

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter - Saturday 23rd September 2023



The Lord  
is good  
and his love  
endures  
FOREVER

Psalm 100:5

## SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### 10.30 a.m. HARVEST SERVICE

Led by Angie Cox  
Preacher: Revd Zoltan Biro

Theme: the outcome of joy is healing (Proverbs 17:22, Romans 15:13)

Donations welcomed for Eynsham Food Bank: monetary donations go to BMS.

Livestream:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live>



**EYNSHAM HARVEST HAPPENING**

Sunday, September 24,  
3:00-5:00 in the square

mobile farm, 'thankful' tree, BBQ,  
tea/coffee/cakes and more!



This event is free, but we will gladly welcome donations on the day!

brought to you by the churches in Eynsham

## TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

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

## THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays - all welcome.

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

12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Time of Prayer for EBC. Held in the hall although we are encouraged to pray wherever we are.

## TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER

10.30 - 12.00 noon BMS Coffee Morning in the hall. Derek will also have BMS Christmas Cards for sale.

## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

12.00 noon Church meeting.

## SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

10 - 12 One World Week Sale. Please speak to June for more details.

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## NEW SERVICE FORMAT

From 1<sup>st</sup> October:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays

10.30 a.m. All-Age Family Service  
3.00 p.m. Songs of Praise

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays

10.30 a.m. Communion Service

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

10.30 a.m. Service (no Communion)  
3.00 p.m. Messy Church

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

10.30 a.m. Communion Service

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

10.30 a.m. Something different!



Prayer is requested for Georgie & Nick. "Nick has had his operation and is now home, thank you for all your support and prayers. Please could you continue to pray for us that Nick will continue to improve and I will have the strength to look after him. Thank you, Georgie." Georgie has had a fall at home and is

very bruised and in pain and we pray she too will soon be back to health and fitness.

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## Praying for the Ministry @ EBC

Let us pray...

1 ... for our Teens Group that restarted on Friday (15th), may they grow "in wisdom and in stature".

2 ... for our Church community following the special church meeting, may we find peace and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

3 ... for the ecumenical partnership that exists between the three churches in Eynsham. In particular, let's bring to God the **Harvest Happening on the 24th September**. May this event bring the love of God closer to people in our village.

Zoltan

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## ANNAMAE'S SPONSORED WALK

Hello everybody, Annamae here! My Mum, my Nan (June) and I are doing the Maggie's Centre 100km challenge for the month of September. We each have to record our daily distance walked, and are aiming to cover 100 kilometres (62 miles). So far, I'm up to about 60 km.

If anyone would be willing to sponsor me, I would be very happy. The link to the Just Giving Website is

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/annamae1692276466694?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=annamae1692276466694&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=8aeac4c2a5524e179d35054853bd3e5a](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/annamae1692276466694?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=annamae1692276466694&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=8aeac4c2a5524e179d35054853bd3e5a)

Thank you very much!

**Annamae**

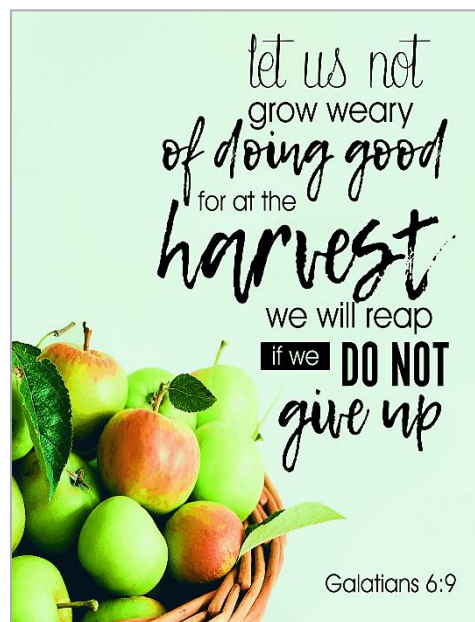
## HARVEST

We cannot see beneath the soil,  
The seeds we sow go deep,  
We pull the weeds out frequently,  
At Harvest time we reap.  
We cannot see a person's mind,  
Their thoughts we do not know,  
But God will give us guidance  
And lead us as we go.

Our lives will have a Harvest,  
We reap what we have sown,  
The care we show to others  
Is known by God alone.  
When springtime flowers blossom,  
And frosty nights are gone,  
The seeds of love we've planted  
Will thrive and carry on.

**Mary Thomas**

August 2023



## Shared by Kaye Pritchard

“Our talents are God’s gift to us:  
what we do with them is our  
gift to God.”

*Quoted by Peter Benton’s mother, in ER  
(from an original quote by  
Dr. Felice Leonardo Buscaglia Ph.D. 1924 -1998)*

## **BAPHUMELELE CHILDREN'S HOME**

I have received the following email from Rosie Mashale. If anyone wants any further information do contact me by email or phone. Thanks so much to you all and please continue to hold Rosie and all staff and children in your prayers.

**Kay Jerred**



*21-September-2023*

*“Dear Eynsham Baptist Church members and Jerred Family*

*We, the management, staff and children of Baphumelele would like to thank you ALL for your generous monetary donations to Baphumelele children's home since inception for almost 21 years of ongoing support from our kindergarten, hence I want to use this moment to register my appreciation to all of you for your kindness and loyal support that you have shown all these years that has led towards the expansion of this organization, through your support and your unconditional love, about nine programmes were born which serves orphaned children, patients, feeding the poorest of the poor daily etc, and to ensure that Baphumelele managed to continue to deliver a service to those in our community who desperately needed support and help, without your efforts to raise funds yearly we would not have been able to continue to do this much needed work , and for even funding the*

*removal of a deadly Asbestos roofing to one of the houses, that was the best gift of life you have ever given to these vulnerable and orphaned children.*

*Your contribution has helped us to save young, innocent children, who have been orphaned and abandoned as little babies mainly due to the HIV/Aids pandemic which is rampant in our country. Most of these children are HIV positive themselves. Many of the children taken in by Baphumelele Children's Home have already been exposed to death, malnourishment, neglect and abuse in their short lives and by making your donation you have helped us to ensure that we can continue to provide respite and love to these children who so desperately need it and perhaps help them to change not only their future but to help them shape the future of other children.*

*It is people like you, who have generously supported Baphumelele project, who has helped many young, orphaned children to step into adulthood, with trust in life and hope for the future, indeed thank you all for saving so many souls, young and old. May you also be blessed and be made to flourish and watered. Thank you for lightening my burden by caring for those I cannot provide with basic needs and by shining your light wherever you are to the community of Khayelitsha and the surroundings, I declare massive blessings over your lives!!!!*

*We are eternally grateful for all your support.*

*Kind regards*

***Rosie Mashale”***

**EYNESHAM FOOD BANK**

Call on 07450 328530 if needing help.

Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar  
and Market Garden

<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

**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 of music, prayers, and services.

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