

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 19th October 2024

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. SERVICE

Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Preacher - Revd Paul Goodliffe

(member of Orchard Baptist Church, Bicester)

Growing and serving: we commit to pray faithfully with others and alone (Matthew 6: 5-8 and Acts 1: 14)

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

3.00 p.m.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday 22nd October

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

Thursday 24th October

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall on 2nd and 4th Thursdays: finishes by 11.50 a.m. We are currently studying Acts. All are welcome.

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

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER



One World Sale

**10 a.m. - 12 noon
in the Square**

(if wet in EBC)

*Christmas cards, Books, Cakes,
Bric-a-brac, and much more!*

Cash Only

Supporting local & international charities:
**Bronze Clinic, Oxfam, Asylum Welcome,
Porch, Cancer Research, Sobell House
and Busy Bees**

Shared by Denise

I recently attended the funeral of Sister Mary, one of the nuns of Freeland Convent. The service was held in the convent's chapel and the following words were sung as Mary's coffin was carried out. I thought I would share them with you, as for me, they are very uplifting, hope they are for you too.

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,**

**Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,**

**Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger**

If anyone would like the music, please let me know.

Denise



MESSY CHURCH - so what's it all about?

We have a lively Messy Church group of families which meet at 3.00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month to enjoy crafts, songs, a talk and food.

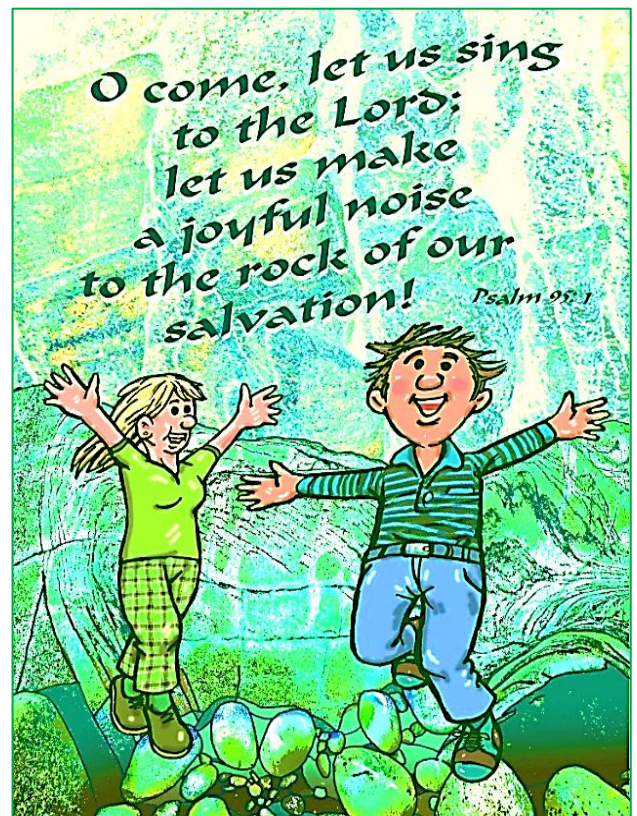
Messy Church started 20 years ago at St Wilfrid's Church in Cowplain near Portsmouth. You may think it's called Messy Church because it involves glue and glitter, but in fact it started because the congregation at St Wilfrid's recognised that boundaries between the regular congregation and the different people and groups who

used the church building were not hard and fast, but 'messy' and moveable. It now comes under the umbrella of BRF ministries who are based in Abingdon. <https://www.brf.org.uk/>

The BRF website describes Messy Church as ... *"where food, fun and faith are shared ... where all ages come together to discover Jesus ... designed for people who don't already belong to another form of church - no matter how 'messy' they feel their lives are. There are around 2,500 Messy Churches in 4 continents."*



Please pray for EBC's ministry among the families who come to Messy Church, many of whom may not come to mainstream church: that they would grow in the knowledge and love of God. We especially pray for Zoltan and those involved in running the sessions: for physical stamina and spiritual discernment.



CONTACTS

ASYLUM WELCOME

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<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

Available by email and on church website
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Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
(*subject to space/editorial discretion*)

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