

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Clocks go back one hour this week-end !**

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**One World Sale**

**10 a.m. - 12.00 noon  
in the Square AND in Eynsham Baptist Church**

Christmas cards, Books, Cakes, Bric-a-brac, and more!  
**Cash Only**

Supporting local & international charities:  
**Bronze Clinic, Oxfam, Asylum Welcome, Porch,  
Cancer Research, Sobell House and Busy Bees**



**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**

All-age Communion then children leave for Splash

**Led by Maureen Thompson**

**Preacher - Revd Stephen Gaukroger**

**Growing and serving:** we commit to study God's Word and live out its truth (Matthew 4: 1-4 and James 1: 22-25)

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

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

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

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

4.30 - 6 p.m. Teens Club.

## FURTHER AHEAD

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

7.30 p.m. **New Bible Study series** with Bob and Janet starts at 1 Penelope House, Cobbott's Close: runs for five weeks on **6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November** and **4<sup>th</sup> December** (*lifts available if needed*). For more information please speak to Bob or Janet.

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

10.00 - 11.30 a.m. **Coffee Morning**  
Delicious home-made cake + Derek's cards and bric-a-brac.

4.00 - 5.30 p.m. **Eynsham Abbey Singers Informal Concert** of sacred Renaissance choral music at St Peter's Catholic Church, Eynsham. *Retiring collection in aid of Gatehouse & DEC Middle East Appeal specifically for Gaza Lebanon & West Bank.*

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

9 - 1 p.m. **Gatehouse.**

10.00 a.m. **note earlier start time**

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** at Eynsham Baptist Church.

11.00 a.m. **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** in the Square with local clergy and Royal British Legion.

## **AND ... Christmas dates for diaries**

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

4.00 p.m. **Carols in the Square** - join the three churches in singing favourite carols.

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

10.30 a.m. **Communion Service.**

6.00 p.m. **Carols by Candlelight** - a traditional service of lessons and carols.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. **Family Service** join us in celebrating the birth of the Saviour.

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 a.m. **Morning Service** - it's a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday so something different!

## **BANNERS REFURBISHMENT**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10.00 - 11.30 a.m.**

EBC have a large collection of wonderful hand-made banners, dating back many years, and would like to hang some of them in our newly painted hall. They are however, in need of some serious TLC !

Marta is organizing a banner refurbishment session and invites anyone to come along who is interested in helping. This will be in the hall on the day of the coffee morning **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November between 10.00 - 11.30 a.m.**

**Just turn up** or speak to Marta for more details.



We give thanks for answered prayer and are pleased to report that Audrey G. is now back at home: we pray she will continue to make good progress.

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### **\*\* Special Offer \*\***

**'Walking with Us'** by Daphne Kitching

We often feature Daphne's poems and prayers in the newsletter. Copies of one of her books **'Walking with Us: poems and prayers around the year'** are available to buy at the special discount price of £5.00 plus P&P. If you would like to purchase a copy please speak to me at church, call me on 01865 881780 or email me on [linmiller25@gmail.com](mailto:linmiller25@gmail.com) - payment to me on delivery.

I won't be able to get these again so need to have orders **by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.**

**Lin Miller**

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As our theme this week is about studying God's Word it brought to mind a song from childhood ...

*'Read your Bible, pray every day  
If you want to grow.'*

*Harry Dixon Clarke  
(1888 Cardiff - 1957)*



## **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  
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**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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#### **Newsletter**

Available by email and on church website  
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**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>

