

EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY 20th MARCH

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

LENT: Giving God glory (*1 Chronicles 16:28-29*)
Led by worship team and Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

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

**CHURCH AGM
at 12.00 noon**



at 3.00 p.m.

'Mothers'

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 20th MARCH

12.00 noon AGM including voting for 6 charity trustees. The meeting is open to all, but only church members may vote.

Nominees are: Angie Cox, Janet Gaukroger, June Poole, Maureen Thompson, Nick Wood, Sheila Wood & Sue Law.

If you have concerns about attending the AGM please speak to a member of the Diaconate to see if they can do anything to make it possible for you to join us, such as arranging transport and providing social distancing measures.

MONDAY 21st

7.00 p.m. Prayers on zoom all are welcome. This week led by Zoltan.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795
Passcode: 994274

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

TUESDAY 22nd

2.00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting. We will have new deacons in place after Sunday's AGM and we pray for them and Zoltan as they meet to seek God's will for the church.

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's. A sociable, non-competitive time playing rummikub and cribbage - keeping the brain cells active!

THURSDAY 24th

10.30 a.m. Bible Study starts with coffee and continues until 12 noon.

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

7.00 p.m. Singing Group. Please speak to Maureen Thompson for details.

SUNDAY 27th MARCH

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE

Drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street: unfilled loaves, ham, cheese, tuna etc. Still no home-made food, but shop-bought cakes and biscuits are very welcome. Or donate online on <http://oxfordgatehouse.org>

GATEHOUSE CONCERT

Music for Lent by
Byrd, Guerrero, Lotti, Morales, Tallis,
Tye and Victoria

Eynsham Abbey Singers
directed by David Allinson

Informal concert on
Thursday 24th March 2022
at 4.00 p.m.

St Peter's Church, Eynsham

Retiring collections
for Gatehouse, Oxford and
for Cafod Ukraine Appeal

PRAYER

We pray for all members of our church family who are ill at the moment, and for those who struggle with illness or infirmity on a daily basis.

"... You are not alone. Not only is Jesus alongside you when you pray, so are billions of others, even if you can't see them. We join with 'angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven' as well as the Church across the world, every time we pray. The pattern prayer taught by Jesus begins "Our Father", so it's for all of us."

Ven. John Barton

When does Spring begin ?

The technical bit ...

Astronomical seasons are governed by the position of Earth's orbit in relation to the Sun, equinoxes and solstices, so this year astronomical spring begins on **Sunday 20th March 2022.**

But

Meteorological seasons are based on the annual temperature cycle and meteorological state, as well as coinciding with the calendar, making a clear break between the seasons. So, by the meteorological calendar, spring will always start on 1st March.

Confused ?

Don't worry about it too much - it's all part of God's wonderful pattern of renewal and regeneration.

Just enjoy the lighter evenings, the weather getting warmer and creation bursting into new life.

***'The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds
is come, and the voice of the
turtledove is heard in our land.'***

Song of Solomon 2:12

EYNHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Help is available for anyone struggling to make ends meet, on a regular or one-off basis. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or mail 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.

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