

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 4th March 2023

Create in me
a clean heart
and put a new
and right spirit
within me.

Psalm 51: verse 10

SATURDAY 4th MARCH

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

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Nomination forms for Church Trustees (Deacons) must be given to Sheila by Sunday 5th March. Voting will take place on Sunday 26th March.

SUNDAY 5th MARCH

COMMUNION SERVICE
at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Janet Gaukroger
Preacher Mrs Angie Cox

Penitence: Lent is a time to open our closets and let God de-clutter them
(Luke 13: 1-9)

* **Livestreamed.**

TUESDAY 7th MARCH

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

THURSDAY 9th MARCH

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan. We start with coffee and finish just before 12noon. All are welcome.

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

SATURDAY 11th MARCH

10 - 12 Lent Away Day at Freeland Convent. There is still time to sign up - list on the coffee table.

SUNDAY 26th MARCH


12.00 noon Church AGM (Annual General Meeting).

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL PALM SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. this will be a Baptismal Service and if anyone is already considering Baptism, or would like to explore this further, please speak to Zoltan.


SATURDAY 8th APRIL

4.00 p.m. Easter celebration and meal. Games, quiz, Easter Egg Hunt and craft. **Meal served at 5.00 p.m.** (Please let us know numbers coming for catering).



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Clarion Evening 2023
Friday 10th March
St James', Gerrards Cross, SL9 7DJ.



7pm for nibbles
7.30pm start
8.45pm finish.

Stephen Gaukroger will give a confidential briefing from his recent visit to South Asia and then a brief presentation on **"Broken Britain – how should people of faith respond?"**

If you are interested in hearing more about what Steve is doing on his current trip, do come and join us for our next Clarion open evening. **If you want to know more about this event, do chat to Janet.**

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Riley - 20th
Ethan - 27th



We pray for the continuing relief efforts in Turkey/Syria after the recent earthquakes, praying for all victims and the aid agencies seeking to bring help.

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We pray for all places in the world where people are suffering because of poverty, war and natural disasters, but who may have gone out of the headlines.

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We remember all in our church family who are ill or struggling at the moment, that they will know healing and God's presence with them.

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A prayer for Lent

Dear Father in Heaven ... as Lent begins, we remember Jesus' experience in the wilderness. The world today can seem like a wilderness. So many difficult, incomprehensible things going on. It is tempting to turn away in horror or denial, tempting to look out for ourselves, tempting to take the easy path, to pay attention to whatever the culture dangles before our eyes.

Lord, please help us. We need your word to guide us. We need your Holy Spirit to fill and strengthen us. Help us to give our attention and our worship only to you.

... Thank you, Father, for Jesus, who by his death and resurrection, opens the way to you. Help us to renew our trust in him and through him, to walk with you every day.

In his name, Amen.

Daphne Kitching

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