

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 25th July 2026

This issue covers the whole of August

SUNDAY 26th JULY

10.30 a.m. SERVICE

Led by Janet Gaukroger

New series: Unknown Heroes: Zelophehad's daughters (*Numbers 27: 1-7*)

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWIg/live>

THIS WEEK

Thursday 30th July

12.00 noon COMMUNION A short, reflective service, held in the hall - all welcome.
Takes a break for August and resumes on Thursday 3rd September.

Sunday 2nd August

9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street. Gatehouse welcome all usual donations: homemade cakes and sandwiches must be labelled.

FURTHER AHEAD

Saturday 12th September

OHCT 'RIDE & STRIDE' (Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust).

Sunday 13th September

7 - 8.00 p.m. REVIVE EYNESHAM at St Peter's, Eynsham.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3 rd	Jane	21 st	Angela
8 th	Tatenda	23 rd	Taya
14 th	Maureen C.	25 th	Derek M.
20 th	Catherine	25 th	Kimberley
21 st	Harold	27 th	Ruth M.

As most of our regular weekly meetings take a break in August
the next issue of the newsletter will be Saturday 29th August

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN AUGUST

While building work is under way please watch where you walk as there may be barriers and signs to follow: parents please supervise children.

SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

10.30 a.m. SERVICE
'Unknown Heroes - Caleb'
(Joshua 14: 6-12)
Led by Maureen Thompson

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

10.30 a.m. SERVICE
'Unknown Heroes - Bezalel & Oholiab'
(Exodus 35: 30 - 36: 7)
Led by Peter and Denise Taylor

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

10.30 a.m. SERVICE
'Unknown Heroes - Micaiah'
(2 Chronicles 18: 1-17)
Led by Kimberley Evans & Janet Gaukroger

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

10.30 a.m. SERVICE
'Unknown Heroes - Onesiphorus'
(2 Timothy 1: 16-18)
Led by Angie Cox

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

10.30 a.m. SERVICE - 5th Sunday
'Unknown Heroes - Epaphroditus'
(Philippians 2: 25-30)
Led by Janet and Steve Gaukroger

Important News from the Church Meeting

At the Church Meeting on Sunday we progressed discussions about the major refurbishment of the chapel to reaching the decision to proceed. This means our plan to make the sanctuary a warm and welcoming place for all who enter it - and to remove all the dampness - can now commence.

We have received detailed costings and the quote we are accepting is for £86,000. To fund this we are using £20,000 of church funds and looking to raise the rest by donations. So far, we have pledges of £26,000 meaning we need to find a further £40,000. Please give careful and prayerful consideration as to whether you might contribute to this.

If you require further details please ask any of the Transition Team for assistance.

Please note as work will commence early in August the chapel will be unusable for some 6 to 8 weeks and services during this time of refurbishment will be held in the rear hall.

Bob Thiele

Dear Father, in this summer month of August,
help us to be aware of Your presence.

If we are away on holiday,
If we can't have a holiday,
On our journeys,
In our homes,
With our families or friends,
When we're alone,
When life is sweet,
When it's like an obstacle course.

At all times and in all circumstances, help us to know that You are in it with us,
sharing our ups and downs, offering Your love and peace and hope when we
connect with You through putting our trust in Your Son, Jesus.

Thank You Lord. In His name, Amen.

Daphne Kitching

Message from Jackie Goodwin

Dear all,

It is with great sadness that we share the details of Nick's funeral.

The service will take place at 12 noon on Wednesday 5th August at St Leonard's Church, Eynsham.

After the service, everyone is warmly invited to join us for a buffet lunch at Eynsham Baptist Church Hall, Lombard Street. Free parking is available at Eynsham Medical Centre.

Everyone who knew and cared for Nick is very welcome. We are sharing these details as widely as we can, but please do pass them on to anyone who may not have heard. If you are planning to attend, we'd be grateful if you could let us know to help with the catering.

Many of you have already shared wonderful memories of Nick, and they have meant a great deal to us. We'd love to have these on display for everyone to read during the wake. If you haven't yet contributed and would like to, please send your memories to us by 3rd August, or bring a printed copy with you on the day.

Thank you, Jackie, Bethan and Carys

P.S If you plan to attend, you are welcome to email bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk and we will forward your message on to Jackie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Jackie, Bethan, Carys and all the family** as they grieve Nick's death: that they would know God's comfort and peace in their sorrow.
- **Katie** for good progress following her operation, and for Jordan, Grace, William and George as they help her recovery.
- **Our church family, especially those with health issues at present:** Larry, Gary, Sue, Malcolm and Barbara, David, Norma, Margaret, Audrey, Chris, Jane and others.
- **Eynsham Food Bank** Extra food donations welcome during the school holidays when many families struggle without access to school meals. Financial donations also welcome <https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>
- **Those who find the school holidays challenging** perhaps because of family tensions, or because families are away and they are alone.



Annamae and Grace, two of our lovely Teens, dressed for their Prom.

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Journeys in The Bible

Can you find
them all?

1. To which city did
God send Jonah?

Jonah 1:1-2



2. Where did Paul travel
to after seeing a vision?

Acts 16:9-10

MOAB

3. Which sea did Jesus walk
beside before he went up
on the mountain?

Matthew 15:29

5. Which town did Naomi
and Ruth travel to after
leaving Moab?

Ruth 1:22



4 across

After Paul was stoned, where
did he travel to with Barnabas?

Acts 14:19-20

LYSTRA

4 down

Where was Saul
travelling to when
Jesus
appeared
to him?

Acts 9:3



6. Where did Paul and
Barnabas go after being
persecuted in Antioch?

Acts 13:51



EGYPT

7 across

Where did
the Church in
Jerusalem send
Barnabas?

Acts 11:22

JERUSLEM

JOURNEYS

7 down

Where did Noah's ark come
to rest after its journey?

Genesis 8:4

9. To which city did Philip
travel to proclaim Christ?

Acts 8:5

10. To which river did people
travel out to to be baptised?

Mark 1:5



11. After a five day journey
where did Paul arrive?

Acts 20:6

GALILEE

12. Which sea did Moses
walk through to get away
from the Egyptians?

Exodus 15:4

8. To where did Mary and
Joseph flee to get away
from Herod?

Matthew 2:13



13. Where did Paul travel
to after he left Athens?

Acts 18:1

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ASYLUM WELCOME

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