

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

**10.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE**

Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger

Growing & Serving: we commit to care for our world socially and environmentally  
(Matthew 28: 18-20 and John 3: 16-17)

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

3.00 p.m.



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### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**3.00 p.m. 114 Club** What *is* the 114 Club? We meet at 114 Spareacre Lane to play cribbage and Rummikub. We are mostly EBC members, but not all, and don't take it too seriously. We have lots of friendly banter and laughter while keeping our 'little grey cells' ticking over. You don't have to commit to coming every week and there's no upper age limit: it started out advertised as an 'Aged Club' so anyone who is too old for Teens is welcome! Speak to David or Lin for more details.

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**12.00 noon Communion** A short, reflective service held in the hall - all welcome.

**1.00 p.m. Lunch Club** Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Teens** meet at EBC.

## **FURTHER AHEAD**

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**10 - 11.30 a.m. Pancakes** at EBC.

### **Sundays 9<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Exploring EBC** A short course exploring what it is to be a Baptist, how EBC works etc. It will be held after our morning services and will include lunch. All are welcome.

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## **DEACONS' CORNER**

We are sure that we are speaking for all the members and friends of EBC when we say that, sad as we will be to lose our minister of 11 years, we would like to congratulate Zoltan on his new appointment to be the minister of Abbey Baptist Church in Reading. We wish him, and Marta and Patrik, well for their move to the big city! No dates have as yet been set for when that will be exactly. They will go with our gratitude for all they ... and Philip and Anna ... have meant to us over the years, and with our love, and an open invitation to visit any time.

**Maureen, June and Sue**

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### **We pray for:**

- Zoltan, Marta and Patrik as they look forward to starting the new phase of ministry to which God has called them. May they be very conscious of His leading every step of the way. We also pray that the practicalities of the move will go smoothly.
  - Chris, Jean A. Mary S. and Audrey G. and all others in our church family who are suffering ill health, infirmity or mental distress.
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## **Thank You!**

Robert says `Thank you' for all the cards and gifts and messages he received for his birthday on Wednesday. They are all much appreciated!

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## **Shared by Kaye Pritchard**

'Co-incidence is God's way of remaining anonymous.' *Attributed to Albert Einstein*

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**DEACONS**

Maureen Thompson, June Poole & Sue Law

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**Care and Support**

Denise Launchbury - 01865 881128  
Malcolm & Barbara Cook - 07896 271905  
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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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**Lunch Club**

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(*subject to space/editorial discretion*)

**Teens**

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