

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER

GIFT SUNDAY

COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Caring for others is Fellowship

(John 13: 31-25 and 1 John 1: 5-7)

Our monetary gifts this year will go to **Asylum Welcome** and **Bronze Health Clinic**. **N.B.** we are not able to take donations of hats, scarves and gloves, but toiletries could be given for Asylum Welcome.

LIVESTREAMED on YouTube.

If you prefer not to appear on camera please let Jolyon or one of the Deacons know at the start of the service.

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.

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

Hark, the glad Sound!
the Saviour comes!
The Saviour promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

MONDAY 29th

7.00 p.m. prayers on zoom.

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

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

TUESDAY 30th

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's.
A sociable time playing crib and Rummikub.

THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER

10.00 - 12 noon Needle & Thread craft group in the hall. Please speak to Marta for more details.

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 11th DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. Christmas in the Square.

SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER

4.30 p.m. Big Eynsham Carol Sing.

The publicity cards for our Christmas events in the Square are ready for distribution. They are organised into roads and will be available to collect tomorrow morning. Please pick up as many roads as you can do! If you are able to deliver but will not be around in the morning, please let Janet know and she will get some to you. **They need to be delivered between December 3rd - 8th.** Thanks!

Janet

SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER

6.00 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

CHRISTMAS EVE

7.00 p.m. Service led by Janet & Steve

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Family Service

BOXING DAY ON ZOOM

10.00 a.m. on zoom

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY 2nd

10.30 a.m. Service led by the Deacons.

PRAYER

We pray for all our church family who are suffering difficulties or who are in ill health, especially for those awaiting surgery or treatment, that they will soon receive the help they need. We particularly pray for our hard-working Deacons at this busy time of year. We also remember in prayer the Thornbury Green prayer meeting on Monday 29th November.



We pray especially for our friends at the Bronze Clinic in Uganda and at Baphumelele Children's Home in South Africa: all have been having an unimaginably hard time during the pandemic and continue to struggle every day.

Update from Bronze recently received by Larry and June:

"I want to take this precious time to express our thanksgiving generated from your generosity. We give thanks to God who has graciously used many of us to accomplish his kingdom work. I personally have witnessed your heart and hand involved in the work of God's kingdom. I give glory to God for your heart and life.

Many people were hungry here during the covid 19 pandemic and you never hesitated to sacrifice for our survival. Through your kind giving, it opened our eyes and gave us an opportunity to see the gracious Lord Jesus Christ and his glory. This has brought a lot of glory to the Lord Jesus Christ and much has been accomplished. Many souls have been won to the Saviour Jesus Christ. Many pastors' and church leaders' trainings in different places. Many different churches have been strengthened, all attributed to your kind generosity. I don't know what would have happened without your support. This has led to overflowing with joy in our hearts. I am very thankful to you and to the Lord Jesus Christ. Above all, I am grateful for your earnest prayer that sustains us to survive and remain strong in the ministry."

Thanks and blessings,

Hillary

Pastor Hillary Wafula Wangira



Could anyone using the church buildings at night please make sure that the driveway lights are turned off when they leave as they have been left on a few times recently. Thank you.

ASYLUM WELCOME

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

EYNESHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com

There are donation points in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden & Tesco.

Community Larder Christmas Appeal

There are 40+ Eynsham households supported by the larder each week and last year they were able to give each of these households 'extras' in the way of vouchers, children's gifts as well as an additional box of Christmas snacks, treats, and essentials; pies, puddings, cakes, crackers, crisps, chocolates, and cards. If you would like to help this year's appeal go to:

<https://gofund.me/aea1bd7b>

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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

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

Contributions for the newsletter by mid-day Friday please to linmiller25@gmail.com
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