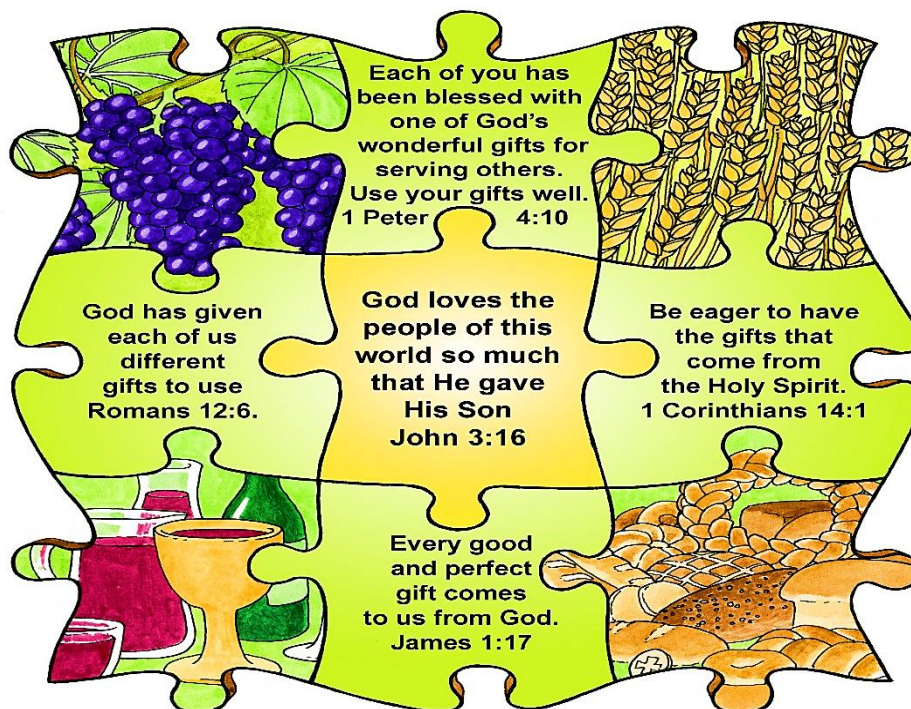


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by: Revd Malcolm Cook

Wilderness blessings: We learn to rely on others (*Exodus 17: 8-15*)

CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING follows the service



at 3.00 p.m.
'Blessings' (Harvest)

So that everyone feels comfortable we still have some precautions in place: Masks / face coverings should be worn, but we will be able to sing. Social distancing will be possible.

Livestream: YouTube - Eynsham Baptist Church. You will find all the streamed services and the current one will have a red message saying 'LIVE'.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4: 8 & 10

THIS WEEK AT EBC

MONDAY PRAYERS

7.00 p.m. on zoom - all welcome.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82120898795?pwd=ejN4RU8rSkpDRFlxYlJQbEhHUytIZz09>

DEACONS MEETING

Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

TWEENIES BREAKFAST CLUB

Saturday 25th September 10 - 12

For the older Messy Church children.

HARVEST SERVICE & LUNCH

Sunday 26th September at 10.30 a.m.

Our monetary gifts will go to Asylum Welcome: gifts of fruit & vegetables and non-perishable items e.g. tins, packets and toiletries, will be used to supplement the Eynsham Community Larder. The service will be followed by **LUNCH. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you wish to come.**

LOOKING AHEAD

ONE WORLD WEEK SALE

Saturday 30th October 10 - 12 noon in the Square if fine. Good quality or new items please for the Baphumelele stall. Offers of Gazebos also gratefully received. Please speak to Angie if you can help or for more information.

PRAYER

We pray for all in our fellowship and in our families who are struggling, particularly those in hospital or who have suffered bereavement, asking that all might know the surrounding love of God.

We pray for the new monthly Family Service: that it will be greatly blessed and that, together with the work of Messy Church, we would be able to show the love of God in our community.

Autumn Prayer

Dear Loving, Father God, as the season changes and we enjoy the beautiful colours of autumn, there are other changes which we don't enjoy.

Changes we cannot control; changes and suffering in the world, beyond our comprehension; changes to our work routines, or health, or circumstances; changes which cause us anxiety and uncertainty.

When everything seems to be falling around us like the autumn leaves, help us, Lord, to remember that you stand firm.

You are our rock. You never change. You are always faithful, always with us, as we move into each new day and each new season.

Thank you for loving us so much that you gave us Jesus, so that by putting our trust in Him, we can know the security of your love, for ever!

In His name, we thank you, Sovereign Lord.

Amen.

Daphne Kitching

VIEWS FROM THE PEWS !

Sorry

I'm sorry to say, and I apologize for not being at the church AGM, but I shall be away at the seaside with son and daughter-in-law and family. But I hope most of you members who are able will attend. I know we are not all academic and not as quick to tune in to it all, but we are I am sure eager to encourage Zoltan and our Deacons to carry on and do the best they can. God bless. There's an old saying (from my Mum)

'Live Well,
Learn Plenty,
Laugh Often and
Love Much'.

Chris

We did it !

Yes, we attended the first of EBC's new Family Services, with a little trepidation, not knowing quite what to expect, but wanting to show support, and we actually enjoyed it 😊 😊 Several lively children came along with their Mums, and some of our older Junior Church members - and how they have all grown-up during the last 18 months! It was a bit noisy at first of course, but soon settled down, and Zoltan kept everything really well controlled, continuing our themes in Exodus with the children climbing the 'mountain' of beanbags to collect the Ten Commandments. And who knew that our guitarists Larry and Peter could play and march at the same time?! We pray that this new venture might be blessed and that more families will come along ... and it doesn't hurt for we oldies to have fun too!

David and Lin

McMILLAN EVENT

Norma would like to thank everyone who helped raise £203.50 for this year's McMillan event.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have received a selection of Christmas Cards printed by the Community of St Clare, Freeland. If you would like to place an order but are not able to view cards at EBC, please contact Denise as she can arrange for you to see them.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DAY CENTRE

After 18 long months the Day Centre held their first session last Monday with a coffee morning. Another coffee morning is scheduled for **Monday 20th September** 10 - 11 a.m. no charge so please come along and say hello. **On Monday 27th September full service resumes:** 10.00 a.m. - 2.30 p.m. Cost £8.00 or £12.00 for a couple including lunch. Volunteer helpers also welcome. See www.eynshamdaycentre.com or you could speak to June.

THE DROP IN

Back on Fridays 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon in St Leonard's Church Hall. Everyone welcome; call in for a cuppa and a chat. Coffee or tea & cake (usually home-made).

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

Free 24 hour phone line of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services.

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations still needed. Please speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808.

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com The *Donation points* are in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

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