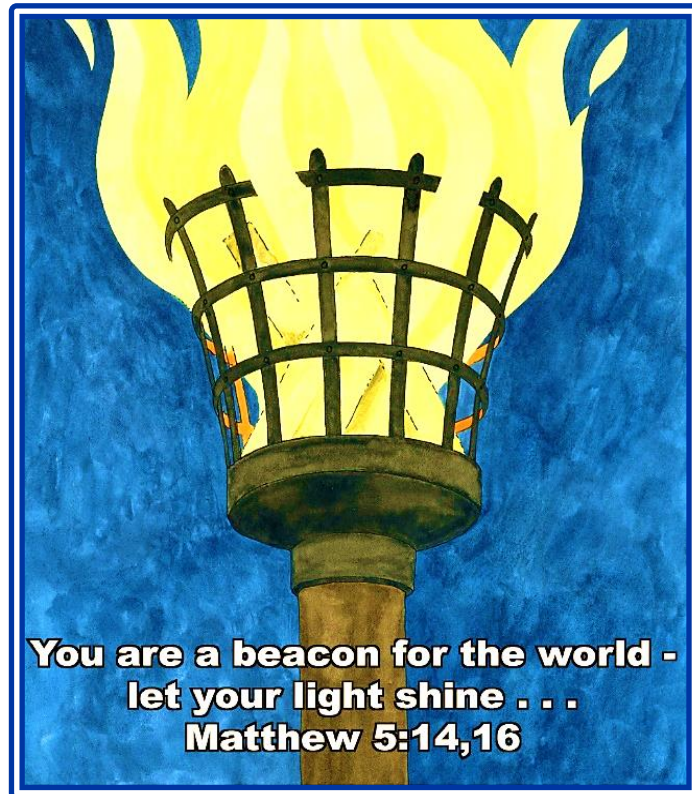


# EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



## SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

**COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.**

**Led by: Angie, Janet & Maureen**  
**Caring for Others is Following Jesus**  
*(Philippians 2: 1-11)*

**LIVESTREAM on YouTube under 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 and social distance.

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

## You made Jesus real

I felt it was Jesus speaking,  
When you 'phoned with words of care,  
I felt Jesus did my shopping,  
Because you were always there,  
You made Jesus real to me,  
His every promise proved true,  
Because Jesus my Lord & my Saviour  
Showed His love to me, through you.

*Shared by Malcolm Cook*

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## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER

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

**Login:** Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

**Passcode:** 994274

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

### TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

**7.00 p.m. 114 Club** at David and Lin's: drop in and out as you like.

### THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

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

**7.00 p.m. Singing Group.** Speak to Maureen Thompson for more details.

### SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

**10.00 a.m. Tweenies Breakfast Club**  
For the older Messy Church children.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**ADVENT AWAY DAY 10.00 - 1.00 p.m.**  
at the guest house of the Community of St Clare, Freeland followed by lunch finishing at 2.00 p.m. The signing up list now available at church or speak to Sheila or Denise.

## PRAYER

We are very sorry to report the death of Ron Pritchard on 24<sup>th</sup> October. We send our love and sympathy to Kaye and the family, praying that they will all know God's peace and upholding love at this sad and difficult time.

Please remember in prayer all members of our church family who are going through difficult times: especially those who have just come out of hospital, are awaiting treatment or who are supporting loved ones. We pray they will know God's presence with them.

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## ASYLUM WELCOME

*The following letter has been received following our Harvest monetary donations:*

"A huge thank you to ..... everyone at Eynsham Baptist Church for the very generous donation of £400 that you made to support the work of Asylum Welcome. This donation will make such a big difference. Thank you too for your ongoing support which also makes a really big difference to our work.

Your support enables us to continue providing a welcoming and safe environment for refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants. Our clients face a complex web of challenges, and these challenges have risen during COVID-19. We continue to see more cases of hardship and destitution. In addition, we are now providing support to many new arrivals from Afghanistan and stepping up our support to those whose families are affected. This intensive wraparound support includes helping the new arrivals to feel welcome, safe and

settled, supporting children into school, and providing support with access to healthcare, English classes, education and employment. We continue to provide updates on this work here: <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/category/afghanistan-crisis/>

Over the last year, the need for emergency support has doubled. Our staff and volunteer teams continue to work extremely hard to provide optimum support including help and advice, food bank donations, hardship grants, and assistance with education and employment.

We are so appreciative of your support. It makes the biggest difference to the lives of ... refugees & asylum seekers. One of our clients recently described our work as: *"Very efficient, friendly, helping, reliable, trustworthy, they gave me a sleeping bag when I was on the street, a room, all explains about everything. I got a new life here, feeling of safety, protection, care and love."*

With our deepest thanks and warmest wishes to all of you at Eynsham Baptist Church .....

### **Gilberto"**

Dr Gilberto Estrada Harris  
Fundraising, Develop. & Communications Manager,  
Asylum Welcome, Oxford

**Donations of goods always needed as well as financial help. Please speak to Marcus Thompson, either at church or on 01865 881808 to find out more about how to help.**

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### **EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER**

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email [eynshamhelp@gmail.com](mailto:eynshamhelp@gmail.com) The **donation points** are in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

### **VACANCY - CHURCH TREASURER**

As you may be aware, Bob Thiele will be stepping down as Church Treasurer at the AGM in March 2022. Members are asked to pray that someone will be found to take over this vital EBC role.

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### **DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044**

A free 24 hour phone line of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services - a Church of England initiative started at the beginning of lockdown and continuing to support the vulnerable who are unable to access church services.

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### **EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## **Pastoral Visits**

If you need a pastoral visit or support, please contact one of the Pastoral Care and Contact coordinators:

**Denise** - 881128

**Kay Jerred** 07929 867437 or 01993 209827

**Malcolm & Barbara** 07929 890422 or 01865 375730).

If you are unable to do this then please contact Zoltan direct.

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