

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Lombard Street, Eynsham OX29 4HT



SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER

Service at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Waiting with Hope-filled expectation

(Psalm 126 & Matthew 11: 1-10)

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.



'Christmas'

at 3.00 p.m.

Generous Father,
at this busy time of year, help us to
remember the important things.

In all the rush of sending cards
and giving presents
may we make time to be still,
to acknowledge your sending and
giving of the greatest gift of all,
Jesus.

Thank you that he didn't stay in the
stable in Bethlehem,
but lived and died and became the
Saviour of all who put their trust in him.

May we receive afresh the gift of your
presence with us in Jesus,
now and for ever, with great
thankfulness.

In His name, we pray.
Amen.

Daphne Kitching

It's Christmas - let's celebrate

CHRISTMAS IN THE SQUARE

* Make a card for a refugee family
* Post your Christmas wishes / prayers
* Make a tree ornament

Saturday December 11th
drop in 10-30 to 12-00

THE BIG EYNHAM CAROL SING

Saturday December 18th at 4-30

Both events are free and take place in Eynsham square

-- brought to you by Eynsham Baptist Church --

MONDAY 6th

7.00 p.m. Prayers on zoom - all welcome.

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Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

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TUESDAY 7th

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's.

THURSDAY 9th

10.30 a.m. Bible Study starts with coffee and continues until 12 noon.

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.

SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. All-age Family Service

3.00 p.m. Songs of Praise

SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship

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.

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SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022

10.30 a.m. Service led by the Deacons

PRAYER

Please pray especially this week for our 'Christmas in the Square' event on Saturday 11th and the 'Big Carol Sing' on Saturday 18th. We pray for fine, calm weather, and that there will be good conversations with those who come.

We pray for all our EBC family who are ill at the moment: particularly for those recovering from surgery and for those awaiting surgery.

“ Lord of the elements and changing seasons, keep me in the hollow of Your hand. When I am tossed to and fro with the winds of adversity and the blasts of sickness and misunderstanding, still my racing heart, quieten my troubled mind. Bring me at last through the storms and tribulations of this mortal life into the calm evening of Your unchanging love; and grant that in the midst of my present perplexities and confusion I may experience Your peace, which passes human understanding.”

Brother Ramon, member of the Anglican Society of St Francis

Birthdays in December

Jean T. - 8th
Pam B. - 9th
Maureen T. - 11th
Malcolm - 15th
Jean A. - 16th
Mary S. - 17th
Barbara - 22nd
Chris W. - 23rd



This month Jean Alder will be celebrating her 90th birthday and Mary Stewart her 95th and we send warmest congratulations to them both.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to Janet and Steve on the birth of a grand-daughter, Eva Rose, on Saturday 27th November, a sister for Jake. We send our love and very best wishes to proud parents Beth and James and pray for God's blessings on Eva as she grows.

Shared by Gary - reflections on the Advent Quiet Day

I hold my head high, as I ask
Jesus my Saviour to fill my heart
Keeping in mind others who
need you, I am
Lost but I pray to be found
but telling
Myself there are others who
need you
Not just me, but others.
Oddly my week starts off bad
but as days
Pass it gets better
Questions arise and then I
Remember I am not alone I
Sit alone all week, but I
Take in all that you say to me.
Under the sun it is
Very cold but I don't feel it
as I am praying to
Wish for your presence to
protect those in need.
I eXercise with dumb-bells and
each lift is
You taking away my sadness
Till today where we meet
Zoltan and learn more about you
Our Lord
Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Gary

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Free 24 hour phone line of music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services: an initiative by the Church of England during Covid-19 lockdowns and continuing.

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 and Tesco.

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