

Eynsford Baptist Church



The Jewish greeting of "Shalom" is well known to mean "Peace to you!" and is used both at meeting and at parting.

With the current national situation, we are all in need of peace, some quiet to calm tensions and reset our minds to the issues which will remain beyond those now in focus, and to live together accepting differences of opinion.

The opposite of peace is anxiety, anger, restlessness, disagreement, opposition, injustice, unworthiness - these all wage war against the soul and can ultimately destroy us.

Looking closer, the meaning of Shalom is far deeper and more caring. It is a blessing, a conference of peace, wholeness, harmony, completeness, prosperity, welfare and tranquility - all these things that come together and deliver true peace. But how do we get hold of all these blessings?

Fundamentally "shalom" means reconciliation with God, through Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross. Reconciliation with God opens the gateway to reconciliation in all our relationships - even within ourselves, and brings "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7).

So in parting this month, we pray the full blessing of Shalom on all our readers.

Feeling in need to reach out to God and feel his presence? - try this video - truly uplifting! -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFunG_RBAdA

Church Notices

Services Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Monthly bible teaching Friday 1st November 7 for 7:30 at church

Sunday 10th November - everyone welcome for refreshments after the Act of remembrance at the war memorial.

Monthly Lunch - Thursday 14th November 12:30 in church, gammon and pineapple, hasselback potatoes followed by fresh fruit pavlova. phone Dave on 01959 439741 if you'd like to come (not essential).

Sunday 1st December - Christmas craft and celebration of Advent 14:00 - 16:00 everyone welcome!