

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 5th October 2024

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE

A short lively service for all

* **Not livestreamed**

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Discipleship for all-ages: Committing (Romans 12:1-2)



3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE

Café style service with traditional hymns + tea and cake

Led by Maureen Thompson

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8th October

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's: a sociable time playing rummikub and cribbage.

Wednesday 9th October

7:30 - 9 p.m. "John's Gospel: its ancient setting for today" at St Mary Magdalene Church, Woodstock. An interactive evening with Revd Steve Stewart, Rector of Hanborough and Freeland. Accessible to anyone who simply has an interest in reading John's Gospel. Plenty of time for questions. All welcome!

Thursday 10th October

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall fortnightly: finishes by 11.50 a.m. All are welcome.

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

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 Eynsham Baptist Church hall.

We still need the following please:

- Strong volunteers urgently needed on the day to move tables from the church to the Square: 8.45 a.m. for approximately 45 minutes and again at 12 ish to clear up.
- The loan of small gazebos and help with their erection.
- Items to sell: good quality items like toiletries, scarves, jewellery etc for the Teens stall (Bronze), cakes, second-hand books and jigsaws for Maureen (Oxfam and Asylum Welcome).

Please speak to June as soon as possible if you can help.

P.S. Norma is still willing to provide cutout kits and sewing instructions if anyone would like to volunteer to make some tote bags.

FURTHER AHEAD

Wednesday 13th November

7.30 - 10.00 p.m. Reflections on the Journey Headington Baptist Church.

An evening with Rob Parsons, OBE, founder and chairman of Care for the Family, a Christian initiative to strengthen family life, offering support to everyone. Tickets from £6.00 (also at other venues during November including Reading) available online at link below: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tour-events/an-evening-with-rob-parsons/>



Please pray for members of our church family who are not well, especially thinking of:

Annamae that she will make a good recovery after her hospital stay;

Will for a full recovery to health;

Audrey G. that she will make a good recovery and regain mobility and confidence to be able to return home.

'Lord, as we move into autumn and the month of October, the normal seasonal changes are all around us, the beautiful colours, the falling leaves, the cooler days. And that is reassuring.

But, so much else in our world is changing so rapidly, often in ways we don't understand. And that can be worrying.

Thank you that You never change. You are always the same, faithful, present and loving.

And You tell us in Your Word, not to be anxious about anything, but to bring all things to You in prayer & to trust You.

When we do this, You promise us Your Peace – a peace of heart that steadies us and helps us move forward.

Thank you that whatever comes, we are secure in You, when we put our trust in Jesus.

In His name, we pray. Amen.'

Daphne Kitching

Please send newsletter prayer requests to linmiller25@gmail.com Names will be mentioned only with express permission, and only first names or initials will be used.

DEACONS' CORNER

We have to make an important funding decision at the church meeting on **Sunday 13th October** about building plans. As some of us are away please could as many members as possible attend, so that we are quorate and do not have to call a special church meeting.

Photos of the redecorated hall

Is there anyone who is able to take some good photos of the redecorated hall that we can use on our Eynsham Online listing and elsewhere?

If you can, let Rebecca know on 07554 012535 or email her on bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

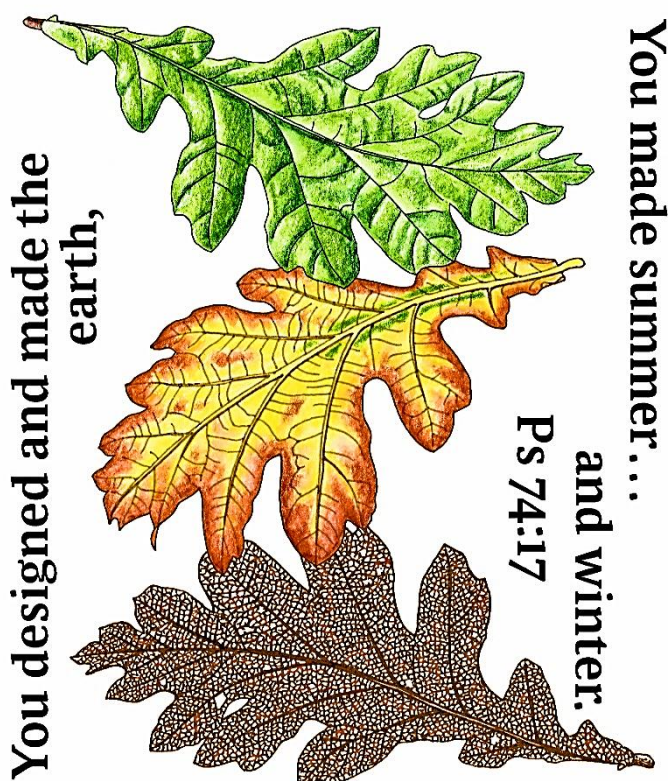
Golden Oldies

What a lovely lunch we had on Sunday, thanks to all who worked so hard to make it so good. As for us, we were treated like royalty, waited on hand and foot.

A Grace

*Meeting together on this special day,
Bless our company now we pray,
Let us partake of food so fine,
And offer thanks to God divine.
Amen.*

Chris Ward



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