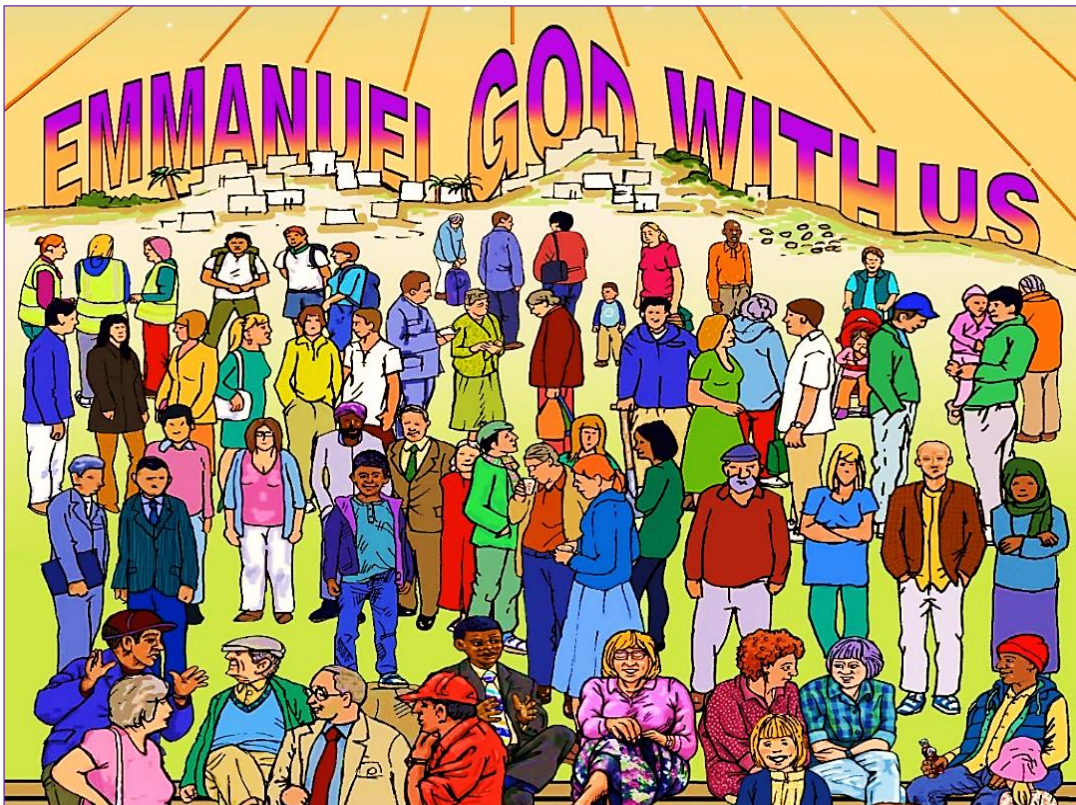


# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

2022



**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY**

**COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.**  
**Led by Maureen, Angie & Janet**

**LIVESTREAMED on YouTube. If you prefer not to appear on camera please let one of the Deacons know at the start of the service.**

“The UK Government’s guidance for England and Wales on face coverings says that **FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN IN PLACES OF WORSHIP** from 10<sup>th</sup> December for those not exempt. Exceptions apply in both England and Wales for those leading or participating in the service from the front and in hospitality spaces.”

*Baptist Union*

Lord of all creation, Lord of all the years, thank you for steering us through the fragmented landscape of two pandemic-riddled years.

Here we stand at the beginning of a new year, not knowing what lies ahead. Our only security lies in you, Lord.

Please take our hands and guide us, day by day, into January and beyond.

We will not be afraid, Lord, because you have promised never to leave us, never to forsake us. And you keep your promises. We are safe.

2022, here we come ... expectantly, in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Daphne Kitching*

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### **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY**

**GATEHOUSE 9 - 12noon** Drop off food donations at 15 Newland Street: unfilled loaves plus ham, cheese, tuna etc packed separately. Shop bought cakes and biscuits also very welcome, **BUT NO CLOTHING DONATIONS AT PRESENT PLEASE.** GATEHOUSE OXFORD aims to '*welcome the homeless and lonely, provide a place where dignity, companionship and refreshment can be found in a warm and safe environment*'. It offers practical help; emotional support; advice and guidance; and referrals to other agencies. To donate online visit <http://oxfordgatehouse.org/>

**MONDAY PRAYERS** on zoom resume on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

### **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**3.00 p.m. 114 CLUB** at David & Lin's.

### **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10 - 12 NEEDLE & THREAD** Craft group in the hall. Speak to Marta for more details.

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

### **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10 - 12 Tweenies Breakfast Club** for 10-13 year old Messy Church children.

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

**12 noon CHURCH MEETING** follows the service.

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Ann G. - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
George B. - 4<sup>th</sup>  
John M. - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Joan P. - 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sue L. - 26<sup>th</sup>  
Larry - 28<sup>th</sup>



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### **EYNSHAM COMMUNITY LARDER**

Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or [eynshamhelp@gmail.com](mailto:eynshamhelp@gmail.com) Donate at Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

### **ASYLUM WELCOME**

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

**EPIPHANY**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
*(Matthew 2:1-12)*

Those men from eastern lands -  
Were they kings?  
Were there only men?  
Were there only three?  
Where did they find the child?

So much we don't know.

But we do know they left their homes  
and travelled far, searching for truth  
and meaning.

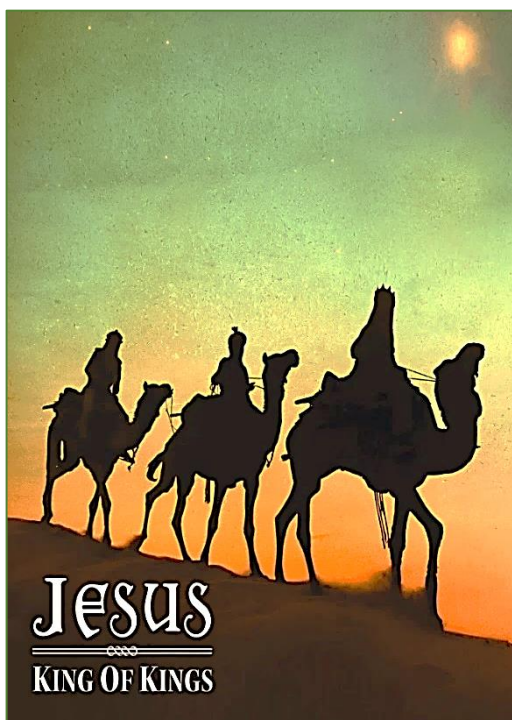
We do know they brought three gifts,  
fit for a King.

We do know that the Star led them to  
Jesus - that, filled with joy, they  
worshipped him, and left Herod to his  
schemes at the end of their visit.

Oh yes, we know that they tuned in to  
God and rejoiced in the revelation of  
his Son-King.

Some things we do know, then.

Certainly, we know they were Wise!



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