

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 3rd February 2024

SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2024

10.30 a.m. ALL-AGE SERVICE - A short lively service for all **** Not livestreamed**
Led by Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

Unity in Christ: Eschatological Perspective: Unity is God's ultimate desire for us (Revelation 22: 1-5)

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE - A Café style service with traditional hymns + refreshments
Led by Angie Cox
Theme: Love

THIS WEEK

Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th February
SCBA Conference (*Southern Counties Baptist Association*) at Cheltenham. Zoltan will be attending and we pray he will find this a spiritually refreshing and empowering time.

Tuesday 6th February

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

Wednesday 7th February

8.00 p.m. Online Bible Study - Week 5: Unity: God's ultimate desire and design (Revelation 22:1 -5)

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

Thursday 8th February

10.30 a.m. Bible Study led by Zoltan. Meets in the hall fortnightly on 2nd and 4th Thursdays. **All are welcome: just come along.** *There are also House Groups who meet at different times: please speak to Maureen for details.*

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 11th February 2024

12.15 p.m. Church Lunch followed by discussion. **Please sign the list on the coffee table** so that we know numbers, and indicate if bringing food to share.

Saturday 17th February

10.30 - 12.00 noon Teens Pancakes in the hall. Our Teens will be making delicious pancakes so come along and enjoy! Donations will go to Bronze Healthcare Clinic, Uganda.

Sunday 25th February 2024

12.00 noon Special Church Meeting looking at future ministry and mission.

Saturday 2nd March 2024

Lent Away Day at Freeland Convent: signing-up list on the coffee table.

Saturday 16th March

9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. First Aid Training at EBC in the hall. Please speak to Maureen for more information.

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024

12.00 Church AGM We have vacancies on the diaconate so please prayerfully consider if you are being called to this important role in the life of the church. You can nominate yourself or someone else (with their permission). **Nomination forms available from 4th February: nominations close on 18th February.**



Zoltan's 'Thought for the Day' during Lent starts on **14th February - Ash Wednesday** and if you'd like to receive these by WhatsApp or Text please sign the list on the coffee table. A printed copy can be available for those not able to access technology so please also sign the list if you need to receive it that way.

Let's Work It Out!

I don't know if you have noticed, but since the start of the year EBC has been focusing on Unity. Not only has the topic of the Sunday morning services explored different aspects of unity, but we have also encouraged the study groups to pick up the topic, and there is a new Zoom Bible study group on Wednesdays which has also explored the theme.

The reason for choosing this theme is because Zoltan and the deacons felt that the pressure of the recent financial difficulties may have created some tensions within our fellowship. However, if we want for EBC to have a thriving future, we must learn to live in harmony while we acknowledge our increasing diversity.

Therefore, on **Sunday, 11th February 2024**, we would like to invite all members of the EBC Family to join us for lunch after the morning service and let's put into practice what we have learned so far about unity.

Let's work it out together. Let's talk about our differences. Let's forgive each other if we need to.

Let's be the Body of Christ in our community.

Zoltan and the Deacons

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

12 th	Robert
23 rd	Bob
25 th	Zoltan
26 th	Kaye P.
28 th	Lin



There are several of our church members who are suffering ill health at present: please remember them all in prayer, asking for God's healing and comfort.

We pray for all our church family who may have problems not known to us, but which are known to God: that they may be assured of His love.

CAN YOU HELP?



Would someone who is a church key holder be willing for their number to be given to hall users in case of an emergency. Rebecca currently does this, but it would be good to have another named person who lives in the village. She is not called very often. **Please contact Rebecca if you can help.**



**In God alone my soul quietly rests,
for my hope comes from Him. Ps 62:5**

CONTACT NUMBERS

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Call on **07450 328530** to request help.

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

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