

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 26th November 2022



SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER



GIFT SUNDAY SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

New Preaching Series
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS: what did
Bible characters get for Christmas?
'Present for Zachariah: Joy'
(Luke 1: 57-80)

Monetary gifts will go to Oxford
Gatehouse & BMS Relief Fund

N.B. We are not collecting goods this year.

**** Livestreamed. If you prefer not to be
on camera please let us know.**



at 3.00 p.m.

**** Apologies for no Livestream last week due
to technical difficulties, hopefully now fixed.**

TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER

10.00 a.m. DEACONS MEETING
Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

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

THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER

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

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

10 - 12 Tweens Breakfast Club for 10-
13 year olds.

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE
drop off donations at 15 Newland
Street. Homemade cakes and
sandwiches must be labelled: pre-
printed labels available from Marie on
01865 604262. **Gatehouse would
also welcome winter hats and men's
clothing, plus single sleeping bags
or single washable duvets (not
feather).** *Please do not drop off food or
clothes donations before Sunday 4th.*

<https://oxfordgatehouse.org/>

SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER

**10.30 - 12.30 TWEENS CHRISTMAS
COFFEE MORNING** in the hall. Please
come along and support these young
people if you can.



CAROLS IN THE SQUARE

Following the success of last year, this
great community event is back! People
from all three Eynsham churches are
involved this time, in planning,
publicising and practical support.
Please invite your neighbours - why not
walk together to the event, then invite
them back afterwards for mince pies
and Christmas mull?

Worship Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the survey about Worship at EBC. There is still time to complete it and return it either by email to Nick - njwood@hotmail.com - or by handing a hard copy to Nick or Sheila by next Sunday 4th December.



Richard and Gill are grateful for ongoing prayers and support although the future remains unclear at the moment.

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“Lord, as I enter into the fast-paced season ahead, help me walk slowly and quietly. Let me stop and listen to the angels sing of the greatest news ever told. Let my heart, mind and soul join the chorus **“Glory in the Highest!! The Messiah has been born!”**”

Among all the bright sparkling lights and cheery holiday tunes, let my spirit travel once again toward Bethlehem to honour and worship Jesus, my King, The Prince of Peace, the Lord of Hosts, Mighty Counsellor, Son of God, the Lamb. All Your love, mercy and power somehow made flesh in the tiny form of a humble baby born in a manger. Let me worship the only one who is worthy to take our sin away and open the gates of all eternity!”

Daphne Kitching

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The message of Christmas is just as real for us today as it was 2000 years ago, and it can still bring us hope and joy for our long-term future. Emmanuel has come, the Prince of Peace, the Son of Righteousness. God IS with us. And HIS kingdom will have no end. We can witness to that in our neighbourhoods this Christmas: if we don't show them the true Christmas message, who will?

EYNESHAM FOOD BANK

Call on 07450 328530 for help. Food donations welcomed at Co-op, Spar, Market Garden & Tesco: to donate financially contact Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or use the link below

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/eynsham-foodbank-christmas-appeal-2022>

ASYLUM WELCOME

Donations always welcomed, both practical and financial. Speak to Marcus Thompson on 01865 881808 or see <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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