

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

### 10.30 a.m. **ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE**

A short lively service for all

\* **Not livestreamed**

**Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro**

**Christmas Uncut: (Exposing the characters of the real nativity)**

**Angel Gabriel: Introducing royalty**



### 3.00 p.m. **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Café style service with traditional hymns + tea and cake

**Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro**

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

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

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

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**7.30 p.m. Bible Study** at Cobbott's Close: last of this series.

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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

**12noon Communion** short, reflective service in the hall - all welcome.



## FURTHER AHEAD

*Christmas around the World*

Saturday 14th December, 5-7pm  
St. Leonard's Church Hall (Thames Street)



Come and experience Christmas from all over the world!  
An event for the whole family to celebrate Eynsham's cultural diversity through food, craft, music and community.  
If you are able, bring a dish from your home country and wear typical clothing.

For more information please contact Rabea:  
slpfamilies@gmail.com

### 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 at EBC.

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

10.30 a.m. Service at EBC.

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8<sup>th</sup> - Jean T.  
9<sup>th</sup> - Pam B.  
10<sup>th</sup> - Ivy  
11<sup>th</sup> - Maureen T.  
14<sup>th</sup> - To Long  
15<sup>th</sup> - Malcolm  
16<sup>th</sup> - Jean A.  
17<sup>th</sup> - Mary S.  
20<sup>th</sup> - To Ling  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Barbara  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Chris W.  
31<sup>st</sup> - Hannah

## Love

We have been overwhelmed with all your prayers, love and kindness this week, you are an amazing fellowship, a very big thank you.

Malcolm is making good progress and we aim to be at Songs of Praise on Sunday.

Every blessing to you all.

**Malcolm, Barbara and Jeremy**



**Loving, Almighty God**, thank you that You came into the darkness of this broken world on that first Christmas night, pouring in your Light, in the person of your Son, Jesus.

Lord, so much of our world seems dark, still. So many dreadful things we can't make sense of: ... acts of violence and injustice against good people – innocent people, child poverty, employment problems, broken relationships ... so many difficulties. It's easy to feel overwhelmed.

Lord, help us to focus on you this Christmas. Open our eyes to see your bigger, eternal picture. Help us to hear afresh the Good News that nothing and no-one can ever extinguish your Light.

Jesus overcame the troubles of the world by His death and resurrection. Father may we re-connect with you, through Jesus, this Christmas and

know the Love, the Joy and the Peace,  
which are your Christmas gifts to us,  
as we trust Him.

We pray in Jesus' wonderful name,  
Amen.

*Daphne Kitching (in 'Parish Pump')*

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## **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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Available by email and on church website  
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Lin Miller - [linmiller25@gmail.com](mailto:linmiller25@gmail.com)  
**Print Deadline mid-day Fridays**  
(subject to space/editorial discretion)

### **EYNSHAM FOOD BANK**

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and Market Garden.

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<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>