

EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

FAMILY SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

A shorter, livelier service for families: everyone is welcome.

Theme: Wilderness Blessings:
our value system readjusts
(Exodus 20: 2-17)

SONGS of PRAISE at 3.00 p.m.

A more traditional service, but 'Café Style' with tea and cake.

Theme: Thanksgiving

*So that everyone feels comfortable we still have some precautions in place: **Masks / face coverings should be worn**, but we will be able to sing. Social distancing will be possible.*

There will be NO LIVESTREAM this week.

O God, make the door of this church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out envy, pride and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

God, make the door of this church a gateway to your eternal kingdom.

Thomas Ken (1637 - 1711)

THIS WEEK AT EBC

MONDAY PRAYERS

7.00 p.m. on zoom about 15 minutes - all welcome.

Login details:

Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

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

DEACONS MEETING

Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Please continue to pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 16th September at 1.00 p.m.

Booking is essential. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele or Maureen Thompson. Cost £4.00.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

The Church Annual General Meeting will be held after the morning service.

HARVEST SERVICE & LUNCH

Sunday 26th September at 10.30 a.m.

Our monetary gifts will go to Asylum Welcome: other gifts of fruit & vegetables and non-perishable items e.g. tins, packets and toiletries, will supplement the Eynsham Community Larder. The service will be followed by **LUNCH. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you wish to come.**

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Sunday 24th October. There will be a Baptismal Service on 24th October: anyone considering baptism, or wanting to know more, please speak to Zoltan.

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY QUILT BIG REVEAL

Saturday 18th September

11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Eynsham Baptist Church Hall

(Postponed from 26th June due to Covid)

This project was initiated by Marta at the beginning of lockdown, asking people to contribute a textile square showing their response to the pandemic. These squares have now been made into a quilt.

THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS!

Mary Peedell would like to thank her friends in EBC for the lovely cards, flowers and good wishes she received on her birthday. She hopes to be returning to Church at the end of this month, or in early October.

She would also like to share with them the news that she and Derek are now the proud grandparents of little Verity Peedell, born in July to Jonathan and Kristie.

Revel Elliott

We are sorry to report the death of Revel Elliott on Saturday 4th September. Revel and husband Raymond will be well known to many of us, particularly for their work supporting Oxford Gatehouse for more than 30 years. We send deepest sympathy to Raymond, Michael and Rosie praying they will know the peace of God at this sad time.

Revel's funeral will take place at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Eynsham on Friday 17th September at 1.30 p.m. followed by a private family burial. The family requests you email Rosie by Tuesday if you hope to attend as this will help them plan how many can be seated in the church and for catering rosieelliott@yahoo.co.uk

PRAYER

We pray for all members of our church family who are unwell, facing treatment or are anxious about the future. As the autumn approaches more indoor activities will be taking place and understandably many people are anxious about mixing. We pray we might all do what we can to help each other feel comfortable about enjoying fellowship together again.

We continue to remember the situations in Afghanistan and Haiti, as well as all other trouble spots in the world, which have ceased to be in the news, but where people are still struggling daily.

We give thanks for all the benefits we enjoy which many millions in the world (and also in some parts of our own country) do not have, and pray that we may help where we can.

Shared by Chris Ward

Disappointed at what you missed, but let me put you in the picture nice Church service with Communion, coffee and lunch sat around small tables with a Deacon on each, with a pen & paper in hand: ready to listen and take note of any suggestions and worries as to the way forward for the Church. I believe some of us have been unsettled during the last few months, and of course Covid-19 has put up many barriers, particularly with us older and more vulnerable. But now it's a bit better we must, as the saying goes 'Grit your teeth and think of England!' or 'keep a stiff upper lip'.

So I'm saying come to Church, **we miss you**. The doors are open wide in God's House (but it can be quite windy), but meetings are important. I'm sure Zoltan and the Deacons will see you are supporting them in that way, and hopefully younger families from these new housing estates in the village, with encouragement, will come.

Lord,
make us an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, unity;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
For Truth and Mercy's sake.
Amen.

Chris Ward
(relieving my personal feelings)

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

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.



I have an assorted bundle of small sized knitting needles UK sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12 for which I have no use. Would anyone like them?

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

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