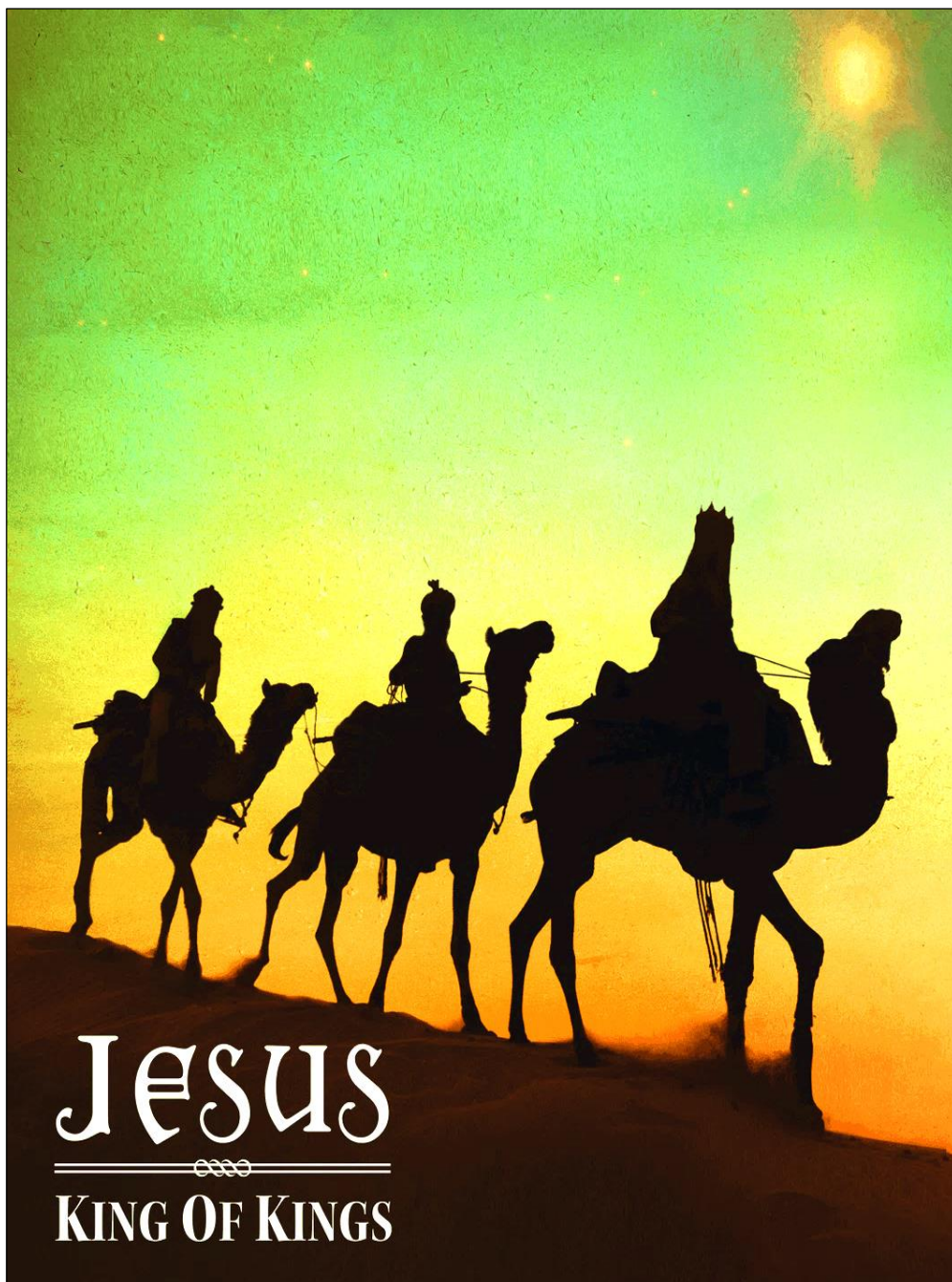


# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022



JESUS

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KING OF KINGS

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

### **COMMUNION SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.**

Led by Revd Dr Nick Wood  
Preacher Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Present for the Magi: Peace  
(Matthew 12: 1-12)

The service is Livestreamed. If you prefer  
not to be on camera please let us know.



### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT at 6.00 p.m.**

a service of lessons and carols  
for all the family

followed by tea/coffee  
and mince pies

## TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

**3.00 p.m. 114 Club** at David and Lin's.  
Sociable rummikub and cribbage.

**6.30 p.m. Carol Singing Thornbury Green.** Meet in the layby on the corner of Thornbury Road and Castell Place at 6:30 p.m. Word sheets will be provided. We expect to be about an hour.

## THANK YOU FROM THE TWEENS!



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Thank you to all those who supported us at our coffee morning. We raised £250 which will be divided between the Busia project and the Tweens fund.

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### **WHAT DO WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?**

**I asked God for strength  
that I might achieve,  
*I was made weak  
that I might learn humbly to obey.***

**I asked for health  
that I might do great things.  
*I was given infirmity  
that I might do better things.***

**I asked for riches  
that I might be happy.  
*I was given poverty  
that I might be wise.***

**I asked for power  
that I might have the praise of men.  
*I was given weakness  
that I might feel the need of God.***

**I asked for all things  
that I might enjoy life.  
*I was given life  
that I might enjoy all things.***

I got nothing that I asked for - but  
everything that I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken  
prayers were answered.

I am, among all men, most richly  
blessed.

*Prayer of an anonymous Confederate soldier  
during the American Civil War*



This will be such a difficult time for the many people who have suffered the loss of loved ones this year, including many in our church family. We particularly pray this week for the families of the children who lost their lives falling through the ice on a frozen lake. We pray for God's peace and comfort.

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We pray for those in our fellowship who are ill at the moment: that they will know healing and restoration, particularly those recovering from surgery.



### Help needed!

We urgently need more volunteers to serve tea and coffee after the service on Sunday mornings please. There is a new signing-up sheet on the coffee table (running from January to June) so please put your name down if you are willing to help. The more people we get on the list the less often your turn will come round. No special skill is involved: as long as you can boil a kettle and pour water into a cup you are qualified!

### EYNSHAM FOOD BANK

Call on **07450 328530** for help. Food donations welcomed at Co-op, Spar, Market Garden and Tesco. For financial donations speak to Bob Thiele on 07738 063083 or visit the Food Bank page at <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.

**Newsletter on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
December will cover  
Christmas & New Year**

**PRINT DEADLINE  
midday Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

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