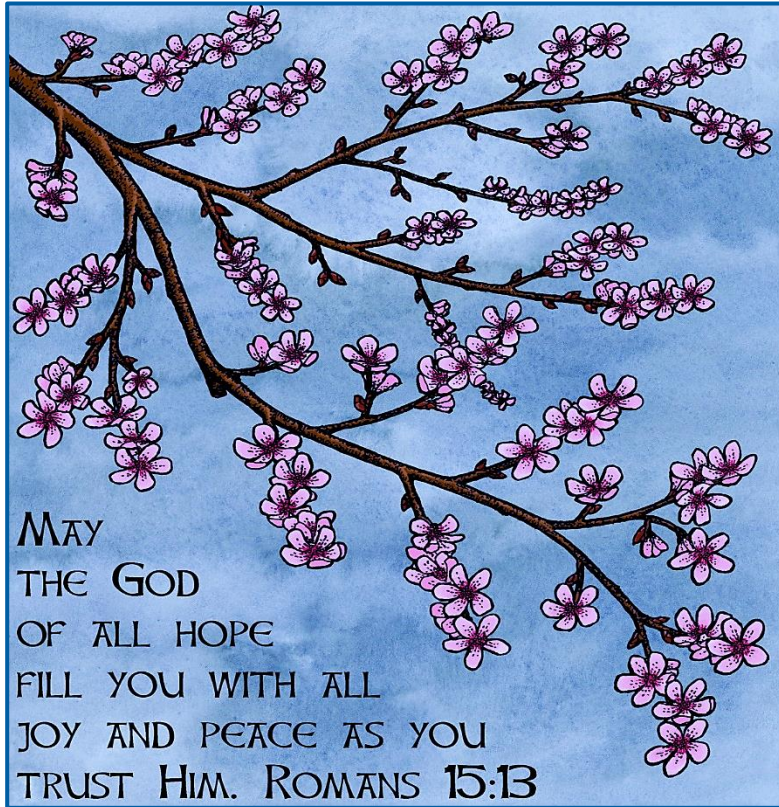


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY

COMMUNION SERVICE
at 10.30 a.m.

Holiness & Inclusivity: Gender Inclusivity
(Matthew 15: 21-28)
Led by worship team + Revd Steve Gaukroger

LIVESTREAMED on YouTube.

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 21st

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

Login: Meeting ID: 821 2089 8795

Passcode: 994274

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82120898795?pwd=ejN4RU8rSkpDRFlxYlJQbEhHUytIzZ09>

TUESDAY 22nd

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

THURSDAY 24th

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

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

7.00 p.m. Singing Group: speak to Maureen Thompson for more details.

21st FEBRUARY - 6th MARCH FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Eynsham's Traidcraft Fair Trader is EBC's Derek Malin who sells fairly traded teas, coffee (including decaf!), fruit juice, chocolate, biscuits, honey, jam, marmalade, pasta, rice, nuts and dried fruits, tissues, loo rolls and kitchen rolls? He can collect and deliver your order, plus local free range eggs.

You can also order your **Real Easter Eggs** from Derek: a Fairtrade egg with a copy of the Easter story in each box.

Contact Derek on 01865 884107 or 07785 220105.

LOOKING AHEAD

SHROVE TUESDAY 1st MARCH

12.00 - 2.00 p.m. Pancakes at EBC. Come and join us for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Donations to BMS.

FRIDAY 4th MARCH

2.00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service in Eynsham Baptist Church followed by tea and cake in the hall.

SATURDAY 12th MARCH

10 - 12.30 p.m. Lent Away Day at Woodstock Baptist Church. Signing up sheet now available.

AGM - SUNDAY 20th MARCH 2022

At the 6th February Special Church Meeting, EBC's new Constitution was accepted. As a result of this decision all the deacons and officers who were elected under EBC's old Church Rules will be standing down effective from 20th March 2022. Nominations for 6 charity trustees (4 deacons, treasurer and secretary) will be needed. Voting will take place at the AGM on Sunday 20th March.

Please think prayerfully about who you think might be a charity trustee and nominate them. Nomination forms are available. All nominations must be given to Sheila Wood by Sunday 27th February. Denise Launchbury and Bob Thiele will not be standing.

The Deacons were asked to say what is involved in being a Charity Trustee so that more prayerful thought could go into the nominations.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING A CHARITY TRUSTEE / DEACON AT EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH?

Charity Trustees/Deacons are servants in the church using their leadership gifts and skills to help the church and promote its growth.

DEACONS ARE:

Servant-leaders: Deacons take their turn in routine tasks such as opening and closing the building, visiting

applicants for membership, serving Communion, and leading in prayer before a service.

Decision-makers: Deacons take decisions as part of being a church leader. Deacons, acting together after prayer and consultation, are expected to give a lead to the church.

Team-players: Good relationships among church leaders are essential. Each Deacon has a specific responsibility reflecting their specific skills and gifts (e.g., property, finance, youth-work, outreach etc.). Attending Deacons' meetings and Church Meetings should be a priority.

Role-models: One of the most important things for a Deacon (or other leader) is to be a good example and an encouragement to others.

We give thanks for the Deacons' and Zoltan's very hard work during the last challenging 24 months, without which EBC would not have been able to re-open for public worship.

PRAYER

We pray for God's leading in our nominations for the Diaconate.

We pray for Robert Peedell's continued recovery and for all members of our extended church family who are unwell.

We pray for the West Eynsham prayer group which meets at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 28th February.

**He has shown you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justly, to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

Micah 6:8

Update on Robert

Robert was discharged from hospital on Wednesday, sooner than expected, and he and Suzanne are now at home. He has come home with a mountain of medication to take every day and has to have weight, blood pressure/O2 saturation checked every day. He will need to go back to hospital in March for further check-ups.

The family will not be going anywhere or having visitors for a couple of weeks, but both Robert and Suzanne thank all their EBC friends for their kindness over the past weeks.

With love from us all

Mary, Derek, Suzanne & Robert

THANK YOU !

We send our thanks to Claire Malin who has been cleaning the church hall for us over the last few years and we wish her well for her future.

EYNESHAM COMMUNITY LARDER

Help for anyone struggling to make ends meet, on a regular or a one-off basis. Call Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or email eynshamhelp@gmail.com There are **Donation points** in Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco.

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations of goods and money are always needed. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808 to find out about how to help.

FREE KINDLING WOOD

If anyone has an open fire or wood burner and would like some bags of kindling please contact David who has some to give away.

**DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044
FREE 24 HOUR PHONE LINE**

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