

Eynsford Baptist Church

Finally it would seem that winter is over. The Winter Olympics are behind us and spring flowers are beginning to bloom. The days are becoming longer and it won't be long before the clocks go forward.

One of the most noted days in March is Mothers' Day when families come together and give gifts. In former times Mothers' Day represented a day off for staff that worked in service (Downton Abbey style). On this special Sunday they were allowed to visit their family and share the day with them. The families that they worked for were left to "fend for themselves" (although of course food was prepared for them), but they had to venture "downstairs" or "eat out" for the day.

Family is still a very big part of our culture and I remember that once a week on a Sunday my family would gather together to share a meal and catch up with each other and the shops were closed all day. It was a day full of love and fun.

Over time, and mainly due to Sunday opening hours, this precious time has been eroded and on the whole people are far too busy to sit down for this precious time.

Family was also an important part of Jesus' life and some of His disciples were family members.

Today, being accepted into Jesus' family opens up a whole new world. You are never alone, when you accept Jesus into you life He will never leave you and you will receive so much love, forgiveness and a peace that goes beyond understanding. Any church in the area is able to help you with this.

Going back to the Winter Olympics – how many of you saw that banner that kept popping up at the various sites? It read:-

Without Jesus = Hell
With Jesus = Life.

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Church Notices

Services Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Coffee morning for Breast Cancer Care raised £218.65 - thank you to everyone who helped or came.

Next coffee morning Saturday 7th April 2018 between 10:30 and 12:00 in the Baptist Church, in aid of CRY - Cardiac Risk in the Young . Come and enjoy coffee, cake and a good chat!