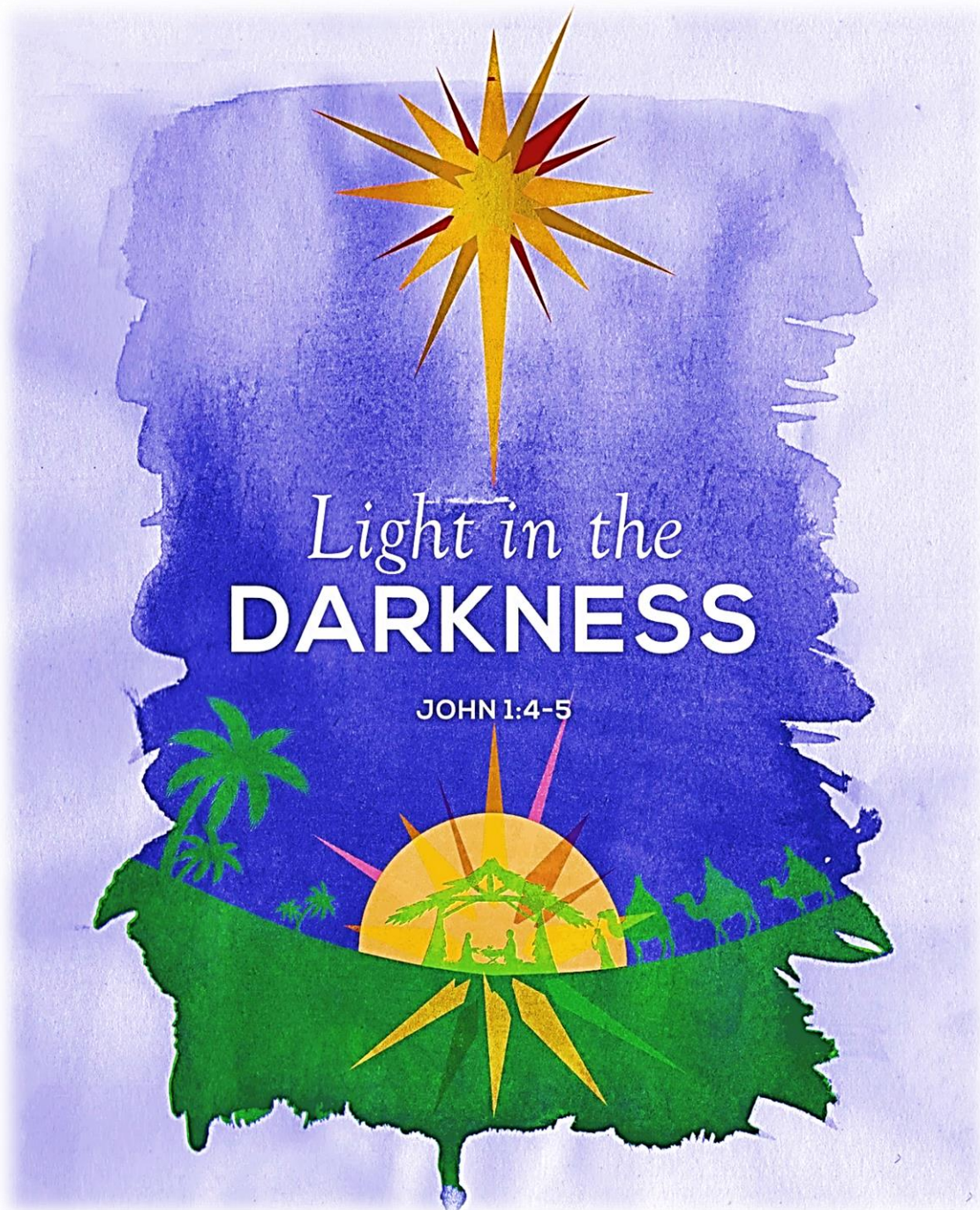


EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 30th December 2023



What do you mean - you have *not* yet celebrated Mr. William Byrd's 400th Anniversary?

Big Apple Baroque will help you remedy such an unfortunate oversight

You are cordially invited to a feast of Elizabethan Christmas Music

Saturday 30th December 2023
at 7.30 p.m.
in St Leonard's Church

Donations for
St Leonard's charitable projects

SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER

10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
5th Sunday Service

Starting at 10.30 with tea/coffee & pastries!

Fellowship, worship and prayer in the hall led by Steve & Janet

God within others (Luke 2: 22-40)



TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2024

3.00 p.m. 114 Club at David & Lin's. Social, non-competitive board games.

TUESDAY 9th JANUARY

Deacons' Meeting Please pray for Zoltan and our Deacons.

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THURSDAY 11th JANUARY

10.30 a.m. Bible Study resumes. Led by Zoltan - all are welcome.

12.00 noon Communion resumes: a short reflective service - all welcome.

FRIDAY 12th JANUARY

4.30 - 6 p.m. Teens meet fortnightly.

SUNDAY 14th JANUARY

12.00 noon Church Meeting.

SATURDAY 20th JANUARY 2024

10 - 12 at EBC Those interested in helping with care and support at EBC going forward in anyway whether in person, phone, online etc are invited to come to a short session run by Richard (in conjunction with Zoltan). We are forming a new group and new ways of keeping in touch with the EBC family. All are welcome. More information to follow.

THURSDAY 25th JANUARY 2024

12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Prayer Time in the hall, then every 1st & 4th Thursday.

OTHER FORTHCOMING DATES

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| 11 th February | Fellowship Lunch and conversation |
| 25 th February | Special Church Meeting |
| 2 nd March | Lent Away Day at Freeland Convent |
| 24 th March | Palm Sunday Annual General Meeting |
| 29 th March | Good Friday |
| 31 st March | Easter Sunday |

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

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| 3 rd | - Ann G. |
| 4 th | - George B. |
| 10 th | - John M. |
| 26 th | - Sue L. |
| 28 th | - Larry P. |



*'For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on
his shoulders.*

*And he will be called
Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.'*
(Isaiah 9:6)

Wonderful Counsellor: He will give us the wisdom we need, when we have difficult decisions to make at work or home, or in dealing with future direction.

Mighty God: He will provide the help and strength for us to face the difficult diagnosis, the family crisis or relationships breakdown.

Everlasting Father: He cares for us as a father cares for his children, so we can come to Him when we feel alone or we are really struggling, knowing that He will hear and help us.

Prince of Peace: He has secured peace by His cross and resurrection, and so we can find in Him true acceptance, forgiveness and peace for our lives, relationships and future.

So, at the start of 2024, may *'our joy be increased'*, as it was intended for the people in Isaiah's day. Whatever the mess and mistakes we have made over the past year, God can deal with them. With Him, both our present and our future are secure.

Part of an article by the editorial team at 'Parish Pump' an online church magazine resource <https://www.parishpump.co.uk/>

And finally ...

Following the 'prayer launcher' experiment on Christmas Day at EBC the European Space Agency in Paris is interested to establish if the technology can be of use in future space travel!
Anon

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Call on 07450 328530 if needing help. Food donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden <https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

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Marcus Thompson 01865 881808
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Church of England's FREE 24 hour phone line of music, prayers, and services.

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