EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter - Saturday 6th April 2024

SUNDAY 7th APRIL

9.00 a.m. - GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street (*these times* **1.00 p.m.** *only please*). Homemade cakes/sandwiches must be labelled with name/date/contents. Clothing/toiletries also very welcome.

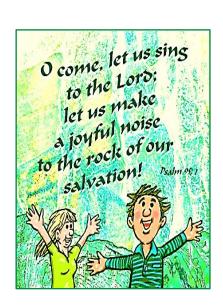
10.30 a.m. ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE
A short lively service for all
Not livestreamed

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

New Preaching Series on Christian Disciplines: Why do Christians ...? Why Read the Bible? (Psalm 19)

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE - Café style, traditional hymns + tea & cake Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Theme: Spring/Nature



THIS WEEK

Monday 8th April

7.00 p.m. 'The Chosen' - episodes 5 & 6 in Tolkien Room, St Peter's. If you haven't gone along yet each episode is stand-alone so you can drop in at any point. Meet, talk, share refreshments.

Tuesday 9th April

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's. Social time with Rummikub & cribbage.

Thursday 11th April

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall on 2nd & 4th Thursdays: finishes before 12.00 noon. All are welcome.

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

Friday 12th April

4.30 - 6 p.m. Tweens youth group.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 12th May 12.00 noon Church Meeting.

Sunday 12th - Saturday 18th May Christian Aid Week

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th May Baptist Assembly at Telford.

Shared by Norma

Often in life when young I experienced envy and insecurity because certain things didn't happen. Now I don't mind and feel there's 2 things that have helped. My faith and the expert psychology treatment I received. bipolar condition accept my and manage by complying it with treatment. I am very grateful for EBC support. I enjoy what I have and forget about what I don't have.

We pray for all in our church family who struggle with illness on a daily basis, which may be unknown to everyone else, whether physical or mental. May they know God's presence with them always and may we all support each other in love.

'Remembering Jesus did not shirk from the ultimate sacrifice can help us when we baulk over challenging things we face. We can also seek from him the strength and hope to endure.'

Amy Boucher Pye New Daylight Bible Reading Notes Friday 5th April 2024 ©2024 Bible Reading Fellowship The following piece was originally shared by Denise (in 2016) and as we start our new Preaching Series on Christian Disciplines with 'Why Read the Bible?' it seemed a good time to re-print it.

WHO IS JESUS?

Consider the themes in the books of the Bible.

In **GENESIS** He is the Creator God. In **EXODUS** He is the Redeemer. In **LEVITICUS** He is your sanctification. In **NUMBERS** He is your guide. In **DEUTERONOMY** He is your teacher. In JOSHUA He is the mighty conqueror. In gives victory JUDGES He enemies. In RUTH He is your kinsman, your lover, your Redeemer. **SAMUEL** He is the root of Jesse: in 2 SAMUEL He is the Son of David. In 1 KINGS & 2 KINGS He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. In 1st & 2nd **CHRONICLES** He is your intercessor and high priest. In EZRA He is your temple, your house of worship. In **NEHEMIAH** He is your mighty wall, protecting from your enemies. **ESTHER** He stands in the gap to deliver you from your enemies. In JOB He is the arbitrator who not only understands your struggles, but has the power to do something about them. In PSALMS He is your song and your reason to sing. In PROVERBS He is your wisdom, helping you make sense of life and live it successfully. In **ECCLESIASTES** He is your purpose, delivering you from vanity. In the **SONG OF SOLOMON** He is your lover, your Rose of Sharon. In **ISAIAH** He is the mighty counsellor, the Prince of Peace, the Everlasting Father and more: in short, He is everything you need. In JEREMIAH He is your balm of Gilead, the soothing salve for your sinsick soul. In **LAMENTATIONS** He is the ever-faithful one on whom you can depend. In **EZEKIEL** He is your wheel in the middle of a wheel, the one who assures that dry, dead bones will come to life. In **DANIEL** He is the Ancient of Days, the everlasting God who never runs out of time. In HOSEA He is your faithful lover, always beckoning you to come back, even when you have abandoned Him. In JOEL He is your refuge, keeping you safe in times of In **AMOS** trouble. He is husbandman, the one you can depend on to stay by your side. In **OBADIAH** He is the Lord of the Kingdom. In JONAH he is your salvation, bringing you back within His will. In MICAH he is the judge of the nation. In NAHUM he is the iealous God. In ZEPHANIAH He is the witness. In HAGGAI He overthrows the enemies. In ZECHARIAH He is Lord of Hosts.

In MATTHEW He is King of the Jews. In MARK He is the servant. In LUKE He is the Son of Man, feeling what you feel. In JOHN He is the Son of God. In ACTS He is the Saviour of the world. In **ROMANS** He is the righteousness of In 1 CORINTHIANS He is the God. that followed rock Israel. In **CORINTHIANS** He is the triumphant one, giving victory. In GALATIANS he is your liberty, He sets you free. In EPHESIANS He is the head of the church. In **PHILIPPIANS** He is your joy. your COLOSSIANS He is completeness. In and **THESSALONIANS** He is your hope. In 1 TIMOTHY He is your faith. In 2 **TIMOTHY** He is your stability. In **TITUS** He is the blessed hope, the Great God and Saviour. In PHILEMON He is your benefactor. In HEBREWS he is your perfection. In **JAMES** He is the power behind your faith. In 1 PETER He is your example. In 2 PETER He is your purity. In 1 JOHN He is your life. In 2

JOHN He is your pattern. In 3 JOHN He is your motivation. In JUDE he is the foundation of your faith. In REVELATION He is your coming King.

"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together".

Colossians 1:17



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