

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter - Saturday 5th April 2025

SUNDAY 6th APRIL

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE SERVICE - A short, lively service for everyone

Led by Revd Zoltan Biro

Words under pressure: Today you will be with me in paradise (*Luke 23: 39-43*)

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE - A Café style service with traditional hymns and songs

Wednesday 9th April

7.30 p.m. BIBLE STUDY at Cobbett's Close. Last one in this series.

Thursday 10th April

10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY in the hall, led by Zoltan. Everyone is welcome.

12.00 noon COMMUNION A weekly short, reflective service - all welcome.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 13th April

12.00 noon EXPLORING EBC the last session of this short course.

Thursday 17th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

12.00 noon COMMUNION Our weekly Communion, but a longer service than usual and it will be held in the church at EBC instead of the hall.

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

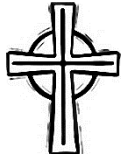
Friday 18th - GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 a.m. UNITED SERVICE OF WITNESS IN THE SQUARE followed by hot cross buns at St Leonard's Church.

Sunday 20th April - EASTER SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. COMMUNION AT EBC IN THE HALL followed by breakfast.

10.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE AT EBC.



Please pray: for all in our church family who are suffering illness, disability, frailness or anxiety, especially remembering of Mary S. Audrey, Chris, Jean A. Nick G. and David, as well as others we may not know about.

David is doing very well physically, and speech and communication are improving, but he is stuck at the JR awaiting a place at the Stroke Rehabilitation Unit at Abingdon so prayer for that would be much appreciated. A huge thank you to everyone for your prayers, love and practical support and for the cards he has received.

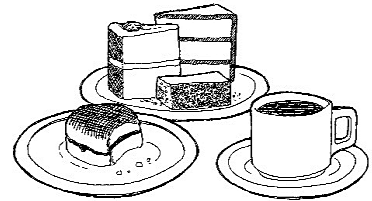
Lin and David

Urgently Needed!

Cake makers/sandwich makers for Songs of Praise. It's only once a month and if we have enough people then we won't have to do it every month.

Please speak to June if you can help.

Thank you.



BRONZE HEALTHCARE UPDATE

Sam is absolutely delighted to report that they are now getting water from the new well! The generosity of EBC members in raising the necessary money (just over £2200) has been wonderful. Thank you so much.



The builders dug down 60ft by hand!!



Sam says – 'Very glorious news today we have our own water flowing.'

Nigel Beeton writes - Hidden within the Passion story is a glorious illustration of Justification by Faith The 'Penitent Thief' may or may not have been a thief, but up until his crucifixion he doesn't seem to have been a good guy, he is quoted as saying that he felt that his crucifixion was a 'just punishment' for his deeds. He must have done something pretty bad to have felt that way about one of the cruelest forms of execution ever devised by man's sick mind. But he recognised Jesus as his Lord and put his faith in Him, and Jesus responded by promising him paradise, despite the fact that this thief could do nothing in the way of good works in return! (Luke 23: 39-43)

A Common Thief

I've lived a life of emptiness
A common thief am I;
Of no great use to man or beast
And now I have to die.

They've nailed me to a wooden cross
They took my clothes as well;
The pain and shame is all I have
And soon I'll be in Hell.

But this man nailed next to me
He's done no evil thing!
His innocence is clear to see –
They say He is a King.

There hangs, beyond, another thief
Just hear him swear and curse!
Demanding that He saves us all
He's making all this worse!

"We knew that this would be our fate!
"We've known it all along!
"But have respect for this poor man
"For He's done nothing wrong!"

"O Jesus, when Your Kingdom comes,
"My Lord, remember me!"
He looked at me with tender love,
Responding to my plea:

"The truth of what I say to you
"You'll shortly come to see
"For you will come, this very day
"To Paradise with Me."

I wept upon my painful cross
No thing I had to bring;
But yet He looked upon this wretch
And gave me everything!

Nigel Beeton

What can I eat for Easter?

Can't eat beef - mad cow.
Can't eat chicken - bird flu.
Can't eat eggs - Salmonella.
Can't eat pork - fears that bird flu will infect pigs.
Can't eat fish - heavy metals in the waters.
Can't eat fruits and veggies - insecticides and herbicides.
Can't eat potatoes, pasta, bread, rice - nasty carbs.

Hmmm That just leaves chocolate.

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Food Bank

Call 07450 328530 to request help
Donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market
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<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

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