

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

**New preaching series - Growing and Serving: We commit to share in gathered worship (Hebrews 10: 23-25 and Psalm 95: 1-7a)**

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

**12.00 noon CHURCH Meeting**

All members/regular attendees welcome and encouraged to attend.

Hybrid meeting:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3885293839?pwd=aWZvZDNDK3FMK2IRdHdj3BTQU9VQT09>

or use **Meeting ID:** 388 529 3839 **Passcode:** BytP5t

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

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

**1.00 p.m. Lunch Club** Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

**4.30 - 6 p.m. Teens** youth group.

## FURTHER AHEAD

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**10 - 12 One World Sale** in the Square, (if wet in Eynsham Baptist Church hall)

What's needed please:

Strong volunteers on the day to move tables from church to Square.

The loan of small gazebos (and help putting them up).

Good quality items for sale - toiletries, scarves, jewellery etc, cakes, second-hand books and jigsaws.

**Please speak to June as soon as possible if you can help.**



We pray for those of our church family who are suffering at the moment, but we can also **give thanks** for answers to prayer:

**Annamae** is making good progress and went back to school this week; **Audrey G.** is recovering well and hopes to soon be able to return home: she is very appreciative of all the cards and good wishes she has received.

**Will** - update on the family from Steve and Janet:

*Thank you so much to those who are continuing to pray. The news is much more positive today. Our daughter says it feels like they have turned a corner over the last few days. Will's headache is almost completely gone, and he is doing some work part-time from home, so that is helping him feel more normal.*

*There have been many more 'up' than 'down' moments this week, and Cara is feeling more hopeful for a full recovery. Hallelujah!*

*Yesterday Will started experiencing tinnitus. He went to the doctor today - apparently it is a very common side effect of brain injuries. Sadly, there is no treatment for it, but hopefully it will clear - could take months, 😞 though.*

*Overall, however, much more positive news. Continued prayer appreciated!!*

**'And now let the weak say  
'I am strong',  
let the poor say 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has  
done for us;  
Give thanks'**

*Henry Smith b. 1952*

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**GROWING AND SERVING** Our new preaching series is based on our Covenant promises made back in June. There are printed cards to pick up in church as reminders, but they are listed here too:

### **We commit ourselves:**

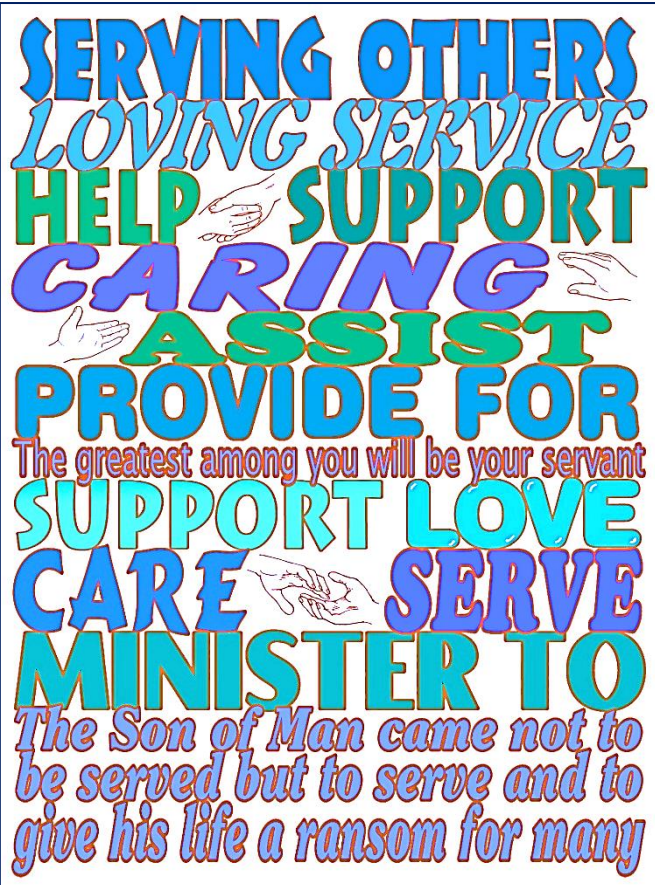
- To share in worship together.
- To pray faithfully, both together and independently.
- To study God's word and to seek to live according to it.
- To live a life filled with the work and gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- To care for one another in practical ways as needs arise.
- To bear with each other's weaknesses, to affirm each other's strengths.
- To generously support the church as God enables us; through finance, time and abilities.
- To share fellowship with Christians in other churches.
- To care for the world spiritually, socially and environmentally.

### **Covenant Prayer**

Covenant God, you are always faithful, and your promises of grace are certain and sure.

Open our hearts by the influence of your Spirit that we may delight in the fellowship of your people; strengthen our wills by the work of your Spirit that we may be faithful in the promises we have made to you and to each other, through Jesus Christ whose cross and resurrection have established a new covenant.

Amen.



## 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.

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 Sue - 07796 955472

**Teens** Sue - 07796 955472  
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**Lunch Club** Maureen - 01865 881808  
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#### **Hall Bookings**

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#### **Care and Support**

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 Malcolm & Barbara Cook - 07896 271905  
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#### **Newsletter**

Available by email and on church website  
<https://www.eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk>  
 Lin Miller - [linmiller25@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
 Donate online at  
<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

## COMMUNITY NOTICE



Join the  
 Eynsham NH Police Team  
**Coffee Morning in aid of  
 Macmillan Cancer Support**

**at The Drop-In**

**When:** Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12 noon

**Where:** St Leonard's Church Hall Eynsham

Cake donations appreciated on the day.  
 Raffle prizes also appreciated.

Please contact PCSO Helen Keen for more info  
[Helen.keen@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:Helen.keen@thamesvalley.police.uk)

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