

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER

BAPTISMAL SERVICE
at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

The right attitude to worship
(Psalm 51: 10-17, Romans 12: 1-8)

LIVESTREAM on YouTube - Eynsham Baptist Church.
Current service shows 'LIVE'.

Some precautions are still in place to make everyone feel comfortable: **Masks / face coverings should be worn**, but we can sing and social distance.

Those who find the front church steps difficult please use the side entrance (wheelchair access).

Bible Sunday - 24th October

Give thanks for the Bible. Without it, we would know nothing about God our Father, Jesus Christ, or the Holy Spirit. It is God-breathed - full of His love and guidance to us.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 25th

7.00 p.m. Prayers on zoom - lasts about 15 minutes and all are welcome.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82120898795?pwd=ejN4RU8rSkpDRFlxYlJQbEhHUytlZz09>

TUESDAY 26th

10.30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

7.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's.

THURSDAY 28th

10.30 a.m. Bible Study starting with coffee and continuing until to 12 noon.

12 noon Communion a short reflective service at which all are welcome.

7.00 p.m. Singing Group. Speak to Maureen Thompson for more details.

Baphumelele Stall

We are still looking for more cakes and biscuits to sell next Saturday morning. Please contact Barbara or me if you can help, so we can have a variety of offerings. The produce can be brought to The Square by 9.45 a.m. on Saturday please.

Please could all helpers on the Baphumelele Stall wear masks, so that customers feel comfortable and happy to purchase. If we could meet in The Square for 9.30 a.m. to help put things out please, that would be great.

Any other new or nearly new items for the stall will be gratefully received.

Many thanks for your continued support for 18 years for Baphumelele Children's Home!

Kay

LOOKING AHEAD

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER

ADVENT AWAY DAY 10.00 - 1.00 p.m. at the guest house of the Community of St Clare, Freeland followed by a take-away lunch finishing at 2.00 p.m. The signing up list will be available from 31st October at church or you can let either Sheila or Denise know if you wish to attend. Transport available if required.

BOXING DAY

Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, and we shall have our usual service, but the Deacons need to make a decision about whether to have a morning service on Boxing Day as well. **Please let Sheila know by the end of October** whether you would attend if there was a service so a decision can be made.

ONE WORLD WEEK SALE

**Saturday 30th October
10 - 12 noon in the Square**

Christmas cards, wrapping paper & gifts from local and international charities with cakes and good quality bric-a-brac in aid of Baphumelele Children's Home .

There will also be a stall for the annual Poppy Appeal.

PRAYER

Some members of our church family are suffering dark and difficult times and we pray they will know God's comforting presence with them. May they know that they are loved and supported by our church family.



Most gracious Son we believe that you will strengthen our limbs when they grow weary, and raise our spirits when they become heavy

*A Prayer of Erasmus
(1469 - 1536)*

Philip and **Norma** are being baptised during our Sunday morning service and we pray for them especially this week, in the words of one of the most beautiful prayers:

**'The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
The LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.'**

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

GOOD NEWS: Riverside Gardens, Witney

Many thanks to all who've prayed for residents here or donated to help those most at risk of flooding in Riverside Gardens, Witney. Most of those aren't financially able to spend on flood defences and we were unable to get financial support from any of the Councils.

My neighbour, Margaret and I have been trying to raise funding to help those most in need. We have heard recently that SSE Charitable Trust has given us the brilliant sum of £20, 000, so coupled with our own fundraising and your help, we've been able to order Flood Doors and Door Defenders for 8 flats here!

These will help to mitigate the worst of the flood damage. The residents here are thrilled that something is being done and it has given them some peace of mind.

Please pray that we can help the remaining flats in this precarious position with more fundraising.

Many thanks

Kay Jerred

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE

A new computer system is being installed at **Lloyds Pharmacy** on **Wednesday 27 October**. This is likely to cause some delays whilst they get used to it so they are suggesting that if you have a prescription waiting you should collect it before then (*they apparently have 1000 awaiting collection!*). This hopefully will mean people don't have to wait unnecessarily on 27 October.

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com

There are **Donation points** in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

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Pastoral Visits

If you need a pastoral visit or support, could you please contact one of the Pastoral Care and Contact coordinators (Denise - 881128, Kay Jerred - 07929 867437 or 01993 209827, Malcolm and Barbara - 07929 890422 or 01865 375730). If you are unable to do this then please contact Zoltan direct.

Contributions for the newsletter by mid-day Friday please to linmiller25@gmail.com tel: 881780 (*subject to space and editorial discretion*).