

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 6th July 2024

EYNESHAM CARNIVAL WEEK-END

Saturday 6th July

- 11.00 a.m. Eynsham Morris in the Square.
- 12.00 p.m. Float judging Back Lane Car Park.
- 12.15 p.m. Shirt Race starts Bartholomew School layby followed by Parade.
- 1.00 p.m. Parade reaches playing field and Carnival opens.



Saturday 6th Sunday 7th and Monday 8th July

EYNESHAM FLOWER FESTIVAL
in St Leonard's Church.

Open Saturday 10 - 5
Sunday 12 - 5
Monday 10 - 3

This year's charity is Eynsham Good Neighbour Network

SUNDAY 7th JULY

9.00 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop all donations at 15 Newland Str (*between these times only*). All usual donations welcome: homemade cakes & sandwiches should be labelled with name, date and contents. Gatehouse would welcome men's underwear, **but must be brand new.**

10.30 a.m. ALL-AGE COMMUNION SERVICE AT EBC

A short lively service for all
Not livestreamed

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

What does the Bible teach us about covenants?
The New Covenant

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE AT EBC

Café style service with traditional hymns + tea and cake
Led by Angie Cox

'Summer and Holidays'

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9th July

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

Wednesday 10th July

Warm Welcome Wednesday at St Leonards is taking a break for the summer after Wednesday 10th July. It resumes Wednesday 11th September.

Thursday 11th July

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall on 2nd and 4th Thursdays. All are welcome.

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 14th July

12.00 noon Church Meeting This will be a hybrid meeting, zoom details in next week's issue. All members and regular attendees are encouraged to attend, in person if possible.

Sunday 21st July

3.00 p.m. Messy Church Olympics in Witney Road play park. Help with finger foods would be much appreciated! Please speak to Maureen, June or Sue.

Tuesday 13th August

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

Teens - cream tea cancelled

The Teens were hoping to do a cream tea on Saturday 13th July but unfortunately some of them are now

involved with the Duke of Edinburgh award so we will have to cancel. It hadn't been advertised yet, but please let anyone known who I may have mentioned this to already. Thank you.

June



At our '**Service of Covenanting**' on 30th June we used the following Covenant words and prayers to commit ourselves to God and each other.

Covenant

We commit ourselves:

To share in worship together.

To pray faithfully, both together and independently.

To study God's word and to seek to live according to it.

To live a life filled with the work and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

To care for one another in practical ways as needs arise.

To bear with each other's weaknesses, to affirm each other's strengths.

To generously support the church as God enables us; through finance, time and abilities.

To share fellowship with Christians in other churches.

To care for the world spiritually, socially and environmentally.

Covenant Prayer

Covenant God, you are always faithful, and your promises of grace are certain and sure.

Open our hearts by the influence of your Spirit that we may delight in the fellowship of your people; strengthen our wills by the work of your Spirit that we may be faithful in the promises we have made to you and to each other, through Jesus Christ whose cross and resurrection have established a new covenant.

Amen.



There are several regular **Bible Study Groups** running at EBC: some meet in the hall, some in people's homes, during the daytime and in the evenings. They are all different in character so please speak to Zoltan or Maureen if you would like details of which might suit you.

FREE BATH SEAT

Anne (O'Connell) has a bath seat that she no longer needs which she is offering to anyone who can make use of it. It is one which fits across the top of the bath, making it easier and safer to get in and out (it's not a powered seat which lowers into the bath).

If you would like more information, please speak to Anne.

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

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

<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

THIS WEEK IS

MID-DAY THURSDAY 11th JULY

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