

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 16th November 2024

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

10.30 a.m. SERVICE

Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Preacher - Revd Stephen Gaukroger

Growing and Serving: We commit to live a life filled with the fruit and power of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-25 and Ephesian 5: 15-18)

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

3.00 p.m.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19th November

NO 114 Club this week.

Wednesday 20th November

7.30 p.m. Bible Study at Cobbott's Close. More information from Bob or Janet.

Thursday 21st November

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.

FURTHER AHEAD

Friday 22nd November

7.30 p.m. Big Apple Baroque Chamber Concert of music by J.S. Bach in St Leonard's Church. Retiring collection in aid of Tear Fund.

Sunday 24th November

10.30 a.m. GIFT SUNDAY at EBC
We will be glad of donations of:

- baby clothes/baby blankets and reading glasses for the Bronze project in Uganda;
- warm clothing (gloves, hats etc) for the homeless via Gatehouse.

Money donations will go to Bronze.

Sunday 8th December

4.00 p.m. Carols in the Square.

Sunday 22nd December

10.30 a.m. Communion Service.

6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Family Service.

Sunday 29th December

10.30 a.m. Service at EBC.



Several of our church family are in our thoughts at the moment and we pray for healing and God's peace and comfort to be with them:

Jean A. in hospital and we pray for a good recovery and return home;

Mary P. praying she will continue a good recovery after knee surgery;

Malcolm as he shortly goes in to have a pacemaker fitted: praying he will know God's presence very close;

Messy Church mum anxious about a family member's serious health issue: that there would be healing and that the whole family would know God's love and comfort.

THANKS FROM ST PETER'S

The Abbey Singers concert on 8th November raised well £1,000 from the audience. After other donations came in, and a donation from the choir kitty, the total was **£1,500**. So **£750** will go to Gatehouse and **£750** to the Middle East Appeal - Gaza, Lebanon and the West Bank.

COULD YOU MAKE SOUP?

It's the time of year again when Gatehouse put out a request for home-made soup - to be collected in February 2025.

This is only a once-a year request so not a regular commitment.

The Gatehouse volunteers and their homeless guests are very appreciative of these contributions, especially during the cold winter nights.

All you would need to do:

- Make 2 litres of soup (*more if you wish*).
- Freeze it in a 2 litre box so it's a cube which is easy for stacking in the Gatehouse freezer.
- Transfer the frozen block into a freezer bag.
- List all the ingredients along with the date of cooking and freezing and your name.
- Keep it in your freezer until collection day.

The flavour can be any sort but please do not over-season with salt then the guests can add salt as they wish.

Smooth soups are preferable as the guests use mugs to drink the soup.

Margarita and Christine will collect your frozen blocks of soup on the morning of Monday 3rd February 2025.

N.B. Although collection day is not until February 2025, they do need to know how many contributors they have SO IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE EMAIL CHRISTINE COX NOW so that labels can be delivered to you in December christinedeborahcox@gmail.com

Thank you.

CONTACT NUMBERS

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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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>