

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

The heart of Worship is God

(Psalm 29, Isaiah 6: 1-4)

LIVESTREAM on YouTube - Eynsham Baptist Church.
Current service shows 'LIVE'.

Some precautions are still in place to make everyone feel comfortable:
Masks / face coverings should be worn, but we can sing & social distance.

**For those who find the front church steps a difficult obstacle
please use the side entrance (wheelchair access).**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His Name.

John S.B. Monsell (1811 - 1870)

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 4th

Prayers at 7.00 p.m. on zoom If anyone has anything they would like covered could they let Malcolm know.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

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

TUESDAY 5th

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

114 Club at 7.00 p.m. at David and Lin's to play Rummikub and crib. Non-competitive: drop in and out as you like.

THURSDAY 7th

Communion at 12.00 noon. A short reflective service - all are welcome.

SATURDAY 9th

Tweenies Breakfast Club 10 - 12 for older Messy Church children.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER

GATEHOUSE Food donations should be dropped off at 15 Newland Street. Covid-19 arrangements are still in place so please supply unfilled loaves plus ham, cheese, tuna etc packed separately. Shop bought cakes and biscuits are also very welcome.

THURSDAY 14th OCTOBER

Mid-week Bible Study starts on Thursday 14th and will run fortnightly. We will meet in the hall for coffee at 10.30 a.m. and continue through to 12 noon so people can share midweek communion together in the sanctuary if they wish. The Bible Study over coffee replaces Soup & Study, and our Zoom Bible Studies, and we hope lots of people will join us. Any questions, or suggestions for study, to Zoltan or Maureen. We would love to see you.

SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER

ONE WORLD WEEK SALE 10 - 12 in the Square. Cakes and good quality items e.g toiletries, jewellery, household goods etc needed for the Bapumelele stall. Offers of help on the day welcome. Contact Angie, June or Sue.

BOXING DAY

Please let Sheila know as soon as possible whether you would attend if a service was held, to enable Zoltan and the Deacons to make a decision about whether or not to have a service. There will be the usual Christmas Day service.

WHAT A LOVELY DAY

A Church Harvest Festival - Great. After a really lovely lunch, so grateful as we 'wrinklies' didn't have to cook it, many thanks to all who contributed in many ways.

'Thank you for food to give us health
Supplied around from Nature's wealth;
Accept our praise as all things grow,
Just as we feel Your blessings flow.'

Chris Ward

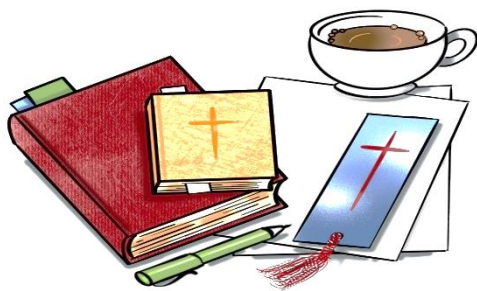
As we look ahead to re-starting our fortnightly Bible Studies this article from 'Parish Pump' has some helpful advice.

How should we read the Bible?

First, approach it expectantly. The Bible is not just another book – it is the Word of God, given to us by God to help us and instruct us. The Psalmist declared, 'Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path' (Psalm 119:105). Therefore, as you open your Bible, pray that the Holy Spirit (who inspired the writers of the Bible) will illumine its meaning to you. Read it carefully, not just hurrying through it as you would a novel.

Secondly, read your Bible systematically. Aim to read about three chapters a day: begin at Genesis and work through the Old Testament. Begin in Matthew and work through the New Testament; begin in Psalms and work through Psalms and Proverbs. Simply continue these three cycles, and it will ensure that your diet of Bible reading each day will be varied and include a bit of everything!

Finally, read your Bible obediently. Be ready to obey the truth that God has for you in its pages. God gave the Bible to us 'for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16), and the Bible can change our lives as we read it and obey its teachings every day.



PRAYER

There are several members of our fellowship suffering ill health at present and we remember them in our prayers, asking for God's healing and comfort. We pray also for those going on holiday that they will be refreshed and renewed.

Update from the Treasurer

At the recent AGM I explained how the absence of hall bookings had led to a drop in the church's income such that in 2021 we are likely to run at a loss approaching £4,000. I was asked to provide what percentage increase we would need from the fellowship to cover this, and the simple answer is an additional 10%. But I would not want anyone to feel obliged about this and certainly no one is being asked to contribute more than they feel comfortable with.

If anyone would like any further information I would be happy to discuss this with them.

Bob Thiele

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
Donate in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE

A local resident with a dance background is trying to start a fun activity for local people and wants to gauge interest. Contact Ita on itasacks@gmail.com or 01865 881456
“DANCE LIKE YOUR CHILDREN AREN'T WATCHING” Dance exercise for fun from Abba & Bangra to Springsteen & Status Quo. Baptist Church Hall, every Tuesday from October 12th 10.00 - 11.30 am. No age limit, £5 a session.

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