EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 1st April 2023



SATURDAY 1st APRIL

9.30 - 12.00 Church Spring Clean Please come along and help if you can: the more people we have the less time it takes.

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

SERVICE at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Service of Baptism and **Child Dedication**

Procession: Lent is a time to evaluate the purpose of our lives (Luke 19: 28-44)

* Livestreamed.

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street, but not before Sunday please. Homemade cakes/sandwiches should be labelled: labels available from Marie on 01865 604262. Gatehouse currently have lots of ladies clothes and nowhere to store any more, but always have a need for men's items. Towels or bedding (but not duvets at the moment) are also welcome.

TUESDAY 4th APRIL

10.00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting Please pray for Zoltan and our 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th APRIL

12.00 noon Communion A slightly longer service than usual: all are very welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY 7th APRIL

10.00 a.m. United Service of Witness in the Square followed by hot cross buns in St Leonard's.

SATURDAY 8th APRIL

4.00 - 6.00 p.m. Easter Celebration Meal at EBC + games, guiz and Easter Egg Hunt. All are welcome, but please let us know numbers for catering purposes.

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL

8.00 a.m. Easter Communion and Breakfast in the hall. Please sign the list on the coffee table if coming to breakfast.

10.30 Easter Celebration a.m. Service in church.

N.B. there will be NO Songs of Praise this month.



We pray especially this week for Kimberley, Ivy and Noah.

We pray Kimberley would know the blessing of God on the special day of her Baptism and that she will always know His guidance in her life.

We pray for Ivy and Noah as they are Dedicated, praying they will grow up in the knowledge of God's love and will know His guiding presence always.

"You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you Lord know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.' Psalm 139 1 - 14 (NIV)

Congratulations!

We send our warmest congratulations to Annamae who recently passed her LAMDA exam with merit (London Academy of Dramatic Arts). Well done Annamae!



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ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808 https://www.asylum-welcome.org/

DAILY HOPE - 0800 804 8044

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