

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

#### **10.30 a.m. SERVICE of COVENANTING**

*Starts in the hall and as it's a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday it will be something a bit different!*

**Led by the Worship Team but involving everyone**

**No livestream**

**Followed by SUMMER CHURCH LUNCH**

### **Praying for the General Election**

St Leonard's have a number of opportunities to join with others this week to pray for the General Election.

#### Monday 1st July

**7.30am** Morning prayer St Leonard's

#### Tuesday 2nd July

**12 noon** Prayer at St Leonard's

#### Wednesday 3rd July

**9.00am** Morning Prayer at St Peter's Cassington

#### Thursday 4th July

**8.00am** Prayer on zoom (*for link see St Leonard's website*).

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Deacons' Meeting** We pray for Zoltan and our Deacons as they meet to seek God's will for the church.

**3.00 p.m. 114 Club** at David & Lin's. Sociable rummikub and cribbage.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

**10.00 a.m. Coffee Morning** Delicious home-made cake + Derek's cards and bric-a-brac. Donations.

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

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**4.30 - 6 p.m. Teens** youth group.

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### **EYNESHAM CARNIVAL**

11.00 a.m. Eynsham Morris in Square.

12.00 p.m. Floats judging in car park.

12.15 p.m. Shirt Race and Parade  
Witney Rd school layby.

1.00 p.m. Carnival Oxford Rd field.

Tickets - on the day £6 (*cash only*) in advance £5 (*concessions*) from Evenlode DIY, Post Office & Eynsham Cellars.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**EYNESHAM FLOWER FESTIVAL** in St Leonard's Church. Open Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5, Monday 10-3.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.00 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE** Drop donations at 15 Newland Street (*between these times only*). All the usual donations are welcome and homemade cakes and sandwiches should be labelled with name, date and contents. **Gatehouse would also welcome men's underwear, but this has to be brand new please.**

**PLEASE NOTE** there will not be a collection in August as Eynsham's Sunday (August 18<sup>th</sup>) falls during Gatehouse's annual closure.

**FURTHER AHEAD**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**12.00 noon Church Meeting** All welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.00 a.m. - 3.45 p.m. August OASIS** Eynsham Baptist Church. Booking forms in any of the churches, Eynsham Library and Evenlode DIY. **Pre-booking is essential** as places are limited.

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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Steve  
11<sup>th</sup> Julie  
19<sup>th</sup> Philip  
30<sup>th</sup> Anna



**A Covenant Prayer**

I am no longer my own but yours.  
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for you,  
or laid aside for you,  
exalted for you, or brought low for you;  
let me be full,  
let me be empty,  
let me have all things,  
let me have nothing:  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine and I am yours.  
So be it.  
And the covenant now made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven.

*This is the Methodist Covenant Prayer – challenging!*

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**CLEANER REQUIRED**  
**Eynsham Baptist Church**

The role is to keep our lovely church hall, kitchen and toilets clean.

The exact number of hours (currently 3 hours per week) and rate of pay is to be discussed. The hours can be worked flexibly but we do expect that the space is cleaned twice a week (and one of those times to be on Friday or early Saturday).

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Rebecca Carley on tel: 07554 012535 or email on [bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk)

**A strange sight was seen recently  
in the church kitchen ...**

Was it a bird? Was it a plane?  
Perhaps it was Angelina Ballerina ???



**Photo shared by Larry**

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**EYNSHAM FOOD BANK**

Call 07450 328530 to request help.  
Food donations welcomed in Co-op,  
Spar and Market Garden  
<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

**ASYLUM WELCOME**

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808  
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**Print Deadline mid-day Fridays**

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