# EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter - Saturday 28th September 2024



# **SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER**

**9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE** Drop donations at 15 Newland Street (at these times only please). Homemade cakes and sandwiches should be labelled with name, date and contents. Also welcomed are toiletries (razors, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc), bedding (sleeping bags and duvets, provided they are machine washable), men's second-hand clothes & shoes and (new) underwear, rucksacks.

# 10.30 a.m. HARVEST SERVICE at EBC Led by the Worship Team

**Birds in the Bible:** Chicken or no Chicken (that is the question) (Matthew 23:37 and Matthew 26:34)

We would welcome donations of dry goods - tins, cereals etc - for Eynsham Food Bank (*they must be well in date please*). Monetary gifts will be going to BMS World Mission for their development work.

Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWIg/live

# 12.15 p.m. HARVEST LUNCH



Today is known as 'BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY' so why not invite someone to come along who may not have been before - or who may not have been for a while.

#### THIS WEEK

# Monday 30th September

**1.15 p.m. Day Centre Harvest Service** led by Revd Zoltan Biro.

# **Tuesday 1st October**

**Deacons' Meeting.** Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons as they seek God's will for the church.

**3.00 p.m. 114 Club** at David & Lin's.

# Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**10.00 a.m. Coffee Morning** Homemade cake + cards & bric-a-brac.

**12.00 noon Communion** a short, reflective service, in the hall, at which all are welcome.

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

# Friday 4th October

**4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Teens** youth meet.

# **FURTHER AHEAD**

# Sunday 13th October

**12.00 noon Church Meeting** All members and regular attendees are encouraged to attend.

# Saturday 26th October

10 - 12 One World Sale in the Square if fine, otherwise in EBC church hall. Good quality items welcomed for the Teens stall and offers of cakes to sell would be much appreciated. Please speak to June.

# **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Marta

18<sup>th</sup> Denise L.

20<sup>th</sup> Nick W.

27<sup>th</sup> Richard

Thank you so much, EBC family, for all your expressions of love and care, and all your prayers this week for our family. It has been a very tiring and somewhat overwhelming time for us, and we have been very grateful to know that we have been covered in prayer.

We have seen God's miraculous healing for Will physically. He is now home from hospital! There is still a long way to go as he recovers in others ways from his brain injury. Please continue to pray for complete healing and a return to 'normal' for Will, and for patience, strength and grace for our daughter, Cara, and the children. (Ella-13, Jonah-12, Luke-10).

Thanks.

Steve and Janet

#### **Harvest Field**



All around, confusion, all around, helplessness, people lost in the bad news of every day. Longing for purpose,

searching for security and significance here in the white (*harvest*) field of our generation.

The harvest is still great, the workers are still few, but the Lord of the harvest Is the same yesterday, today and forever, and this is His field.

He planted, He will give growth if we will be His workforce and go out into the field – where He already is – to gather the harvest of His kingdom compassion.

Lord of the harvest, in Your grace, we pray, send us.

Daphne Kitching



#### **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**

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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.

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