

Eynsford Baptist Church

The most distinctive feature of the Christian church is that it is a worshipping community. We worship the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob through Jesus Christ. Quoting the Old Testament law Jesus said that we should, "love our neighbours as ourselves." That is something that most people would agree is a good thing and is known as the golden rule. But Jesus' preceding words were even more important. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind."

So, gathering to worship, honour and thank our creator is hugely important to us. Like buttoning up a shirt and getting the top button right, everything else follows and fits. Ordering our priorities in this way gives us confidence that, when we turn to God for help as we frequently do – because we certainly need it, He will not turn a deaf ear.

On 1st July we have an opportunity to worship together with the other congregations in the villages following the very enjoyable Rogation Walk at the beginning of May. On this occasion it will be the turn of our friends in the Community Church to host the event at the Anthony Roper School and worship will be led by a group from all traditions. We're looking forward to it. All are welcome.

Although worship is the number one priority, God also wants us to share his concern for others. This month's coffee morning on the 21st July will be raising funds for the Beams Charity which provides support for children with special needs. This organisation helps both the children themselves and their families. We have now moved our coffee mornings into the main church area to accommodate more people. All are welcome to this event too. It provides an opportunity to catch up with friends but also to support a very worthy cause. When passing on donations we make it clear to recipients that it is given on behalf of the whole village community.

Finally we've made some progress with our church website which now has a calendar function and a blog - <http://eynsfordbaptist.org.uk>. It's still in development but part of the aim is to provide the community with a window to see what goes on behind those purple doors.

Chris Moffett
Pastor

Church Notices

**Services Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
Everyone Welcome!**

Next coffee morning in support of BEAMS on 21st July 2018
10:30 - 12:00

Come and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat!