

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 8th April 2023



SUNDAY 9th APRIL

Reflective Communion at 8.00 a.m.

in the hall - followed by breakfast

Easter Celebration Communion Service at 10.30 a.m.

Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

New preaching series:

Meeting the Risen Christ as we are
When we are fearful: 'He is not here,
He is risen' (Matthew 28: 1-10)

*Livestreamed

Thank you, Father, that you raised
Jesus from the dead on that first
Easter Day and that He is alive
now and forever.

Thank you that whoever believes in
Him and turns away from selfish living
and towards you can be forgiven
through His name.

Thank you that Jesus is the same
today as He was then and
will always be.

Thank you for the Bible - your inspired,
unchanging, and living Word
to guide us.

Help us to hold fast to Your teaching
and not to be led astray.

Your Word is truth.

Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, Lord, that
we might be Your faithful, fruitful
Resurrection People.

In the name of our living Lord, Jesus.

Amen.

Daphne Kitching

TUESDAY 11th APRIL

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

THURSDAY 13th APRIL

NO Communion this week - resumes
on Thursday 20th April.

NO Bible Study this week - resumes on
Thursday 27th April.

FRIDAY 14th APRIL

5.00 - 7.00 p.m. Tweens meet in the
hall.

And COMING UP

SUNDAY 7th MAY CORONATION WEEKEND

Afternoon Cream Tea in the Square -
more details to follow.



Please pray for the Tweens group who
meet fortnightly, now on a Friday
evening. The group is growing and we
pray for all the young people who come
along and for Zoltan, Sue and June who
run the group.



BAPTISM AND DEDICATIONS

On Palm Sunday we shared in a great celebration of the Gospel as we witnessed the baptism of Kimberley, symbolically entering into the death and resurrection of Jesus (*Romans 6:1-11*) and, as Jesus welcomed children in his own ministry (*Mark 10:13-16*) we welcomed Ivy and Noah in act of mutual commitment and dedication. If you were not able to attend in person perhaps you were able to see the service on-line, or you may like to relive the occasion, here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXLeflo UIk>



Ekan and Julie with Noah and brother Archie.



Kimberley giving her testimony
Photo © Pete Farrington

It was a joyful, uplifting service and we enjoyed great fellowship together at lunch afterwards. It was lovely to meet with family and friends and share this special day. Here are a couple of comments received ...

'What a wonderful occasion this was and on Palm Sunday too. The service was beautiful and the lovely lunch organised by Pamela. Zoltan and the deacons really worked hard as did Kimberley reading her testimony and looking so radiant as she spoke. God's love really showed today.' **Norma**

Thank You

We would like to say a very big "Thank You" to all those who worked so hard in providing such a wonderful meal last Sunday, and also a very big "Thank You" to all the kitchen staff who did such an amazing job. You are all very much appreciated. **Malcolm and Barbara**

Congratulations !



Richard and Gill Crippen celebrate their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on Easter Sunday and we send them our love and warmest congratulations, praying they will continue to know God's rich blessings in their lives.

THANK YOU

The concert at St Peter's on 23rd March raised £537.00 for Oxford Gatehouse and £725 for Ukraine Appeal, a total of £1262.00 and they send their thanks for the generosity of all who contributed.

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