

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 30th May 2026

SUNDAY 31st MAY

10.30 a.m. 5th SUNDAY SERVICE

Led by the team

'The Holy Spirit in Action: the Holy Spirit as helper' (*John 14:15-21*)

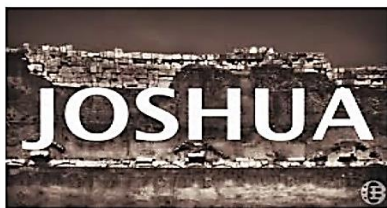
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While work is going on in the driveway, please watch where you walk and take note of the signs and barriers. Parents need to supervise children please. Call Peter in advance on 07736 227 247 if you have access problems while we are unable to park in the drive.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2nd June

3.00 p.m. 114 CLUB at David & Lin's.



Taking the Promised Land

Five studies from the book of Joshua:
June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1

7:30-9:00 p.m.

1 Penelope House Cobbetts Close
led by Bob and Janet—do ask us about it!

open to everyone

Don't worry if you can't make every week.
If you aren't sure about it, do come and give it a try. If
it's not for you, no worries.

Thursday 4th June

10.00 a.m. COFFEE MORNING +
Derek's cards and bric-a-brac.

12.00 noon COMMUNION A short,
reflective service - all are welcome.

FURTHER AHEAD

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th July

EYNSHAM FLOWER FESTIVAL in St
Leonard' Church.

Saturday 4th July

EYNSHAM CARNIVAL EBC's stall
needs help, beforehand and on the
day, so please speak to Ruth or a
member of the Transition Team for
details of how to help.

Sunday 5th July

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE Cafe
Style: favourite hymns + tea & cake.

Sunday 19th July

3.00 p.m. MESSY CHURCH PICNIC

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **EBC's presence at Eynsham Carnival on 4th July.** Pray for all the practical things needed to make this happen, as well as plenty of help on the day. We pray that this will not just be a chance to introduce ourselves, but a real opportunity to present the Gospel. Anyone can get involved, particularly by praying.
- **Larry, Nick G. Audrey, Gary, Jane, Norma, Kay, Chris W. Margaret, Mary S. Katy, Sue** and others who are going through tough times with health and other issues. We pray for healing and the peace of God for them, and their families who also suffer, but in a different way.

We were discussing prayer at our recent Thursday Bible Study and the following was **shared by Ricky and Angela Parks**. It really sums up how often our thoughts can wander when talking to God.

God help me with my thoughts! They stray from me,
setting off on their wildest journeys.
When I am at prayer, they run off like naughty children,
quarreling, making trouble.
When I read the Bible, they fly to a distant city,
filled with seductions.
My thoughts can cross an ocean with a single leap;
they can fly from earth to heaven,
and back again, in a single second.
They come to me for a fleeting moment,
and then away they flee. No chain, no locks
can hold them back; no threats of
punishment can restrain them, no hiss
of a lash can frighten them.
They slip from my grasp like tails of eels;
they swoop hither and thither like swallows in flight.
Dear, chaste Christ, who can see into every heart and read every mind,
take hold of my thoughts.
Bring my thoughts back to me,
and clasp me to yourself.

Celtic prayer
c.450 - c.700

'Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses.
For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself
makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.'

Romans 8:26
(NKJV)

Many thanks to the **Transition Team (Bob, Maureen, June and Peter)** who are working hard on the remedial work needed for the future needs of the church: outlined in last week's newsletter and already started in the driveway. Bob is the link between them and the Trustees (who '*non operational*' and are providing oversight as well as being legally responsible as per charity legislation.)

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TRANSITION TEAM

Bob, Maureen, June, Peter

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Care and Support

Denise Launchbury - 01865 881128
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Food Bank

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

Hall Bookings

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