

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH



Newsletter – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY

**10.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE**

**Led by Angie Cox**

**Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger**

The Resurrection changes everything: Forgiven by the Risen Christ  
(*Colossians 2: 13-14 and Romans 4: 25*)

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

**3.00 p.m.**



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## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY** in the hall 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays - all welcome.

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

## SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

Join us to mark the end of Ministry in Eynsham of Revd Dr Zoltan Biro

**10.30 a.m. SERVICE**

**12.30 p.m. LUNCH**

If you are unable to come to the service you are very welcome  
to join us for lunch.

***Please let us know whether you are coming to the service and/or  
the lunch in your reply.***

**Please R.S.V.P. by 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

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## **FURTHER AHEAD**

### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Eynsham Carnival** Volunteers are needed to man the gates at the Carnival. If anyone would like to help please contact Gill Parry for more details at [jasminecott@icloud.com](mailto:jasminecott@icloud.com)

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Monday 7th July**

**2025 Eynsham Flower Festival in St Leonard's Church.** Theme this year is 'Circus' and the chosen charity is Eynsham Consolidated Charity which gives grants to help people in the Parish of Eynsham who are in need, hardship or distress.

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## **Our New Diaconate**

Following our AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> May, Bob Thiele was elected onto the Diaconate. Sue Law has stood down as a Deacon and we thank her for her hard work: she will continue to work with Messy Church, Teens etc.

During the period of transition, and perhaps anxiety, after Zoltan leaves, a transition team will be praying and working to seek the way forward for EBC. They are:

Maureen Thompson - Deacon  
June Poole - Deacon  
Bob Thiele - Deacon  
Peter Taylor  
Rebecca Carley  
Revd Steve Gaukroger - consultant.

We pray for the team, that they will be given strength and wisdom to discern God's will for EBC in the months ahead.

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**Please pray for:** the younger members of our church family, particularly those who are doing exams at the moment. It can be a time of high stress and anxiety and we pray they will be able to remain focused and achieve good results.

## He is Always There

It is funny that when we're in trouble  
We immediately kneel down and pray,  
And expect that the good Lord in heaven  
Will all of our fears allay.

It's amazing that when we're in crisis  
We turn to the Lord straight away,  
But we barely spare Him a moment  
When everything's going our way.

We seem to seek God when it suits us  
And we fail to keep in touch each day,  
Yet regardless how badly we treat Him  
His love means He's not far away.

So perhaps we should stop for a moment  
And give thanks to the Lord in a prayer,  
For no matter how neglectful of Him we may be  
**For us, He will always be there.**

*Colin Hammacott*



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## Knit and Pray



Quite a few of our church family are regular knitters and lovingly produce items for the Bronze Clinic, Christmas shoeboxes, hospital premature baby units etc as well as for their own family members. I was struck by an article I read recently when a Christian knitter said she had sometimes felt that her hobby of knitting was judged as 'trivial', but that she had found it a wonderful opportunity use her creativity and at the same time spend quiet time with God. She gives God thanks for the talents she has been given, and prays for all who will receive her knitted gifts: whether family members, or the many children, elderly and poor or displaced people in countries worldwide she will never meet.

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**FREE TO A GOOD HOME!** There are several plastic hall chairs which are surplus to requirements, currently stored outside (by the fire door), so please take what you would like: the rest will be recycled.

### **EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

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### **MINISTER**

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### **DEACONS**

Maureen Thompson, June Poole and Bob Thiele

### **CONTACTS**

#### **Asylum Welcome**

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808  
<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

#### **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](mailto:bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk)

### **Lunch Club**

Maureen - 01865 881808  
Pamela - 01865 426203

### **Messy Church**

Maureen - 01865 881808  
June - 01865 375130  
Sue - 07796 955472

### **Newsletter**

Lin Miller - [linmiller25@gmail.com](mailto:linmiller25@gmail.com)  
On church website and by email  
Print Deadline mid-day Fridays  
(*subject to space/editorial discretion*)

### **Teens**

Sue - 07796 955472  
June - 01865 375130