

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024

**10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE**  
Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

**Unity in Christ:** Theological perspective - unity is the extension of our union with God (John 15: 5-12)

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

**12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING**  
Hybrid meeting – zoom link in accompanying email

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## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**3.00 p.m. 114 Club** at David & Lin's. Social, non-competitive cribbage and Rummikub.

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**8.00 p.m. Online Bible Study** - Week 2: Christian Unity as Union with God (John 15: 5 -12)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88379697959>  
(Meeting ID: 883 7969 7959 – no password)

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

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

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**10.00 - 12.00 noon 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.

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Gatehouse** food donations to 15 Newland Street - *only at these times please*. Warm clothing, hats, scarves etc are also welcomed.

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**12.00 noon Church Lunch and open discussion** about how to move forward as a church that wants to stay united.

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**12.00 noon Special Church Meeting**  
looking at future ministry and mission of the church.

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

**Lent Away Day** at Freeland Convent.  
There will be a signing-up list on the coffee table in due course.

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. First Aid Training at EBC** in the hall. Thames Training will be running a basic First Aid course for all of us involved with groups for children, young people or adults in the church. We need qualified First Aiders to comply with our Safeguarding and Health and Safety procedures. There will be a signing up list available at coffee time after church. Numbers are limited to about 15. If you need any further information to help decide if this is appropriate for you, please get in touch with me.

**Maureen**

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## GROWING LEADERS

### **Cluster Course 2024**

As you may know, our church is part of the North Oxfordshire Baptist Cluster, and as a cluster we want to encourage, equip and empower new and emerging leaders to make a difference on their frontlines in our region - whether this is the church, community or workplace. To help do this we're planning to run the Growing Leaders course (a resource from CPAS) over 2024. It will be for anyone who has an inkling that God might be wanting to grow in them a



potential or confirmed leadership gift and so influence others for the sake of the Kingdom.

The course is free but involves a commitment to attending two Saturday away days (9am - 4.30pm), and eight Tuesday evening sessions (7.15pm for 7.30pm start - 9.30pm). There are also a few simple projects to complete, and participants will be linked up with a mentor or peer mentor to help them reflect between sessions.

**To find out more or register an interest speak to Zoltan.**

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We continue to pray for those members of our church family who are facing daily struggles with health and/or mobility issues: may God bless them and draw close to them.

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## SHOEBOXES

If you want to re-gift anything you received this Christmas there is a box in Church during January which will be used for the shoeboxes. Empty shoeboxes are also welcomed.

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### ***A New Year Resolution?***

*'He has showed you, O man,  
what is good;  
and what does the LORD require  
of you  
but to do justice,  
and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?'*

*Micah 6: 8*

## **CONTACT NUMBERS**

### **EYNESHAM FOOD BANK**

Call on **07450 328530** to request 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/>

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### **SECRETARY**

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### **DEACONS**

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### **HALL BOOKINGS**

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### **CARE & SUPPORT**

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### **NEWSLETTER**

Available by email and on EBC website:  
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