

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## What a strange place



## to pray!

**Sunday, November 6, 10.30 a.m.**

**Eynsham Baptist Church**

**all-age service—**

**something for everyone**

**refreshments afterwards**

**See you there!**

**Not livestreamed**

## TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**3.00 p.m. 114 CLUB** at David and Lin's. Sociable, non-competitive board games.

## THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY** starts with coffee and continues until 12 noon: we are currently studying Psalms. All are welcome.

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

## SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**10 - 12 TWEENS BREAKFAST CLUB** for 10-13 year olds.



## FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**11.00 a.m.**  
**SILENCE in the SQUARE**

## SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**10.00 a.m. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE** The earlier start is so those who wish to join in the Act of Remembrance and Wreath laying at 11.00 a.m. in the Square will have time to do so.

## SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**ADVENT AWAY DAY** - more details to follow.

### Birthdays in November

Sheila W. - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Pat M. - 25<sup>th</sup>  
George R. - 30<sup>th</sup>  
Peter - 30<sup>th</sup>



## ONE WORLD WEEK SALE

A big Thank You to everyone for supporting the One World Week Sale last week in the Square. The weather was fine and dry and a total of £1400.00 was raised for the various charities.



The Tweens helping on the Bronze stall  
*(printed with permission)*

'We thank Angie Cox very much for all her hard work in organising the Sale; all those involved in setting up and clearing up at the end of the Sale and everyone who helped on the Stalls. It was much appreciated.'

## SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who contributed and to the team who helped put the boxes together. The final total was 50+ Family and Elderly shoeboxes packed up to be sent to the poor and marginalised in Eastern Europe: Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova & Ukraine.





We pray for our church family, particularly those in hospital and all who endure illness, bereavement, anxiety and loneliness.

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### **6<sup>th</sup> November - International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**

Churches and Christians across the UK are invited to remember the suffering of Christians persecuted & imprisoned for their faith in countries around the world.

<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/persecution/world-watch-list/>

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There is so much uncertainty in the world just now that you may find it difficult to know how to pray. The traditional 'special' days of November pick up on the current issues facing us all, but give hope for the future.

**Bonfire Night** has its origins in political struggles for power and turmoil in Parliament – and more than 400 years later not much has changed!

**Remembrance Day** reminds us of the slaughter and pain and unbearable cost of war - which sadly still continues.

**Advent** however, assures us that God has not left us in this world on our own. He has come to live among us, to die in our place, and to be our Way, our Truth and our very Life, if we but turn to Him.

**The Sunday of Christ the King** - celebrated in some churches on 20<sup>th</sup> November - reminds us that this world with its evil and unfairness will not be allowed to go on forever. Jesus Christ has overcome death and will return to us one day. And HIS Kingdom will be one of justice and righteousness, with no more tears, and He will reign forever. Amen!

*Adapted from an article in 'Parish Pump'*

### **EYNESHAM FOOD BANK**

**Call on 07450 328530 for help.** Food donations are welcomed at Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco. To make a financial contribution contact Bob Thiele on 07738 063083.

### **ASYLUM WELCOME**

Donations always needed. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808 or <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

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

The Church of England's **FREE 24 hour phone line** offering music, prayers, reflections and services.

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