

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

## SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

## GIFT SUNDAY

**10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Leader Maureen Thompson  
Preacher Angie Cox**

**Growing and Serving:** We commit to care for one another in practical ways (James 1:27 and James 2: 14-17)

**We will be grateful for donations of any of the following:**

- 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.

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWig/live>

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**7.30 p.m. Bible Study** at 1 Penelope House, Cobbott's Close. More information from Bob or Janet.

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**10.30 a.m. Bible Study** led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. All are welcome.

**12.00 noon Communion** A short, reflective service - all welcome.

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Christmas Tree Festival in St Leonard's Church** - 5 p.m. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to 8 p.m. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. This year's theme is "*O Holy Night*". This is a free event with the option to donate to the Eynsham Food Bank. Also "**Pop up**" cafe alongside a Christmas activity for children on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10 - 12 noon.

## FURTHER AHEAD



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

10.30 a.m. Communion Service.  
6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Family Service.

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

10.30 a.m. Morning Service at EBC.



**Jean A.** is now in Wenrisc Ward at Witney Community Hospital and she would very much welcome visitors.

We pray for **Malcolm's** operation on Monday: that any anxiety will be eased and that he will know God's presence with him.

Others in our church family are undergoing very difficult times and we hold them in prayer, praying they will know God's leading and know His peace.

**'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.'**

Galatians 6: 2

Extracts from an article by David Pickup, a solicitor (writing in 'Parish Pump' - an online Christian resource) considering all those messages we get.

### **How are you? I hope you are well?**

'How are you?' is normally just a way of saying 'hello'. No-one really wants an answer and definitely not a long, detailed answer! It is curious that we sometimes start a conversation with a question we do not want answered, and other times when we *do* want to know how a person is, we never quite get through to them.

It is easier to say, "Yes, *fine thanks, how are you?*"- when we are not fine. Or we can throw the question straight back: "*I am ok, what about you?*" But sometimes we all need to be able to say, "*I am not doing ok. I need to talk,*" ...

Perhaps in church we also need a way of being honest in our replies, whether it is: "*I am not doing well and I want to have a rant*" or "*I am worried but I am not ready to chat now*".

**Anyway, how are you? Do tell.**

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### **RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES**

Empty ink cartridges can be saved from going into landfill and at the same time make money for charity. If you give your empty cartridges to **Marcus** they can be used to raise money for Asylum Welcome.

**N.B.** only **ink** cartridges please NOT toner cartridges.

## **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.

### **EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

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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  
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#### **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](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>

