

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

2022



SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.
Led by Maureen, Angie & Janet

LIVESTREAMED on YouTube. If you prefer not to appear on camera please let one of the Deacons know at the start of the service.

“The UK Government’s guidance for England and Wales on face coverings says that **FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN IN PLACES OF WORSHIP** from 10th December for those not exempt. Exceptions apply in both England and Wales for those leading or participating in the service from the front and in hospitality spaces.”

Baptist Union

Lord of all creation, Lord of all the years, thank you for steering us through the fragmented landscape of two pandemic-riddled years.

Here we stand at the beginning of a new year, not knowing what lies ahead. Our only security lies in you, Lord.

Please take our hands and guide us, day by day, into January and beyond.

We will not be afraid, Lord, because you have promised never to leave us, never to forsake us. And you keep your promises. We are safe.

2022, here we come ... expectantly, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Daphne Kitching

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GATEHOUSE 9 - 12noon Drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street: unfilled loaves plus ham, cheese, tuna etc packed separately. Shop bought cakes and biscuits also very welcome, **BUT NO CLOTHING DONATIONS AT PRESENT PLEASE.** GATEHOUSE OXFORD aims to '*welcome the homeless and lonely, provide a place where dignity, companionship and refreshment can be found in a warm and safe environment*'. It offers practical help; emotional support; advice and guidance; and referrals to other agencies. To donate online visit <http://oxfordgatehouse.org/>

MONDAY PRAYERS on zoom resume on 10th January.

TUESDAY 4th

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

THURSDAY 6th

10 - 12 NEEDLE & THREAD Craft group in the hall. Speak to Marta for more details.

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

SATURDAY 8th

10 - 12 Tweenies Breakfast Club for 10-13 year old Messy Church children.

SUNDAY 16th

12 noon CHURCH MEETING follows the service.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ann G. - 3rd
George B. - 4th
John M. - 10th
Joan P. - 24th
Sue L. - 26th
Larry - 28th



EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or eynshamhelp@gmail.com Donate at Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

EPIPHANY
Thursday 6th January
(Matthew 2:1-12)

Those men from eastern lands -
Were they kings?
Were there only men?
Were there only three?
Where did they find the child?

So much we don't know.

But we do know they left their homes
and travelled far, searching for truth
and meaning.

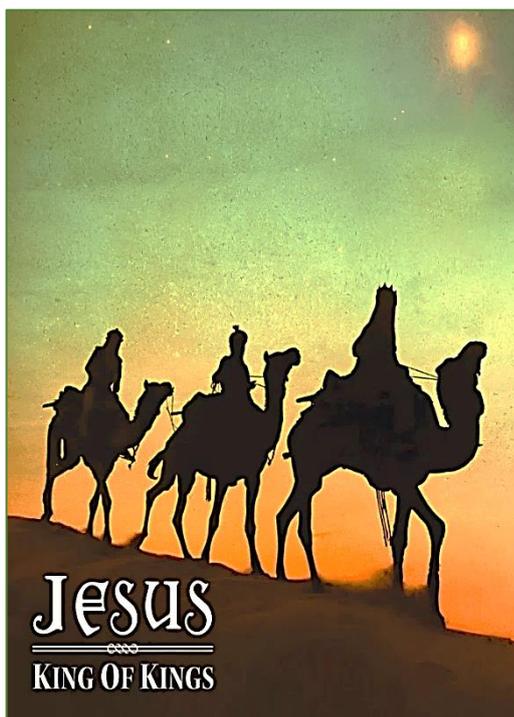
We do know they brought three gifts,
fit for a King.

We do know that the Star led them to
Jesus - that, filled with joy, they
worshipped him, and left Herod to his
schemes at the end of their visit.

Oh yes, we know that they tuned in to
God and rejoiced in the revelation of
his Son-King.

Some things we do know, then.

Certainly, we know they were Wise!



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