.**

SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

OHCT Ride and Stride Sponsor forms and more information from Lin linmiller25@gmail.com

Information from the Church Meeting

Apologies to any members who were unable to join the Church Meeting on 16th July. Unfortunately, the link we provided was wrong.

THREE ADVANCE DATES TO NOTE FOR SEPTEMBER:

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

A mini '**Away Day**' - at home! Details to follow, but an opportunity for all the church family to share in conversation and reflection together from the **All-Age Family Worship at 10.30 a.m.** over coffee and lunch, and then into **Songs of Praise at 3.00 p.m.** Something for everyone!

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

Special Church Meeting - time to be confirmed (? 4.00 p.m.) An opportunity to pray and reflect together on future ministry and mission following the issues raised at the last Church Meeting.

SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

10.30 a.m.

Harvest Service at EBC

3.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Harvest Event in the Square
with BBQ and visiting farm!

Arranged by Eynsham Three Churches

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Shoeboxes will be shipped at the beginning of November: leaflets on the coffee table with full details. If you don't want to fill a box, donations of items to go in them are welcomed. **We also need empty shoeboxes please.** Speak to Gill or Sheila for more information.

Thank You !

Jolyon and Angie send a big thank you to everyone for all the cards and messages they have received for their Golden Wedding Anniversary.



We pray for August OASIS and for all who attend. May they enjoy the fun and friendship, but recognise God in all that is done. We pray especially for all involved in helping run this event: that they would be given strength, stamina and patience, showing God's love in action.

Loving Father

we pray for those who are finding life to be a struggle; for families with no hope of a holiday this year; for parents who don't know how they will feed their children during the upcoming long school break; for those who are lonely, or discouraged, or isolated, or afraid.

Lord, we pray for justice and compassion from those in positions of power and responsibility. And please Lord, show us how to help, how to be part of the solution.

May we, as your children, reflect your loving kindness wherever we can.

May your Kingdom come on earth, through us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Daphne Kitching

The following poem is by Shirley's sister-in-law Mary. You may remember that she wrote several poems for us throughout lockdown and we're pleased to share this new one. It was lovely to see Mary again at a recent **Songs of Praise**.

When Covid came to England
Our lifestyle had to change
No visits to the family
Keep neighbours out of range.

Restrictions now are lifted
We value all our days
I came to visit Shirley
We went to Songs of Praise.

The atmosphere's still friendly
The format is the same
It's good to find a "constant"
And hope to come again.

Thank you for your welcome
And everything you've done
To spread the Gospel message
Showing love to everyone.

Mary Thomas

Songs of Praise will next be held on Sunday 10th September at 3.00 p.m. The theme is Harvest. This is an informal Café Style service in the hall with mostly traditional hymns + tea and cake.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the newsletter will be on **Saturday 2nd September**.

Print deadline midday on Friday 1st September linmiller25@gmail.com

EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 if needing help.

Extra donations are extremely welcome during the school holidays when families do not have access to free school meals. Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden or financial donations at <https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808

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

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

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JUNIOR CHURCH SUMMER SUPPLEMENT!

WORD SEARCH

Read the story in: *Matthew 14: 22-27,*
Mark 6:45-56 or John 6:16-21

What did Jesus do when he
went up on the mountain?

Matthew 14:23

What was the boat
struggling against?

The _____ and
the _____

Matthew 14:24

What did Jesus say to
his disciples?

Do not be

Matthew 14:27

What did the disciples think
Jesus was when they saw
him walking on the sea?

A _____

Matthew 14:26

Who walked out on
the water to Jesus?

Matthew 14:29

What did Jesus say to Peter?

Oh you of little _____

why do you _____

Matthew 14:31

W F W A F R A I D Y C K O C S
I N O T F E A R W A T E R M R B B O J
N N R L A L O N E K I N T O O O E M E
D I S C I P L E S A V E E U W A V E S
G G H E T E R R I F I E D N D T E S U
H H I A H T L G U D O U B T S Y N I S
O T P S S E A K P R A Y W A L K I N G
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JESUS • DISCIPLES • BOAT • OTHER SIDE • CROWDS • MOUNTAIN • EVENING • ALONE • LAND • NIGHT • SEA
WALKING • TERRIFIED • FEAR • COME • WATER • SINK • SAVE • INTO • CEASED • WORSHIPED • SON OF GOD

Here's an easy no-cook cake recipe which you might like to get an adult to help you make - and they will probably help clean up afterwards!

MARS BAR CAKE



Ingredients: 3 Mars bars
150g butter
150g rice crispies
150g chocolate

Method:

In a pan, slowly melt the Mars bars and butter together - you can do this in a microwave too.

Remove from the heat and add the rice crispies, a little at a time, until they are completely covered with the mixture. Spread the mixture onto a baking sheet and put it in the fridge until hard.

Melt the chocolate and cover the mixture with it. Return it to the fridge for a further half an hour until the chocolate is set. Cut into pieces. Share and enjoy!

READ THE STORY AND COLOUR IT IN

The Lost Coin

Read Luke 15: 1-8



Can you find the lost coin?
Can you also see the lost sheep?
There is a mouse hiding in the picture too, can you find him?
What else can you see in the picture?

