


# Eynsham Baptist Church

November 2019



**SUNDAY MORNINGS** There are pre-service prayers 10 - 10.15 a.m. at which all are welcome. Service includes Creche & Junior Church.

**There is a time of quiet preparation two minutes before the service.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUNDAY THEME:</u> Titus: Faith & Commitment <i>contd.</i>	<u>LEADER</u>
<b>SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>HC</b> 10.30 a.m.	What is the difference between purity & perfection? <i>Titus 2: 11-15</i>	Revd Malcolm Cook
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00 a.m.</b>    3.00 p.m.	<b><u>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</u></b> What is the ultimate sacrifice? <i>Romans 8: 31-39</i>  <b>Our service starts at the earlier time of 10.00 a.m. and will include the Roll of Honour and Two Minutes Silence.</b> It will finish in time for those who wish to do so to attend the Act of Remembrance and Wreath Laying at the War Memorial in the Square starting at about 10.55 a.m.  SONGS OF PRAISE - <i>Café Style</i> <b>'Remembrance'</b>	Revd Zoltan Biro
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m.	Two minutes Silence in the Square	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 a.m.	What is the essence of Christian life? <i>Titus 3: 1-8</i>	TBC
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon Communion	
<b>SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>FHC</b> 10.30 a.m.	How to spend our resources well <i>Titus 3: 9-15</i>	Revd Richard Crippen
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Communion	

**HC = Holy Communion FHC = Family Holy Communion (creche have own activities)**

## **HOME STUDY GROUPS**

meet regularly in various homes. To find a group to join please speak to Maureen.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays**

### **SOUP & STUDY**

1.00 p.m. in our main hall. Zoltan leads this relaxed, informal time to study the Bible after a soup lunch. Further information from Zoltan or Maureen.

**Weekly**

### **ASYLUM WELCOME**

There is a box at the back of the church for donated items: see Marcus Thompson for more details or see [www.asylum-welcome.org](http://www.asylum-welcome.org)

**Weekly**

### **FOOD BANK**

Collection points are Derek's Traidcraft stall, or the CO-OP. Donations go to the North Oxfordshire Food Bank whose area includes Eynsham. **All need at least 6 months to run on the 'use by date'.**

**Weekly on  
Thursdays**

### **TRAIDCRAFT STALL**

9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall: Fairtrade goods and cards and sales table in aid of Eynsham Day Centre.

**Weekly on  
Tuesdays**

### **THE 114 CLUB**

7 - 9 p.m. a sociable evening playing Rummikub, cribbage, etc - speak to David or Lin for details.

**Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> November**

### **BMS COFFEE MORNING & TRAIDCRAFT STALL**

10 - 11.15 a.m. in our main hall. Tea/coffee, cake and sales table raising money for BMS. Fairtrade goods and cards.

**Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> November**

### **DEACONS MEETING**

at 7.30 p.m. Please pray for our Minister and Deacons as they seek God's leading for the church.

**Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
November**

### **SINGING GROUP**

7.00 p.m. in the church. New singers are welcome: speak to Maureen Thompson for more details.

**Friday  
15<sup>th</sup>  
November**

### **FUNKY FRIDAY**

Two sessions: **5.00 - 6.30 p.m. for Year 5s** (9-10 year olds) and **7.00 - 8.30 p.m. for Year 6s** (10-11 year olds). If anyone can offer help please speak to Zoltan. Please continue to pray for this outreach.

**Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup>  
November**

### **NEW BUILD: RESPONDING FRUITFULLY TO NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS**

9.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. EBC is hosting a Training Day looking at how churches can respond to, and engage with, changes brought about by the hundreds of new houses which are projected for our region. **Although organised by our Baptist Cluster this is open to all churches.** There will be input from Revd Ali Boulton (New Housing Hub) and others, as well as opportunities to ask questions and pool ideas, discussing ways of reaching into these new communities. Lunch is provided so please sign the list on the coffee table for catering purposes.

**Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup>  
November**

### **CHURCH MEETING**

12.00 noon All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting

**Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup>  
November**

### **LUNCH CLUB**

at 1.00 p.m. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson.

**Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup>  
November**

### **SINGING GROUP**

7.00 p.m. in the church. New singers are welcome: speak to Maureen for more details.

**Monday  
25<sup>th</sup>  
November**

### **COFFEE & CARNATIONS**

We will be going to Hilltop Garden Centre. Please sign the list if you need or can offer a lift. We meet in the cafe at 10.30 a.m.

**Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup>  
November**

### **EBC MONTHLY DAY OF PRAYER**

We are encouraged to pray specifically for EBC at some time during this day.

**Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup>  
November**      **SINGING GROUP**  
7.00 p.m. in the church. New singers are welcome:  
speak to Maureen for more details.

**Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup>  
November**      **ADVENT AWAY DAY**  
9.30 - 2.00 p.m. at Freeland Convent, led by Revd  
Richard Crippen: includes lunch. Please sign the list  
on the coffee table if you are attending.

### **FORWARD NOTICES**

**Sunday 8th  
December**      **GATEHOUSE**  
This is the next date help is required.

## ***'BIG APPLE BAROQUE'***

**St Leonard's church, Eynsham**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**at 7.00 p.m.**

German traditions have contributed notably to the changing face of Christmas - but before Christmas markets and Christmas trees there was German Christmas music.

Big Apple Baroque presents a concert of C17<sup>th</sup> and C18<sup>th</sup> seasonal German music featuring choral and instrumental works by JS and JC Bach, Buxtehude, Geist, Tunder and Werkmann (who?! come and listen and find out.....)

*Free admission - retiring charity collection.*

## **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

‘And Satan trembles when he sees  
The weakest saint upon his knees.’

*William Cowper*

*1731 - 1800*

In spite of a life dogged by anxiety and depression, including attempted suicide and time spent in an asylum, William Cowper wrote many of our best loved hymns including "Oh for a closer walk with God," "Hark! my soul it is the Lord", and "God moves in a mysterious way".

***“... God has chosen the foolish things of the world  
to confound the wise”...***

***1 Corinthians 1: 27***

### **EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Days off usually Wednesday & Saturday: on these days please first contact Church Secretary or Deacons. In an emergency contact by text or email.

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**Maureen** Thompson - 881808      **Sue** Law - 731263

**PLEASE MAKE MINISTER OR DEACONS AWARE OF  
ANYONE NEEDING PASTORAL SUPPORT.**

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**DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

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