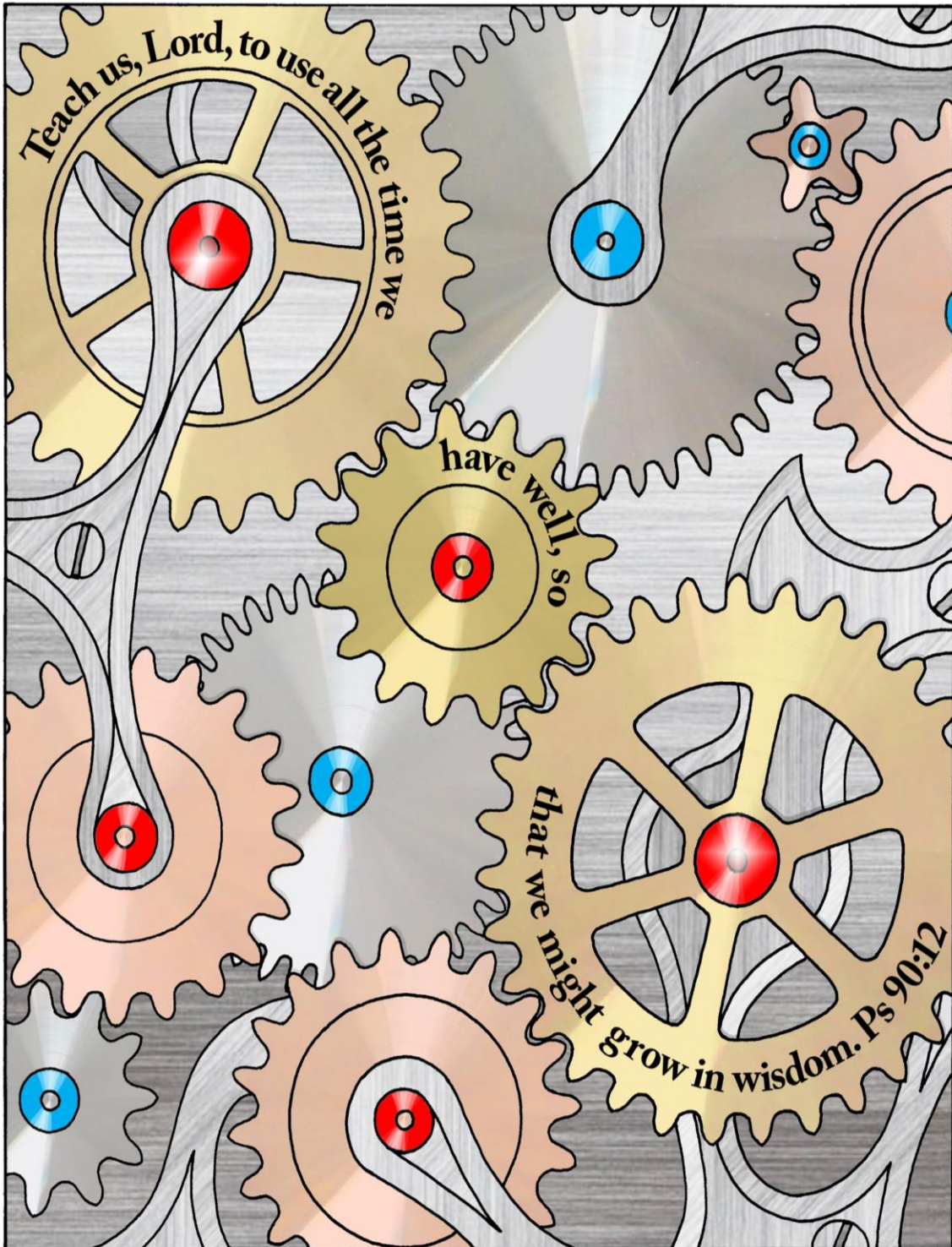


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 4th November 2023



SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER

10.30 a.m. All-Age Family Service

A short lively service for all.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

No livestream

Time and Eternity: Can we stop time? (*Joshua 10*)

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE

A café style service in the hall
traditional hymns + tea & cake
Theme - 'Remembrance'.

TUESDAY 7th NOVEMBER

10.30 - 12.00 BMS Coffee Morning
in the hall. Christmas cards for sale
plus Derek's bric-a-brac table.

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's.
Social, non-competitive Rummikub
and cribbage. Helps to keep those
'little grey cells' ticking over!

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan.
Meets in the hall on 2nd and 4th
Thursdays: starts with coffee and
finishes before 12 noon. All welcome.

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

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

11.00 a.m. Silence in the Square
marking Remembrance Day.

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

10.00 a.m. Remembrance Service
at EBC. Earlier start time so that
those who wish to also attend the
Wreath Laying will have time to do so.

**11.00 a.m. Village Remembrance
and Wreath Laying** at the War
Memorial in the Square.

MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER



An Invitation to visit St Peter's Catholic Church in Eynsham

and join us in preparing for Christmas watching

The Shepherd

A short episode from the popular drama series '*The Chosen*'

Meet, talk, share refreshments

on **Monday 13th November, 7.00pm** in the Tolkien Room

We hope you can come. You will be most welcome.

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER



Handel's Messiah in Bicester

St Edburgs Church

**7.30 p.m.
Friday 17th November
Tickets £14**

(concessions available)

Don't miss this opportunity to experience an
extraordinarily powerful and moving event – an
unforgettable live performance of the great oratorio.

Tickets from

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/bicester/st-edburgs-church/merry-operas-staged-messiah-bicester-st-edburgs-church/2023-11-17/19:30/t-eazmakq>

Steve Rand, Orchard Baptist Church, Bicester says: "This is a unique and inspiring presentation. Handel's classic oratorio is performed, in a dramatised staging, by 12 superb opera singers. They interact, they move around the church, bringing the biblical text to life in a powerful and thought-provoking way."

COMING UP IN DECEMBER

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. All-Age Family Service
Gift Sunday - *monetary gifts
to Asylum Welcome and
Oxford Gatehouse*

SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

10.00 a.m. Advent Away Day at
Freeland Convent.

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. Morning service at EBC
4.00 p.m. Carols in the Square

MONDAY 11th DECEMBER

1.30 p.m. Day Centre Carol Service.

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER

No morning service

3.00 p.m. Messy Church Christmas
6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER

(Christmas Eve)

10.30 a.m. Morning Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Family Service

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Sheila R. - 8th
Sheila W. - 10th
George R. - 30th
Peter T. - 30th

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards from Freeland are still available to order, but the deadline for orders is Sunday 12th November. Samples and order forms are on the table in the hall: payment is on delivery. More information from Denise.

CLIFF GAMAGE

We are very sorry to bring the news that Cliff died on Sunday 29th October 2023. He was a much loved member of our church even though ill health had prevented him and Grace from attending for some time. We send our loving sympathy and prayers to Grace, Cliff's daughter June and the rest of the family. May they all know God's comfort and peace at this sad time.

Cliff's funeral will take place on Wednesday 15th November: for further details please speak to Barbara Cook.



We pray for Grace and family at this time of bereavement and sadness: that they would all know God's comfort and peace. We pray also for improving health for Grace, and for strength in these difficult days.

'Help us Lord,
whatever the month,
whatever our circumstances,
whatever our mood,
to know the reality of Your
presence and peace;
to treasure each new day and know
it is transformed by You into the most
precious and beautiful gift.
Help us not to waste a single one of
them, Lord.'

*From 'Prayer for November'
by Daphne Kitching*

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EYNSHAM 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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