# EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## SUNDAY 27th APRIL

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
Led by Maureen Thompson
Preacher Steve Rand (Orchard Baptist Church, Bicester)
Words under pressure: Do not disbelieve, but believe (John 20: 24-29)

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

# N.B. NEXT GATEHOUSE COLLECTION will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May and not 27<sup>th</sup> April as previously stated.

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**10.00 a.m. COFFEE MORNING** + Derek's cards and bric-a-brac.

**12.00 noon COMMUNION** A short, reflective service held in the hall, at which all are welcome.

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**10.00 a.m. May Day Parade** The children leave Eynsham Primary School at 10:00am, accompanied by drummers and Eynsham Morris for this community celebration!

4.30 - 6.00 p.m. TEENS meet at EBC.

## FURTHER AHEAD

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE** Please drop donations at 15 Newland Street (*between these times only please*). All usual donations welcomed. Homemade cakes must be labelled with name, date and contents.

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**7.30 p.m. Big Apple Baroque** *Will you still love me when I'm … ??* You are warmly invited to Big Apple Baroque's Birthday Bash in St Leonard's Church, Eynsham. Keyboard concertos by Bach and Handel. Music for a Restoration Tempest by Messrs Locke, Lully, Purcell, Weldon and Anon. Donations for Tear Fund.

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**12.00 noon ANNUAL GENERAL CHURCH MEETING** when we shall be electing our deacons: please prayerfully consider if you are being called to this important role.

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Christian Aid Week** 'Seven days to make a difference'. You can donate online https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week

- OR Call 020 7523 2269 to donate over the phone;
- **OR** Send postal donations (cheques) to: Christian Aid, 35 41 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL.

### Friday 16th - Saturday 17th May

**BAPTIST ASSEMBLY** at Bethel Conference Centre, West Bromwich. https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/691468/Baptist\_Assembly\_2025.aspx

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2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	Darlington
$8^{th}$	-	Paul
11 <sup>th</sup>	-	Sheena
15 <sup>th</sup>	-	Audrey
17 <sup>th</sup>	-	Jolyon
20 <sup>th</sup>	-	Rose
23 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Michael
$24^{th}$	-	Jackie
$25^{th}$	-	Gary
$28^{th}$	-	Janet
$28^{th}$	-	Georgie
30 <sup>th</sup>	-	Pamela T.
30 <sup>th</sup>	-	David

**MAY BIRTHDAYS** 



As a farewell from EBC the deacons would like to give Zoltan and Marta a monetary gift for them to spend in their new home in Reading. Donations are invited. Cash or cheques (payable to EBC) can be given in <u>a clearly</u> <u>marked envelope</u> to Larry Poole, or one of the deacons, or put on the offertory plate. Bank transfers can be made to the EBC account reference ZBgift.

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father

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Care and Support Denise Launchbury - 01865 881128 Malcolm & Barbara Cook - 07896 271905 or 01865 375730

Food Bank Call 07450 328530 to request help Donations welcomed in Co-op, Spar and Market Garden https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB Hall Bookings Rebecca Carley - 07554 012535 bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

Lunch Club Maureen - 01865 881808 Pamela - 01865 426203

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