EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 15th March 2025

SUNDAY 16th MARCH

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street (*between these times only please*). Homemade cakes and sandwiches must be labelled with name, date & contents. All the usual donations welcomed.

10.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE

Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Words under pressure: Why have you forsaken me?

(Psalm 22: 1-2 and Mark 15: 33-35)

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

12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING

This is an important meeting to consider plans in light of Zoltan's move to Reading: everyone is encouraged to attend if at all possible.

3.00 p.m.



Tuesday 18th March

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

Wednesday 19th March

7.30 p.m. Bible Study at Cobbott's Close. A short series based on Matthew chapters 5-7, the Sermon on the Mount. Please speak to Janet or Bob for more information.

Thursday 20th March

- **12.00 noon Communion** A short, reflective service, held in the hall, at which all are welcome.
- **1.00 p.m. Lunch Club** Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

Friday 21st March

- **12.30 p.m. Shirley White's funeral** will take place in St Leonard's church: Revd Zoltan Biro will be conducting the service.
- 4.30 6 p.m. Teens meet at EBC.

FURTHER AHEAD

Saturday 29th March

9.30 a.m. Church Spring Clean As many people who can come and help would be great. The more helpers, the less time it will take! We will especially be giving the sanctuary a deep clean as it's in use throughout the week by the Food Bank, as well as Sundays, and has not had a spring clean for some time.

Sunday 13th April

12.00 noon Exploring EBC The last session of this short course exploring EBC.

Thursday 17th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

- **12.00 noon Communion** A longer service this week as it's Maundy Thursday, and it will be held in the church instead of the hall.
- **1.00 p.m. Lunch Club** Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

Friday 18th GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 a.m. United Service of Witness in the Square followed by hot cross buns at St Leonard's.

Sunday 20th April - EASTER SUNDAY

- 8.00 a.m. Communion at EBC (in the hall) followed by breakfast.
- **10.30 a.m. Morning Service at EBC** (in the church) followed by Easter Egg Hunt for the children.



Dear Lord, in this month when Lent begins, we remember the difficult journey Jesus made to the cross, to take upon Himself our sins and the sins of the whole world, to bring us the hope of eternal life by His resurrection.

Lord, we bring to You our own journeys through our daily lives. We bring our disappointments, our bewilderment, our pain, as well as our happy times. We thank You that You are with us in and through all of it.

We thank you that the message of Christmas is the message of Lent and the message of every day – You, our God, are with us always, giving us hope and life, because of Jesus.

Thank You that He made that journey for us, and all we have to do is trust in Him. Help us to do that and to share His good news with others, especially those in distress. We pray in His name. Amen.

Daphne Kitching

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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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