

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 5th July 2025

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EYNESHAM CARNIVAL Carnival field opens at 1.00 pm.

12.00 noon judging of Floats in Back Lane car park. **12.15 p.m.** Shirt Race starts in Bartholomew School lay-by, followed by the Parade from car park.

Look out for Annamae who is Deputy Carnival Queen: there will be others from EBC in the Parade too! Come and cheer them all on!

Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th July

EYNESHAM FLOWER FESTIVAL 10 - 5 Saturday 11 - 4.00 Sunday in St Leonard's Church - donations this year go to Eynsham Consolidated Charity which distributes grants to help people in need, hardship or distress: people receiving a grant must be resident in the "Ancient Parish of Eynsham" which covers all of the present Parish and part of Freeland.
<https://eynsham.org.uk/Eynsham-Consolidated-Charity>

SUNDAY 6th JULY

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE SERVICE

A short, lively service for everyone

Led by Janet Gaukroger

The Good Samaritan (*Luke 10: 25-37*)

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE

A café style service held in the hall with favourite hymns
+ tea and cake

Thursday 10th July

10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY We meet in the hall on 2nd and 4th Thursdays and everyone is welcome.

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

Friday 11th July

4 - 6 p.m. **TEENS** youth group.

Sunday 13th July

12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting & encouraged to do so, although only church members may vote.

FURTHER AHEAD

Tuesday 12th August

OASIS 10 – 3.45 p.m. A day of activities, food and friendship for the over 60s in Eynsham Baptist Church, run by the three churches. Booking forms from the three churches & Eynsham Library. **Pre-booking essential as places are limited: allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.**

Give Him a call!

The phone was a great invention. How easy, to press a few numbers on our small devices and speak to someone the other side of the world. Once a phone was a luxury item; now we take it for granted that this gadget in our pocket enables us to contact anyone, at any time, in any place.

However, how many times have you rung someone, only to be given a recorded message giving a variety of options? Then you must wait in a queue for ages before your call is answered. A voice informs you that 'your call is important to us' ... but meanwhile you are left waiting, listening to endless music.

Yes, a phone may be useful in all kinds of circumstances, but they can also be very frustrating! So, it's good to know that God can be contacted immediately we need Him.

There is no celestial call centre where our messages are delayed or referred. With prayer we can call on God directly. This service is free, with no charges. He hears our every call, and we can be confident that our Creator will answer us in ways which are only for our good.



'When you pray, I will answer you. When you call to me, I will respond.'

Isaiah 58:9

BIG THANKS to these two intrepid characters who have fixed up a new wide screen and projector in church so that we can now read song lyrics clearly on Sunday mornings! Jolyon and Larry literally '*scaled the heights*' on ladders and scaffolding to fix these up. Not an enviable job by any means as it's a long way up - and down!! We give them our heartfelt thanks.



Messy Church Picnic !

Sunday 20th July at 3.00 p.m.

Contributions of finger food would be greatly appreciated please. We don't need crisps, but do need things like cocktail sausages, sausage rolls, sandwiches (ham, egg or cheese), small cakes and traybakes. Food to be given to June.

Thank you.

URGENTLY NEEDED

A Rented Property is URGENTLY needed for one of our young families. Please contact June or Larry if you hear of anything. Prayer for the situation is also requested.

Important Information from the Finance Team

We have a new system for getting cash to the finance team. It will also work for getting a refund for items spent on EBC business.

It's a smart new letterbox just by the door into the office in the middle hall. If you've got money to pass to the treasurer (plate offerings, coffee morning, chiropodist, Teens, Lunch Club, etc), just pop it into one of the preprinted brown envelopes, complete the form on the front and drop it into the mailbox. Same procedure if you'd like a refund for something you've bought for the church. Just fill in the form on the brown envelope, put the receipt in it and leave it in the mail box.



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MINISTER - post currently vacant

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

Lunch Club

Maureen - 01865 881808
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Messy Church

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Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
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Teens

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