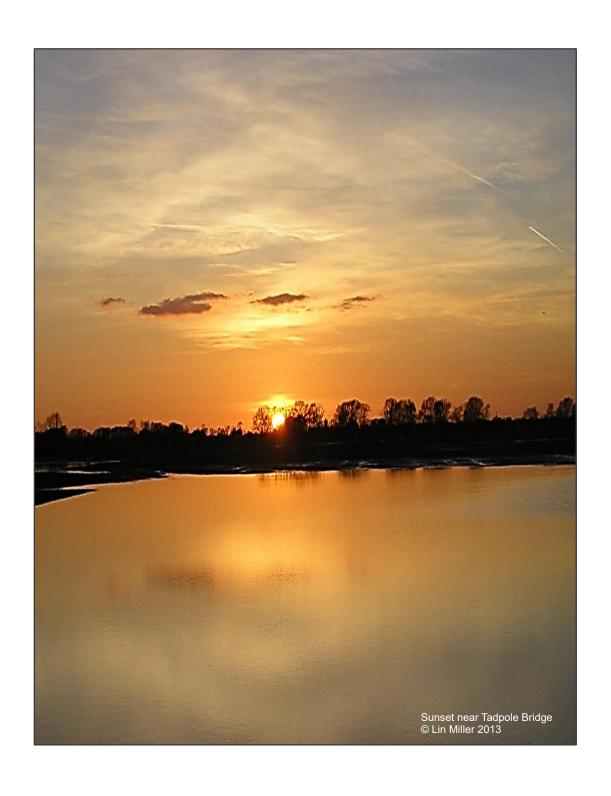
# **EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Newsletter – Saturday 18th November 2023** 



# **SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER**

10.30 a.m. SERVICE

Led by Angie Cox Preacher Revd Zoltan Biro

**Time & Eternity:** Eternity a timeless existence? (Psalm 102: 25-27, Hebrews 13: 5-8)

Livestream:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86 D98t1FqLLAwWIg/live

3.00 p.m.



## **TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER**

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

## THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

**10.30 a.m. Bible Study** led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays: all are welcome.

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

**12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Prayer Time** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in the hall. If not able to attend we are encouraged to pray wherever we are.

# SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER



10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Teens Coffee, Cake & Craft Sale in the Baptist Church Hall. Join us and

be waited on by our Teens. There will be lots of lovely cakes. Donations will support EBC youth work. Anyone wishing to makes cakes, please contact Sue Law on 07796 955472.

# **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. There is a signing-up list on the coffee table. Please speak to Sheila for more details.

# SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. Morning service. 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 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER (Christmas Eve)

10.30 a.m. Morning Service.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00 a.m. Family Service.

# A 'Thank You' from St Peter's

'Just a note to thank you if you came to the concert and to let you know how much we collected.'

Ukraine Appeal £841 Oxford Gatehouse £406 Grand total - £1,247

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The next food collection day for Gatehouse is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.



'Reach out Your hand and touch me Oh Lord, that I may be filled with the strength to stand alone.

Place Your hand on my shoulder, that I may feel Your presence ever near.

Cast Your shadow over my life, that I may have the courage to carry on.

Walk by my side at times of despair, that I may hold the hand of faith.

Enter my heart when I am dejected so I may feel the warmth of Your love.

Be with me when I feel alone, that I may have Your companionship - for I know You are always with me.'

D. Dobson

# **Shared by Chris Ward**

# Can you remember?

I can because I'm old, and to many of us it's still quite vivid. It was so moving to see thousands of armed forces marching past the Cenotaph. But now we also think that to most young people it's just history; still, there's a lot to be learnt from that.

Memory is the treasure house the mind
Which delights old age.
When twilight gently bids the days goodbye,
Greets the evening stars
And waits upon the silence of the night,
When memory drifts into dreams.
Reflections of then, now and times gone by.
Joy and shared laughter and echoes of the past.

**Margaret Shipley** 

## **CONTACTS**

#### **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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