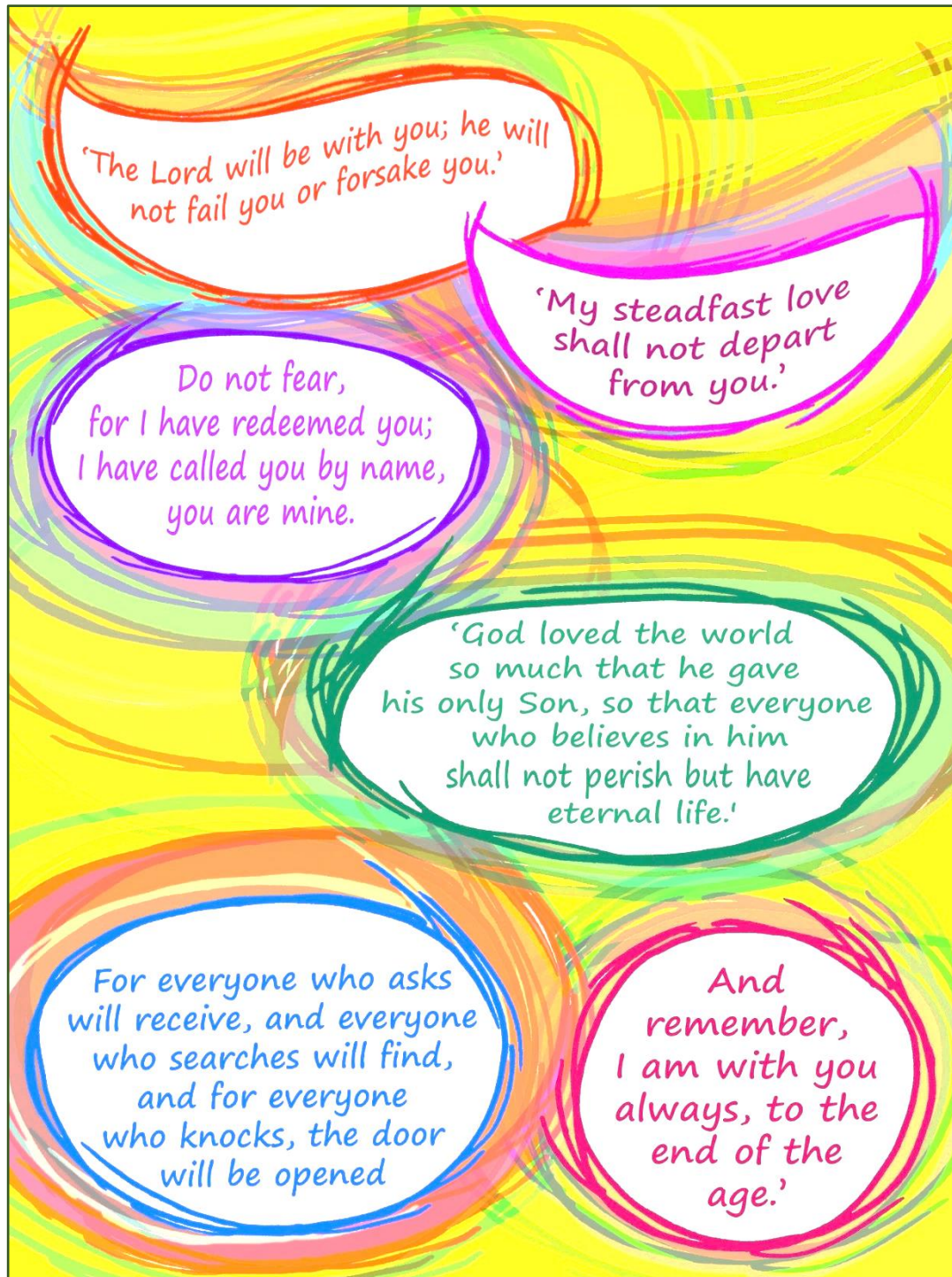


# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### 10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

**Time and Eternity:** Time as a continuum (Chronos)  
(John 12: 23-36)

Livestream:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWig/live>

### 12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING

Hybrid meeting. [Link given in the email accompanying this newsletter.](#)

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## TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

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

## THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**10.30 a.m. Bible Study** led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays: starts with coffee and finishes before 12 noon. All are welcome to come along. There are also several [Home Groups](#) which meet : speak to Maureen for details.

**12.00 noon Communion** a short, reflective service at which all are welcome.

## FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Tweens.** Note slight change of time.

## SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

**10 - 12 One World Week Sale** in the Square (if fine). Donations for sale will be appreciated: the Tweens need bric-a-brac, toiletries etc and the cake stall needs cakes - speak to June if you can help with either. Second-hand books and jigsaws are also needed - speak to Maureen please.

## THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

**4.00 p.m. Informal concert of music in St Peter's Church, Eynsham** by Eynsham Abbey Singers - *music by Byrd, Esquivel, Guerrero, Marenzio and Victoria.* Retiring collection for The Gatehouse, Oxford and Ukraine.



Dear Loving, Father God, as the season changes and we enjoy the beautiful colours of autumn, there are other changes which we don't enjoy. Changes we cannot control; changes and suffering in the world, beyond our comprehension; changes to our work routines, or health, or circumstances; changes which cause us anxiety and uncertainty.

When everything seems to be falling around us like the autumn leaves, help us, Lord, to remember that you stand firm. You are our rock. You never change. You are always faithful, always with us, as we move into each new day and each new season.

Thank you for loving us so much that you gave us Jesus, so that by putting our trust in Him, we can know the security of your love, for ever!

In His name, we thank you, Sovereign Lord.

Amen.

*Daphne Kitching*

## You are loved by God

One of the most beautiful passages in Scripture is found in Isaiah 43: 1-4

'... you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned ... For I am the Lord, your God ... you are precious and honoured in my sight, and ... I love you ...

Write down that last phrase:

'You are precious and honoured in my sight ... I love you.'

It is tremendous - and astonishing. YOU are loved by GOD. Who else do you need to impress? What other ladder do you need to climb? What are you going to add to your CV to top that? When you are tempted to despair, when you are afraid, anxious, alone, remember: God loves you. He said so Himself.

*From an article in Parish Pump*

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## CHRISTMAS CARDS



Sample Christmas cards from the Community of St Clare at Freeland will be available in the hall for the next few Sundays to view/order: order now, money due on delivery. If you would like to place an order but are not able to get to EBC please speak to Denise.

## CONTACTS

### EYNESHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 if needing help. Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden <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 of music, prayers, and services.

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