

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

HARVEST SERVICE with COMMUNION
at 10.30 a.m.

Led by: Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Harvest: Experiencing God's grace

(John 6:30-40 & Exodus 16:1-18)

Our monetary gifts will go to Asylum Welcome. Gifts of fruit and vegetables and non-perishable items e.g. tins, packets and toiletries, will supplement the Community Larder.

HARVEST LUNCH follows the service.

If you haven't signed the list, but would like to come please speak to Pamela.

*So that everyone feels comfortable we still have some precautions: **masks / face coverings should be worn**, but we can sing. Social distancing will be possible.*

Livestream: YouTube - Eynsham Baptist Church. You will find all the streamed services and the current one will have a red message saying 'LIVE'.

Giving thanks

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Giving thanks

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

Giving thanks

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled.

*Folliott Sandford Pierpoint
(1835 - 1917)*

THIS WEEK AT EBC

MONDAY PRAYERS

7.00 p.m. on zoom - all welcome.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

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

DEACONS MEETING

Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m. Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

114 CLUB

Tuesdays 7 - 9 p.m. at David and Lin's playing Rummikub and cribbage: non-competitive, drop in and out as you like.

LOOKING AHEAD

THURSDAY NOON COMMUNION

Our weekly Communion services will resume on **October 7th**.

ONE WORLD WEEK SALE

Saturday 30th October 10 - 12 noon in the Square if fine. Contact Angie, June or Sue if you can help, and offers of gazebos welcome! As well as other charities, there will be the usual stall for Baphumele - see below.

Baphumelele Children's Home Stall

Rosie Mashale who founded Baphumelele was thrilled to hear that we would be trying to raise funds for them again in these very difficult times. She has listed some items which they are urgently in need of as funding has dried up with the ravages of the Pandemic. Rosie has just received her first COVID vaccine and she is over 60. Hopefully, we can help to purchase some of her requested items:

1. 13 cooking stoves
2. 13 kettles
3. 13 irons
4. 13. 5 pots sets
5. 13 microwaves

Rosie explains that the reason for 13 of everything is that is the number of cluster houses they have for the Orphanage. At the moment they have one stove to cook for well over 100 children.

Please could anyone who feels able to help set up this stall and/or offer some help on the day, contact me as soon as possible.

As usual, we'll have a cake stall, so offers of cakes to Barbara or myself would be much appreciated. Pots of homemade jam, marmalade or sweet treats also appreciated.

There will be a table for gifts (new or in very good condition please) and Christmas Crafts, including cards and wrapping paper, so if you could collect

these at home over the next few weeks please that would be great.

Ann Gurdon has already started on her wonderful crackers and surprise boxes!

CDS, DVDS or vinyls in excellent condition will be welcome this year. Also children's toys and games in new/nearly new condition.

No books unless brand new please. They just don't sell anymore as there are so many good secondhand book shops!

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting Baphumelele since 2003!

Kay Jerred

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CONGRATULATIONS !



We send our warmest Congratulations to Philip and Rebeka who have recently become engaged. We pray that they will know God's leading and rich blessings as they plan their future together.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Marta - 2nd
Denise - 18th
Nick Wood - 20th
Kathy - 24th



BMS BIRTHDAY SCHEME

When you give thanks for another year of life, give something back. Make a donation to BMS World Mission through the Birthday Scheme and bring new life to the world's most disadvantaged peoples.

All you have to do is let Sheila know and every year on your birthday you will receive a gift envelope in your EBC birthday card. Please put your donation inside and return it to Sheila. If you are a taxpayer you can increase the value of your gifts by completing a Gift Aid declaration. Ask Sheila for more details.

The Birthday Scheme primarily supports the health work of BMS and partner organisations across the world.

A big thank you to all those people who already support this scheme.

Sheila

**** BOXING DAY ****

Boxing Day falls on a Sunday this year and we are unsure whether to have a service or not. **If you would come if there was a service please let Sheila know** so that a decision can be made.

CAN YOU HELP FILL A SHOEBOX ?

LINK TO HOPE is a Christian Charity sending shoeboxes to the poor and marginalised in Eastern Europe: Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova & Ukraine: <https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2021>

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- a) Fill a shoebox.
- b) Provide empty shoeboxes.
- c) Provide items to put in shoeboxes: toiletries, stationery, small games, sweets, items for elderly folks, items for families.
- d) Provide knitted items.
- e) Donate money to purchase items: it costs around £20 a shoebox to fill with the suggested items, but any donation is very welcome.

Family Shoeboxes go to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time - buying presents is not a priority. A family shoebox could have for example a scarf for mum, a tape measure for dad, toys/games and coloured pens for the children as well as toiletries, toothpaste, shampoo and soap.

Elderly Shoeboxes hold similar things to the family boxes, but the children's items are replaced with things like a wind-up torch, sensory items, candle and holder etc.

Clothes etc have also been collected during the year and they are looking for good quality items that they can sell via Ebay to make funds for the charity.

DEADLINE IS 5th NOVEMBER as the van will come sometime soon after this and collect it all.

More information available from Gill Crippen.

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.

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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