

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 31st August 2024

SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

10.30 a.m. **ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE**

A short lively service for all

* **Not livestreamed**

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro



New Preaching Series: Creation Care - Twitching in Biblical Times (Birds in the Bible) DOVES (Hope) Genesis 8:6-12 & Luke 3:21-22

3.00 p.m. **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Café style service with traditional hymns + tea & cake

Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Theme - Harvest

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd September

Deacons' Meeting Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons as they meet to seek God's will for the church.

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

Thursday 5th September

10.00 - 11.30 a.m. Coffee Morning in the hall. Home-made cake + Derek's cards and bric-a-brac.

12.00 noon Communion resumes - a weekly, short, reflective service, held in the hall, at which all are welcome.

Stories of Jesus Bible Study

Led by Bob and Janet

Thursday evenings

Sept 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Oct 3rd

at 7:30 p.m.

(coffee/tea from 7:15 - finish by 9:00)

1 Penelope House, Cobbetts Close OX29 4FS

Each week is 'stand-alone', so if you cannot make every week, but would like to come to some of the studies, please do. If you are not sure, please feel free to come and 'try out' whether this is good fit for you. Contact Janet on 07742 313427 for more information.

Transport available if needed.

FURTHER AHEAD

Thursday 12th September

10.30 a.m. Bible Study resumes - led by Zoltan, meets in the hall on 2nd & 4th Thursdays. All are very welcome.

Saturday 14th September

9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Annual Ride+Stride for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT). All funds go to OHCT and 50% can be passed to a church of your choice. Full details and sponsorship forms available from Lin.

Sunday 29th September

10.30 a.m. Harvest Service + Lunch.

Sunday 13th October

12.00 noon Church Meeting.

Saturday 26th October

One World Week Sale Please could you start collecting good quality goodies for the Teens Stall. We will also be asking for cakes nearer the time. **If you know of a charity that might like to have a stall please let June know.** We hope the sale will be in the Square, but if wet we will go in EBC church hall.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Mary P.
2nd Angel
7th Faith
11th Pamela K.
11th Lisa
14th Adedoton
17th William
17th Lucy
19th Margaret
19th Noah
22nd Priscilla
28th Rebecca

Christian Concern for One World

Helpful email.

In considering both prayer and action on the many controversial issues facing our region, our country and the world, I find CCOW's weekly email 'For prayer and action' most helpful, for example on the current anti-immigrant violence.

CCOW (Christian Concern for One World) is based in an Oxfordshire church, with a focus for Christians in the Thames Valley on events in it, and beyond. Our services at EBC are enriched by their resources from time to time.

Their weekly 'For prayer and action' email, easily subscribed to, gives a helpful background to topical issues, suggestions for prayers and for prayerful action, with a summary of action and events in our area. I recommend it.

<https://www.ccow.org.uk/> or
ccowemails@ccow.org.uk

Marcus Thompson

BRONZE CLINIC - Thanks & News

Dear friends at Eynsham Baptist Church, We are very grateful for the bag full of baby clothes and sanitary towels, the reading glasses will as well go a long way in supporting the elderly in the community... Thank you for always supporting our clinic and may God's blessings be upon y'all 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️



Many thanks too for all the knitted goods (*they were on the top of the bag so didn't get in this picture!*)

June Poole



CARRY ON KNITTING!!

Whilst we can only actually send goods infrequently to Bronze, the following groups would also be glad of knitted and other items:

Teams4U is a small charity who would be grateful for any knitted items such as scarves, hats and mittens. They would also welcome toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and face cloths, and school items like pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks etc. **Please speak to Barbara Cook for more details** - she has knitting patterns if needed.

<https://teams4u.com/>

OXFORD GATEHOUSE are always grateful for warm clothing in winter months as well as their usual food donations. They welcome toiletries too (*all year round*) such as shower gel, soap, razors and toothpaste/brushes. Donations can be dropped off in Newland Street on any Gatehouse Sunday (*every 6 weeks*). Dates for the rest of the year are **29th September, 10th November and 22nd December**. **Please only leave donations on those dates as there is no storage.** <https://oxfordgatehouse.org/>



Jesus is Lord!

Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by His power each tree and flower
was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord!

The universe declares it – sun, moon
and stars in heaven cry:

`Jesus is Lord!'

*Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with alleluias, for
Jesus is Lord.*

Jesus is Lord!

Yet from His throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain
on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord!

From Him all life proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom
thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord!

O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death He rose and all His foes
shall own His name.

Jesus is Lord!

God sends His Holy Spirit
to show by works of power
that Jesus is Lord.

David Mansell (1936 -)

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KEY AUDIT

It's time for our annual key audit. This is to confirm who has keys so that we have an up-to-date log of who has access to the church.

We maintain this log for security and insurance purposes, but also so that we have some oversight of what keys are in circulation as we sometimes seem to be short of keys.

So, if you have a set of keys for the church, can you let Rebecca Carley know which keys you have and the primary purpose that you have the keys for (food bank, flower arranging, music practice etc).

Also, if you know of other people who have keys who won't receive this newsletter, can you let Rebecca know.

Rebecca can be contacted via bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk or tel. 07554 012535 - or just speak to her when you see her at church. Thank you.



'DAILY HOPE' FREE 24 hour phone line 0800 804 8044

Originally set up during the pandemic, this free 'phone line offered music, prayers, reflections and full worship services from the Church of England to those unable to meet in person. It closed in January 2024 due to financial difficulties, but in answer to prayer new funding was found to enable it to re-open in March 2024. Please pray that it may continue to bring hope and comfort to those unable to otherwise access worship.

CONTACTS

ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808
<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

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24 hour music, prayers, reflections and worship services from Church of England.

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Newsletter

Available by email and on church website

<https://www.eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk>

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Print Deadline mid-day Fridays

(subject to space/editorial discretion)

EYNESHAM FOOD BANK

Call 07450 328530 to request help

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

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