

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter - Saturday 8th February 2025

THIS WEEK

Saturday 8th February

9 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.

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2025

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by Janet Gaukroger

Preacher Revd Zoltan Biro

Growing & Serving: we commit to share fellowship with other Christians in our community (Philippians 4:14-22 & Ephesians 3:14-21)

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

12.00 noon EXPLORING EBC

This first session of our short course explores what it is to be a Baptist, how EBC works etc and includes lunch. All are welcome. Other sessions will be held on **Sunday 9th March** and **Sunday 13th April**. Please ask Zoltan or one of the Deacons for more information.

Tuesday 11th February

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's. A sociable time playing Rummikub and cribbage.

Thursday 13th February

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.

FURTHER AHEAD

Thursday 6th March

10 - 11.30 a.m. Pancakes at EBC.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Chris W. Jean A. Mary S. Audrey G. and for our Care and Support team Barbara, Malcolm and Denise, who all need our prayers and support at the moment. Chris wishes to thank everyone for cards, good wishes & prayers since she has been unwell. She hopes to be able to join us again soon.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

Zoltan, our Deacons, and many more in our church family who work so hard in organizing and running our various events at EBC: it's so easy to take for granted that 'things just happen' without appreciating the work involved, and sometimes the self-sacrifice too. We pray they will be given strength and resilience, and will know God's guiding presence.

'A word of encouragement can sometimes make the difference between giving up and going on.'
Anon

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Ward who celebrated her 90th Birthday on 23rd December 2024. Everyone at Lunch Club enjoyed a slice of her delicious birthday cake and she thanks everyone for their good wishes on her special day.



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THANK YOU from Eynsham's Gatehouse Co-ordinator

Marie Bridge says thank you to everyone who contributed to the latest Gatehouse Sunday: since she made the appeal the quantity of donations has doubled!! If anyone would like to join the Gatehouse mailing list please email Marie on marie.bridge1@gmail.com or check the Gatehouse page at Eynsham Online.

BRONZE HEALTHCARE CLINIC, UGANDA

Steve & Janet have safely handed over the donations from EBC to Sam at Bronze Clinic in Uganda and Sam writes:

“Thank you dear friends for your skill, time and resources in making baby clothes etc. We also received sanitary products, nappies, shoes and spectacles. These will be given out at the immunisation clinic.

Thank you and God bless you all.”



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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>

Hall Bookings

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