EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter - Saturday 7th September

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Birds in the Bible: Ravens (Provision) (1 Kings 17: 1-6 and Luke 12:22-31)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10th September

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

Wednesday 11th September

10.30 a.m. - 12 noon Warm Welcome Wednesday resumes in St Leonard's Church - open to all.

Thursday 12th September

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall on 2nd & 4th Thursdays: all welcome. **

12noon Communion short, reflective service, held in the hall - all welcome.

7.30 p.m. Bible Study led by Bob and Janet at Cobbett's Close. **

** If you would like to join a study/fellowship group, but can't make Thursdays please speak to Maureen for details of the other groups which meet regularly.

Friday 13th September

4.30 - 6 p.m. Teens youth resumes.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 29th September

10.30 a.m. Harvest Service followed by lunch.

Sunday 13th October

12.00 noon Church Meeting All members and regular attendees are encouraged to attend.

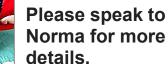
Saturday 26th October

10 - 12 One World Sale in the Square if fine, otherwise in EBC Hall. If you know of a charity that might like to have a stall please let June know. Good quality items for the Teens stall would be appreciated: we will be asking for kind donations of cakes nearer the time.

And whilst on the subject of the **One World Sale**

Norma has already made two of these bags and would be happy to do some pre-cut kits, (+ assembly instructions) if anyone else would like to sew some

up ready for the sale.





Sunday 8th September is EDUCATION SUNDAY.

As children and teachers return to school, we pray for them:

- for teachers as they educate and encourage: we particularly pray for Christian teachers who may face a challenging, sometimes hostile, environment.
- for those pupils who are moving up a year or moving schools, and facing a time of change and uncertainty. We particularly pray for the youngsters in our church family who are settling into the British education system for the first time: may they be aware of God's guiding presence always with them;
- for those who experience bullying and dread going back to school;
- for those who are the bullies, that they would think about and change their behaviour;
- for those facing peer pressure to conform, and indulge in unwise or dangerous behaviour.

DEACONS' CORNER

The Deacons think you might like some feedback from our meetings ... especially in the months there is no church meeting. Here are some of the items we considered this week not exhaustive, only a flavour!

- a) Updating our website to include eventually all EBC's policies.
- b) Our work with young people.
- c) The possibility of a second young people's group. Please contact Zoltan if you could help in forming and running a group for young people, in years 5, 6, and 7 or thereabouts (ages 10-12).
- d) The plan for services through to Lent (excluding Advent) based on the covenanting promises made in our worship together in June.
- e) The continuing refurbishment of the hall.
- f) The management of EBC's finances.

We would welcome feedback!

And a view from the pew

The hall's been decorated and it looks FAB!!

A big 'thank you' to everyone who helped to clear the hall ready for work to begin, and then cleaned up and put things back again ready for use.

KEY AUDIT - REMINDER

If you've not already done so, please can you let Rebecca know as soon as possible which church keys you have and the primary purpose that you have the keys for (food bank, flower arranging, music practice etc).

She can be contacted as follows: bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk or tel. 07554 012535 - or just speak to her when you see her at church.

CONTACTS

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

DAILY HOPE

Free telephone line 0800 804 8044 24 hour music, prayers, reflections and worship services from Church of England.

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Newsletter

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Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
(subject to space/editorial discretion)

EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call 07450 328530 to request help

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

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