

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 11th May 2024

SUNDAY 12th MAY

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Why do Christians ... ? Why Get Baptised? (Acts 8-26-40)

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

12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING

Hybrid meeting - zoom link below:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3885293839?pwd=aWZvZDNDK3FMK2IRdHdjB3BTQU9VQT09>

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

Church members and all regular attendees are encouraged to attend, but only church members may vote.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th - Saturday 18th May

Christian Aid Week. Donate online at <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-006503>

OR

Call **020 7523 2269** to donate by phone. Send postal donations (cheques) to: Christian Aid, 35-41 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL.

Monday 13th May

7.00 p.m. 'The Chosen' in Tolkein Room, St Peter's Eynsham. Episodes 7 & 8, but all stand alone so it doesn't matter if you've not seen the others. Meet, talk, share refreshments.

Tuesday 14th May

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's. A sociable time playing crib and rummikub.

Thursday 16th May

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

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

Friday - Sunday 17-19th May

Baptist Assembly in Telford. Zoltan and Marta will be attending and we pray they will have a fulfilling and spiritually refreshing time.

Giving generously

What did you do with *your* £5 note? A couple of ideas have been received and more are welcomed:

- Funded 55 cups of nutritious porridge for school children via the African Children's Fund who work with grassroots partners in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe in making a real difference to the lives of almost 4,000 children born into poverty each year.
- Gave a treat to a busy single mum.

Some thoughts on generosity shared by one of our church family

'My grandmother was widowed fairly young in 1950s when no state support was available. One day a local Christian woman met her in the street and quietly pressed £5 into her hand saying 'I'm sure you could do with this my dear'. That was quite a lot of money in the 50s.

We may not have much to give in a material sense, but can all make a difference. It doesn't have to be money, we can be generous with our time. Just spending half-an-hour with a lonely person could make a world of difference to them.

A simple act of kindness or generosity may have far reaching consequences, but we may never know the outcome of our actions. God will honour our giving however, and use it to His glory, whatever and however we give.'

And on a humorous note *rumour has it that Chris Ward spent her £5*

celebrating her three weeks cribbage winning spree ... sour grapes or what!
RDM

The Bible in 50 words

God made.
Adam bit.
Noah arked.
Abraham split.
Joseph ruled.
Jacob fooled.
Bush talked.
Moses balked.
Pharaoh plagued.
People walked.
Sea divided.
Tablets guided.
Promise landed.
Saul freaked.
David peeked.
Prophets warned.
Jesus born.
God walked.
Love talked.
Anger crucified.
Hope died.
Love rose.
Spirit flamed.
Word spread.
God remained.

Anon

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/>

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