

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 18th January 2025

18th - 25th January 2025

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

SUNDAY 19th JANUARY

10.30 a.m.
MORNING SERVICE

Led by Revd Stephen Gaukroger
Preacher Revd Zoltan Biro

Growing and serving: We commit to affirm each other's strengths (John 3:28-30 and Philippians 2:1-4)
[Livestreamed - link below](#)

3.00 p.m.



Tuesday 21st January

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

Thursday 23rd January

10.30 a.m. **Bible Study** led by Zoltan, We meet in the hall on 2nd and 4th Thursdays and everyone is welcome.

12.00 noon **Communion** A weekly, short, reflective service, held in the hall at which everyone is welcome.

Friday 24th January

4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Teens meet.

FURTHER AHEAD

Thursday 6th February

10 - 11.30 a.m. **Coffee Morning**
Homemade cake + Derek's cards and bric-a-brac.

PLEASE NOTE pancakes will be served at the coffee morning on **Thursday 6th March** and not 6th February as previously published.

Saturday 8th February

9.00 for 9.30 a.m. **start Leaders Day** led by Steve Gaukroger at EBC with a break for coffee and lunch at 1.00 p.m. More details from Steve or Zoltan.

Sunday 9th February

Sunday 9th March

Sunday 13th April

Exploring EBC A short course exploring what it is to be a Baptist, how EBC operates etc. It will be held after our morning services on these dates and will include lunch. All are welcome to come along. More details will follow.

Thursday 6th March

10 - 11.30 a.m. **Pancakes** at our coffee morning.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

It is 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, and the themes set out for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 have at heart the Nicene Creed. Reflecting this, the scripture readings focus on belief. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27 after Jesus' question to her: "*Do you believe this?*"

Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' she replied, 'I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'

Jesus is the Messiah. He is divine. Mary believed in Him, and so did the Council of Nicaea in 325. And so do hundreds of millions of Christians today.

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/>



LOOK BACK,
and remember He was with you.

STAND STILL,
and realise He is with you.

WALK FORWARD, AND TRUST:
He will be with you always.

Margaret Silf

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Food Bank

Call 07450 328530 to request help

Donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden - <https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

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