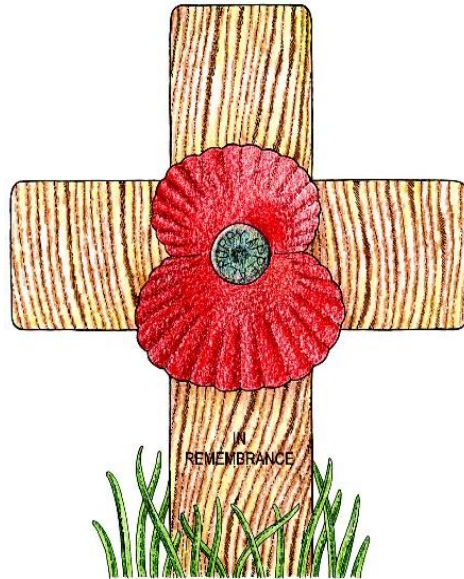


# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**SERVICE at 10.00 a.m.**

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

The service will begin at the earlier time of 10.00 a.m. so that those who wish to join the **Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11.00 a.m.** will be able to do so.

Our service will include the Roll of Honour and Two Minutes Silence.

**LIVESTREAM on YouTube under Eynsham Baptist Church.**

*So that everyone feels comfortable at our services we still have some precautions in place: **Masks / face coverings should be worn, but we can sing and keep social distance.** For those who find the front church steps a difficult obstacle please use the side entrance (wheelchair access).*

**'Remembrance' at Messy Church  
at 3.00 p.m.**



At this time of Remembrance we pray for all who have recently lost loved ones, and for those for whom this time of year can be especially poignant, bringing to mind losses in the past.

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### **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00 p.m. prayers on zoom.**

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

**Passcode:** 994274

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

### **TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00 p.m. 114 Club** at David and Lin's.

### **THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**1.00 p.m. Lunch Club** Booking is necessary. To book your place please speak to Pamela Thiele.

**7.00 p.m. Singing Group.**

### **SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Church Meeting** after the service.

### **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

**GATEHOUSE** Please supply unfilled loaves plus ham, cheese, tuna etc packed separately. Shop bought cakes and biscuits are also very welcome.

### **Important changes this time:**

Please deliver to 15 Newland Street on

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - up to 1.00 p.m.**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.**

### **Ben Thompson**

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Ben will take place on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November in St Leonard's church at 12 o'clock** with refreshments afterwards in EBC. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Maureen and Marcus**

### **FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Christmas Wreath Making** in St Leonard's Church Hall.

**7.00 p.m.** Mulled wine & mince pies

**7.30 - 9.30 p.m.** Wreath making

A creative evening of wreath making. Materials provided, but please bring your own secateurs, extra greenery and baubles of your choice. Ticket £7.50 from June Middleton - 01865 731066

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

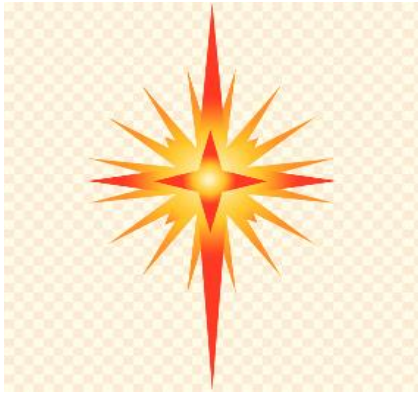
**ADVENT AWAY DAY 10.00 - 1.00 p.m.** at the guest house of the Community of St Clare, Freeland followed by lunch finishing at 2.00 p.m. The signing up list is available at church.

### **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**GIFT SUNDAY** Our gifts this year will go to Asylum Welcome and Bronze Health Clinic, Uganda. We used to take donations of hats, scarves and gloves and chocolate to the Gatehouse, but they no longer require them. Toiletries could be given for Asylum Welcome but money is the most useful gift.

**AND**

**COMING UP IN DECEMBER .....**



## **EBC COMMUNITY EVENTS** **FOR CHRISTMAS**

We have two events planned to reach out into the community this Christmas. **Both will take place in the Square.**

The first is **Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>, running between 10.30 a.m. - 12.00,** and will involve activity tables for people to visit where they can make a card for refugee family, post their Christmas wish/prayer and make a Christmas ornament.

The second is at **4.30 p.m. on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup>.** It's called 'The Big Eynsham Carol Sing', so it's not hard to figure out what *that* is!

Please be praying for the planning and preparation of both events, for dry, calm weather on those days and that many people in the community will attend and be aware of the real meaning of Christmas.

There is a host of ways for the whole church to get involved - cutting out craft shapes over the next few weeks, delivering publicity cards in the first week of December, supervising a table for the morning event and stewarding. And, of course, enthusiastically inviting others to come!

Please do volunteer now. Let Janet know you want to be part of these exciting mission initiatives and she will be delighted to chat with you about how you can help.

**Janet:** [janet@clariontrust.org.uk](mailto:janet@clariontrust.org.uk)  
07742 313427

### **SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**6.00 p.m.** Carols by Candlelight at EBC

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**7.00 p.m.** Service at EBC

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**10.00 a.m.** Family Service at EBC

### **BOXING DAY**

**10.00 a.m.** Morning Worship at EBC

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**THANKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED** following the recent GATEHOUSE fund-raising concert at St Peter's which raised £730.00.

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

Free 24 hour phone line of music, prayers and reflections + full 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](mailto:eynshamhelp@gmail.com) There are **Donation points** in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

As we remember those who died in two World Wars, and in the wars since then, this poem reminds us of all those who are engaged in keeping the nation safe, whether in the armed forces, or other services.

### **To Those Who Sacrifice Their Lives**

To those who sacrifice their lives,  
To those who sacrifice their peace,  
To those who for others live,  
**To those do I give my thanks.**

To those who do not think of their  
own safety,  
To those who do not yield to  
self-preservation,  
To those who look despair in the face,  
**To those do I give my thanks.**

To those who cannot sleep at night,  
To those who grieve while comforting,  
To those whose ears and hearts bear  
horror-stories,  
**To those do I give my thanks.**

To those who sacrifice their dreams,  
To those who lose their families,  
To those who lose all for us,  
**To those do I give my thanks.**

To those surrounded by corruption,  
To those who fight temptation,  
To those who have every reason ...  
but do not,  
**To those do I give my thanks.**

To those who die on the streets,  
To those who die on patrols,  
To those who die protecting,  
**To those do I give my thanks.**

To those do I wish God's peace,  
To those do I wish God's presence,  
To those do I wish God's love,  
**To those do I give my thanks.**

*Louise Pretorius*

This poem was written by Louise Pretorius in honour of her uncle Morne Pretorius who died as a police officer in S. Africa. She never had the chance of knowing and thanking him as he was killed a year before her birth, but wanted to honour him by thanking those who daily make the same sacrifice (printed in Oxfordshire's NARPO magazine).

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