

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 16th December 2023



SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER

3rd Sunday in Advent

NO MORNING SERVICE THIS WEEK

3.00 p.m.



at Christmas !

6.30 p.m. **Carols by Candlelight**

A service of Readings & Carols
for all the family.

TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

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

THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

No noon Communion Resumes on Thursday 11th January 2024.

1.00 p.m. **LUNCH CLUB** Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela on 426203.

SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER

(Christmas Eve)

10.30 a.m. Communion Service.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. Family Service.

SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER

10.30 a.m. Morning service
5th Sunday.

SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2024

12.00 noon Church Meeting.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Sunday morning services and Bible Studies in the New Year up until Lent will follow the theme of unity. This series aims to promote unity within the church and to foster the need to respect each other's views, even when we disagree.

To mark the end of this series we will have a **church lunch on Sunday 11th February** followed by an open discussion about how to move forward as a church that wants to stay united.

This will be followed with a **Special Church Meeting on Sunday February 25th** looking at future ministry and mission of the church.



We pray for all who are ill in our church family, and thinking especially of Grace at this time. We pray that all would know God's presence with them and His love and peace surrounding them.

Dear loving, generous Father, this Christmas, please help us to keep you at the centre of our preparations and celebrations. May our thankfulness for the gift of your precious son, Jesus, motivate all that we think and say and do. May the joy of His coming shine from us and attract those who don't know what Christmas really means, so that they want to find out! In Jesus' name and for His glory, Amen.

Daphne Kitching

THANKS FROM GATEHOUSE

Marie Bridge sends her thanks for the collection on 10th December: 'Thank you everyone for pushing the boat out this time for Gatehouse. We had a bumper collection.'

CONTACTS

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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EBC NEWSLETTER

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