

## ECB NOTICE BOARD

3rd June	10:30am	<b>Informal Worship w/ Baptism- Hannah Mitchel</b> 1 Sam 1:1-21 Leader: Erika Biscoe Preacher: Roger Winson Reader: Heather Hindmarsh Prayers: Liz W.
	7pm	<b>Evening Service (Café open from 6:30)</b> Prophecy: Prophetic Anointing John 12:44-50 w/ Baptism of Vicky Leung Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Erika Biscoe
4th June	3:10pm	<b>* No after-school club</b>
5th June	9am	<b>Church Prayer Meeting</b>
	10am	<b>Rock of Ages Café</b>
	7pm	<b>Prayers</b>
6th June	10am	<b>Oasis small group</b>
8th June		<b>*No Contemplative Compline</b>
9th June	9:30-3:30	<b>Gill Gifford Conference</b>
10th June	10:30am	<b>Big Lunch! No service at ECB</b>
	7pm	<b>Evening Service (Café open from 6:30)</b> <b>"The Cross"</b> Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Gill Gifford

\*All notices to Autumn by 7pm Wednesday [newsletter@emmanuelbicester.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@emmanuelbicester.org.uk)  
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*3rd June, 2018*



*From our contributing  
writer....*

Exodus 34:5-7 *Then the Lord [Yahweh] came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord [Yahweh]. And He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord [Yahweh], the Lord [Yahweh], the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."*

Recently I read a book by John Mark Comer entitled, 'God has a name'. It has challenged me in many ways. One way is in how I worship and whether I really know whom it is I am worshipping. It has also helped me to speak/sing God's name more. Yahweh, Father, Papa longs for us to have an intimate relationship with him. It would

be very strange if I called my husband Professor all the time (as much as he may like this ;) ) I prefer to call him by his name Nigel or an affectionate name. John Mark Comer writes, "So God has a name. And just to clarify, it's not God. It's Yahweh. That might sound unimportant, like it's just semantics. Trust me, it's not. The fact that God has a name is way more important than most of us realise. I would argue it has the potential to radically alter the way we relate to God." He looks at each verse in this passage and he doesn't shy away from the last few verses: Yes we have a loving, compassionate God but He is also just and longs for sin to be eradicated through the generations, but God's mercy far outweighs and 'triumphs over judgement'. John explains this very well in his book. My prayer is that we would all get to know Yahweh more intimately (I have two spare books if anyone would like one). I have enjoyed looking into the meaning behind names and this was something I looked at when choosing children's names.

In the bible your name was tied up with your identity. My parents are teetotal and if ever I have a glass of wine in their company they will usually comment, so my retort is, "Well, you shouldn't have named me after a wine goddess then!" Do you know what your names mean? Do they reflect something of your character? Sometimes they don't but it's fun to look.

*Blessings  
Denise*

*-Notices-*

6th June, 6pm - 7pm Nigel Crook

...will be giving his Professorial Lecture on Wednesday at Oxford Brookes University, Headington. The title of his lecture is "Robots of Good Character - Equipping robots with moral competence". All are welcome. The event is free but you need to register using the following link: <https://www.brookesalumni.co.uk/news-events/events-registration>

16-17th June Marcelo and Silvana Vargas!

We are looking forward to the visit of Marcelo and Silvana Vargas, our mission partners from Bolivia 16/17 June! We hope to hear more about the way they have been training Christians to share their faith @ the morning/evening services on Sunday, 17 June. James and Jo Dunne are very kindly opening their home for us to have a barbecue after the morning service, with an opportunity to meet them informally. Please sign up or contact the office if you would like to attend! Or talk to Debbie Winson.

*\*deadline for notices entries 7pm Wednesdays!!*

