

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 21st September 2024

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
Led by Janet Gaukroger
Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger

Birds in the Bible: Eagles - Strength
(Isaiah 40:27-31 and Revelation 12:13-14)

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live>

4 - 5.30 p.m. Sunday Afternoon at Steve and Janet's house
Join us for coffee and cake - everyone is welcome!
If you need a lift, please let us know and we will arrange it.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24th September

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's. A sociable time playing rummikub and cribbage.

Thursday 26th September

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan, meets in the hall. All are welcome.

12.00 noon Communion a short, reflective service - all are welcome.

7.30 p.m. Bible Study led by Bob and Janet at Cobbett's Close.

Friday 27th September

4.30 - 6 p.m. Teens youth group.

Sunday 29th September

9.00 - 1.00 p.m. Gatehouse drop off donations at 15 Newland Street. **Read more about Gatehouse below.**

10.30 a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service at EBC followed by Lunch. Please sign the list on the coffee table so we know numbers. We would welcome donations of any dry goods - tins, cereals etc - for Eynsham Food Bank (*must be in date*): our monetary gifts will go to BMS World Mission for their development work.

Monday 30th September

1.15 p.m. Harvest Service at Day Centre in the village hall, led by Revd Zoltan Biro.

Sunday 13th October

12.00 noon Church Meeting. All welcome to attend.

FURTHER AHEAD

Saturday 26th October

10 - 12 One World Week Sale in the Square if fine, but if wet in EBC church hall. We need good quality goodies please for the Teens stall e.g. toiletries, jewellery, scarves etc, plus cakes for the cake stall. Please speak to June for more details.



GATEHOUSE OXFORD

supports adults in Oxford who are homeless, vulnerably housed, on low Income and/or looking for company and community. It offers practical help; emotional support; advice and guidance; and referrals to other agencies.

<https://oxfordgatehouse.org/>

Every 6 weeks Eynsham residents provide food and other donations via a drop-off point in Newland Street. The next Sunday we are asked to help is 29th September. **NB: they do not have storage at Newland Street so can only take donations on the designated day.** Contact Marie on telephone number 01865 604262 or email marie.bridge1@gmail.com

GATEHOUSE would be grateful for any of the following:

Home-made cakes & sandwiches are particularly welcome. They need to be labelled in order to flag up allergens (N.B. butter = milk!) For allergy labels please contact Marie as above.

Shop made cakes, biscuits, sandwich making ingredients, packets of soup, snacks.

Toiletries (razors, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.)

Bedding of all kinds, sleeping bags and duvets, provided they are machine washable.

Men's second-hand clothes, shoes and trainers plus brand new underwear.

Rucksacks.

“Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:28-31



There are many times in life when we ‘*stumble and fall*’ or simply ‘*grow weary*’, and we pray for all going through such difficult times: illness, pain, grief, age, anxiety, loneliness. We may not know the circumstances, but can lift them to God in prayer knowing He will hear.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DIX PIT CLOSURE

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th September for deep clean and essential maintenance. It re-opens at 8.00 a.m. on Wednesday 25th September.

McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support
11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Chawley Grove Care Home, Cumnor Hill.

CONTACTS

ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808
<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

DAILY HOPE

Free telephone line 0800 804 8044
24 hour music, prayers, reflections and worship services from Church of England.

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT
01865 882203 (office ansaphone)
Email: eynsham.baptists@gmail.com

MINISTER - Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

01865 881670
minister@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

DEACONS Maureen Thompson, June Poole and Sue Law

Messy Church Maureen - 01865 881808
June - 01865 375130
Sue - 07796 955472

Teens Sue - 07796 955472
June - 01865 375130

Lunch Club Maureen - 01865 881808
Pamela - 01865 426203

Hall Bookings

Rebecca Carley - 07554 012535
bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

Care and Support

Denise Launchbury - 01865 881128
Malcolm & Barbara Cook - 07896 271905
or 01865 375730

Newsletter

Available by email and on church website
<https://www.eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk>
Lin Miller - linmiller25@gmail.com

Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
(*subject to space/editorial discretion*)

EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call 07450 328530 to request help
Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden.
<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

