# EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 11th November 2023

# **SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER**

11.00 a.m. SILENCE in the SQUARE



# **SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER**

10.00 a.m. SERVICE at EBC \*

Will include Roll of Honour and Two Minutes Silence

\* Earlier start time so those who wish to attend the Wreath Laying
in the Square will have time to do so.

#### Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Time & Eternity: Memories - when time freezes (Psalm 77: 11-20)

#### Livestream:

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

11.00 a.m.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE and WREATH LAYING in the Square

# TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Deacons' meeting. Please continue to pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

**3.00 p.m. 114 Club** at David & Lin's. Social, non-competitive Rummikub and cribbage.

## THURSDAY 16th NOVEMBER

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

1.00 p.m. LUNCH CLUB Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

# FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

4.30 - 6.00 Teens Youth meet.

# **SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER**

10.30 a.m. All-Age Family Service Gift Sunday: monetary gifts will be going to Asylum Welcome & Oxford Gatehouse.

### SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

10.00 a.m. Advent Away Day at Freeland Convent. There will be a signing-up list on the coffee table.

### **SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER**

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



Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to be part of a choir for a special occasion? CAROLS IN THE SQUARE is your chance!

There will be four rehearsals and you need to come to TWO of them to sing on the day. Could you make any TWO of these four dates?

\* Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 4.00 - 5.00 pm

\* Monday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 - 8.30 pm

\* Saturday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 4.00 - 5.00 pm

\* Wednesday Dec 6th 7.30 - 8.30 pm

All rehearsals will be at Eynsham Baptist Church.

The event is SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 p.m. - you would need to be available at 3.00 p.m. for a final runthrough.

Please contact Janet on 07742 313427 if you have any questions. See you at rehearsals!

# **MONDAY 11th DECEMBER**

1.30 p.m. Day Centre Carol Service.

# SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

No morning service. 3.00 p.m. Messy Church Christmas 6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

# **SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER**

10.30 a.m. Morning Service

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00 a.m. Family Service



At this time of Remembrance, we think of all those who face war, death and uncertainty. Millions of people's lives are being turned upside down, with no hope of peace and security in sight. It is a time for Christians everywhere to pray for peace, based on justice and mercy.

We pray for all those who mourn the recent loss of loved ones, or remember losses in the past which are still painful. May they know God's comfort.

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We give thanks for Zoltan and our hardworking Deacons and continue to pray for them as they seek God's will for EBC: a member of our church family has shared the following thoughts: "Dear brothers and sisters, honour those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other." 1 Thess. 5: 12-13

### **War and Peace**

War is not a new thing It's been here from the start, When Cain slew brother Abel And their lives were torn apart.

Brother still fights brother
And nations go to war,
It seems these things will never end
Perhaps we need to ask 'what for?'

Man has chosen his own path
Where might and power tell,
But God desires a better way
Where harmony and peace can dwell.

And so a time will come at last
When all man's rule will cease,
Emmanuel will come to reign,
Our Lord and Saviour, Prince of Peace.

Megan Carter

# **CONTACTS**

#### **EYNSHAM FOOD BANK**

Call on 07450 328530 if needing help.

Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden. More information on <a href="https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB">https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB</a>

#### **ASYLUM WELCOME**

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808 https://www.asylum-welcome.org/

#### **DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044**

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

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#### **EBC NEWSLETTER**

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