

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



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SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY

ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE
at 10.30 a.m.

A short, lively service for all the family
Not Livestreamed

SONGS of PRAISE
at 3.00 p.m.

A 'Café Style' service with mainly traditional hymns
+ tea and cake

'Love'

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 13th

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Gatehouse Drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street: unfilled loaves, plus ham, cheese, tuna etc packed separately. Shop bought cakes & biscuits also very welcome. Or donate online <http://oxfordgatehouse.org>

MONDAY 14th

7.00 p.m. Prayers on zoom last about 15 minutes, all are welcome.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

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

TUESDAY 15th

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

THURSDAY 17th

10.00 a.m. Needle & Thread Bring along your own knitting or sewing projects. More details from Marta.

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

1.00 p.m. Lunch Club Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen Thompson or Pamela Thiele.

SATURDAY 19th

10 - 12 Tweens Breakfast Club for the older Messy Church children.

LOOKING AHEAD

FRIDAY 4th MARCH

2.00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service in Eynsham Baptist Church followed by tea and cake in the hall.

SATURDAY 12th MARCH

10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Lent Away Day at Woodstock Baptist Church. Sign-up sheet available from 20th February.

SUNDAY 22nd MAY

12.00 noon Church Meeting Please note that the May Church Meeting will be on Sunday 22nd May instead of 15th May as the original date clashes with the Baptist Assembly in Bournemouth which Zoltan and Marta will attend.

AGM - SUNDAY 20th MARCH 2022

At the 6th February Special Church Meeting, EBC's new Constitution was accepted (*available on request from Sheila Wood*). As a result of this decision all the Deacons and Officers who were elected under EBC's old Church Rules will be standing down effective from 20th March 2022.

Nominations for 6 charity trustees (4 Deacons, Treasurer and Secretary) will be needed.

Please think prayerfully about who you think might be a charity trustee and nominate them. **Nomination forms will be available from Sunday 13th February. All nominations must be given to Sheila Wood by Sunday 27th February.** Denise Launchbury and Bob Thiele will not be standing.

Voting for the charity trustees will take place at the AGM on Sunday 20th March.

WHEELCHAIRS !

We are trying to trace the whereabouts of the newest one of the two wheelchairs that used to be at EBC (we have the other one). If you can shed any light in its whereabouts please speak to Pamela.
Thank you.

PRAYER

We continue to pray for Robert who is still very poorly in the JR, but making progress, and for Suzanne who is staying in the hospital with him. We also remember Mary and Derek praying they will all know peace and healing.

We pray for the Kidd family (known to several at EBC) following the death of Rosemary, praying they will know peace and comfort at this sad time.

TWEENS BREAKFAST CLUB

This is what we made in Tweenies. We also had a good discussion about the history of Valentine's Day and how it can relate to our Christian lives.



June, Sue and Zoltan

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations of goods and money are always needed. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808.

EYNESHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Help for anyone struggling to make ends meet, on a regular or a one-off basis. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com There are **Donation points** in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

NEWS FROM BRONZE CLINIC

This is an extract from a letter from Bronze in Uganda following a donation sent to them from our Gift Sunday in November 2021.

“Dear brethren at Eynsham Baptist Church, I am writing to express our appreciation for the 2021 gift day where you offered £262 for Bronze. This donation was used in purchasing the internal wiring materials You are doing a great job in praying for our mission and at the same time sacrificing your resources. May God deeply bless you!! “

Yours in Christ

Sam@Bronze

+ more news just received

“We delivered twins this morning and were able to dress them in the clothes you sent. Thank you x “



During lockdown, several members got stuck into knitting baby clothes and woolly teddies for the children that come through Bronze Healthcare in Uganda. Janet and Steve visited that country recently on business and kindly took out a suitcase full of the stuff. Janet also took with her Larry's old laptop which Jolyon had kindly refurbished, and presented it to

Sam. He has been like a dog with two tails ever since. It's probably the most useful tool he's had in the history of the clinic, and significantly improves communication between us.

The clinic is still struggling to increase its income from patients' fees to the levels they were before Covid, but because of generous regular giving continuing from EBC, they are able to keep on treating a number of patients who otherwise could not afford to pay the full rates for their maternity care, etc. They are down about £800 per month on 'normal' business, but we have been sending nearly £400 a month on average for the last year, thereby helping in a very practical way to save lives, especially of mothers and babies.



*Janet & Sam
meeting in
Kampala*

If anyone would like to offer more financial help for this project, called **Taassa Obulamu** (Sustaining Life), please talk to Larry or June, who send out a gift at the beginning of every month.

Larry and June

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