

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 11th February 2023



SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY

All-Age Family Service at 10.30 a.m.

A short lively service for all

Led by Rev Dr Zoltan Biro

The expressions of love
"Philadelphia" (Luke 10: 30-37)
Not livestreamed.

SONGS OF PRAISE at 3.00 p.m.

A Café style service in the hall
with traditional hymns
+ tea and cake

'Love'

SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE

Drop food donations at 15 Newland Street (*not before Sunday morning please*). Home-made cakes and sandwiches should be labelled with name, date and allergens: pre-printed labels available from Marie on 01865 604262. **Gatehouse can also take any men's clothes items, but no ladies' items at present. They have no space for duvets right now, but if there are any duvet covers/bedding style linens, they can accept those too.**

FRIDAY 3rd MARCH

2.00 p.m. World Day of Prayer is taking place at St Leonard's Church on Friday 3rd March. Service followed by tea and cake. This year's service is entitled '*I have heard about your faith*' and has been prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan. **If you are able to attend, please sign the list on the coffee table** so we can advise St Leonard's of numbers.

SUNDAY 26th MARCH

12.00 noon Church AGM. Two Charity Trustees (Deacons), Angie Cox and June Poole are coming to the end of their term. Angie Cox has decided not to stand. However, June Poole is willing to stand again. Therefore, nominations for 2 charity trustees (Deacons) will be needed. Please think prayerfully about who you think might be a charity trustee and nominate them (or you can nominate yourself). **Nomination forms will be available from Sunday 19th February. All nominations must be given to Sheila Wood by Sunday 5th March.** Voting for the charity trustees will take place at the AGM on Sunday 26th March.

TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY

10.00 a.m. Deacons' Meeting. We pray for Zoltan and Deacons as they seek God's will for EBC.

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David and Lin's. A sociable time playing rummikub and cribbage.

THURSDAY 16th FEBRUARY

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

1.00 p.m. Lunch Club Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY

10-12 Tweens Pancake Day in the main hall. Come and enjoy delicious pancakes and support our young people - come early to avoid disappointment!



We pray for the people of Turkey after the recent devastating earthquake. We pray for the victims, their families & the Aid agencies giving help.

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We pray for all who are going through challenging times in our church family: that God's love will be very real to them and that we may all support each other however we can.

A reflection on The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:1-18)

Our Father in heaven, please help us.
We, your children, learn slowly.

So often we say nothing
when your name is mis-used.
Often our lives do not reflect your ways
Mostly we do what we want on earth,
And this can make heaven
unimaginable.

We expect so much more than we
actually need each day.
Sometimes we think we don't
need forgiveness,
Sometimes we think we are
unforgivable
and we forget that other people make
these same errors of thinking.

When it comes to temptation, we
find our own ways,
We are confused about what is and
is not evil,
We are confused about deliverance,
We are confused ...

And here is the wonder,
The grace and the mystery,
That you know us completely,
Our failings, our secrets,
And still love us
forever and ever,
Amen.

Daphne Kitching

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

