

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY

**10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Led by Revd Zoltan Biro**

**What does the Bible teach us about covenants?** Covenanting as connecting with other churches (Colossians 4: 7-16)

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live>

**12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING**

Hybrid meeting link

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3885293839?pwd=aWZvZDNDK3FMK2IRdHdj3BTQU9VQT09>

or use **Meeting ID:** 388 529 3839 **Passcode:** BytP5t

All members and attendees are welcome to attend.

## THIS WEEK

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

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

**1.00 p.m. Lunch Club** Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**4.30 - 6 p.m. Teens** youth group meet, then breaking-up until September.

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 if you can help.

## FURTHER AHEAD

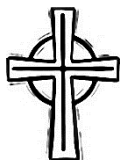
### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

**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.

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**OHCT Ride & Stride.** Ride (cycle) or Stride (walk) and get sponsored to visit as many local churches as you can. This annual event raises funds for OHCT (*Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust*) but half the money you raise in sponsorship comes to EBC. Sponsor forms available soon, speak to Lin for more information.

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“Loving God, help us to see the hidden treasure in our communities.

People who quietly go about doing wonderful things that make a difference, yet not seeking the limelight.

Our churches are made up of individuals who tirelessly try to show your love to others, and so bring hope and help to people in need.

Often these ‘hidden treasures’ are the catalyst behind a new project that encourages others to try something different.

We bring them to you in gratitude for their selfless giving of themselves, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Amen”

*Prayer by Aileen Fox, Central Norfolk (Methodist) Circuit.*

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We give thanks for all EBC’s ‘hidden treasures’. Help us not to take them for granted: we pray that they would always know how much they are appreciated.

## Joan Lang

We are sorry to bring the sad news that Joan died on 8<sup>th</sup> July. Before moving into a care home Joan was a well loved member of our church family. We send our love and sympathy to Joan’s family at this sad time. Details of funeral arrangements will follow in due course.

## Teenage Flower Power !

‘Well done’ and ‘Thank You’ to our Teens for EBC’s fabulous floral display of Noah’s Ark at this year’s Flower Festival during Carnival weekend.



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## Psalm 121

**'I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help. '**

Whence comes mine aid, my loving Lord? I lift mine eyes unto the hills - but they are far distant and shrouded by dark clouds.

Come closer Lord.

I lift up mine eyes unto the sea.  
Will mine aid come walking on the water?

But the sea is troubled and hidden by a thick veil of mist. The foghorn booms out its mournful warning - Keep away, Keep away.

I lift mine eyes and see the dear faces of my loving, caring family.

Thou art there Lord.

I lift mine eyes and see the loving kindness of dear friends and feel their warm handclasps.

I share the joy of loving fellowship as we bring our prayers to Thee.

Thine aid is here Lord.

I lift up mine eyes and lo! In spite of constant rain and threatening storm, in my small garden roses bloom.

I lift up mine eyes Lord for Thine everlasting aid is everywhere where there is love.

Accept my humble praise and thanks, Dear Lord.

Grant me the grace to know that I may rest in the love of the Everlasting Arms and to always lift up mine eyes.

Rhencie Dawe

*(Rhencie was Angie's late Mum: fondly remembered and well known for her poems.)*

## **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)

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### **EYNSHAM FOOD BANK**

**Call 07450 328530 to request help.**

Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and the Market Garden

<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

### **ASYLUM WELCOME**

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808

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

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**Print Deadline mid-day Fridays**

*(subject to space/editorial discretion)*