

## Eynsford Baptist Church

### D-DAY

It was a privilege to share in the D-Day commemorations. The invasion is well documented so we know what was at stake and what was needed to free Europe.

- The plan needed the co-operation of individuals and nations to succeed.
- Establishing the bridgehead had a cost – the broken, bleeding bodies of thousands of fathers, husbands, sons and brothers.

The veterans' stories revealed it was love that enabled them to do what was necessary - love for family, country, freedom and each other. *Europe could not be freed without an allied foothold – how grateful we are for their love and sacrifice.*

Another, older D-Day is celebrated every year – Scripture reveals what was at stake and what was needed for God to deliver His beloved children from evil.

- God shared His ancient plan initially with only a few trusted men and a nation until D-Day
- But there were no ships, bombs or soldiers for His invasion - just a baby.

On the first Christmas Day Jesus became the bridgehead between heaven and earth - He was and is called Emmanuel/“God with us”. His death on the cross on His last day and His resurrection three days later, turned suffering and sorrow into victory for all who trust in His blood to erase sin and reconcile them to God.

THANK GOD FOR HIS DELIVERANCE DAY - *for His love, mercy and help in our times of need.*

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### Church Notices

Last months coffee morning for BEAMS charity raised £333. Thank-you to everyone who participated for this very worthy cause, especially to the staff of a local engineering company for their very generous donations!



**Church lunch update:** Our monthly lunch event is growing in popularity. Next month we will be serving lasagne with salad, followed by rhubarb crumble. If you'd like to come you'd be very welcome, it's open to everyone able to come at 12:30 on the 2nd Thursday of the month. It would help with the catering if you could ring Dave on 01959 439741 to let him know, but if your unsure about coming until the last minute then just turn up.

Services Sunday at 10.30 a.m.  
Everyone welcome!