

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 6th September 2025

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street (at *these times only*). Homemade cakes/sandwiches must be labelled with name, date & contents. Gatehouse welcomes all the usual donations.

10.30 a.m. ALL AGE SERVICE at EBC

A short, lively service for everyone

Led by Janet Gaukroger

'Speak Lord ... we are listening' (*1 Samuel 3:1-10*)

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE

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

Led by Yvette Hutchinson

3.00 p.m. EMERGENCY ALERT TEST

The UK Government will send a **test** Emergency Alert to mobile phones across the UK at around 3.00 p.m. today. During the test, mobile phones will vibrate and make a loud siren sound for roughly ten seconds, *even if set to silent*. A message will appear on phone screens, making it clear it is only a test - more information on <https://www.gov.uk/alerts>

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9th September

2.30 - 4.00 p.m. 114 CLUB Re-Boot! at David and Lin's.

Wednesday 10th September

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. EVENING BIBLE STUDY with Bob and Janet at Janet's house. Studying the book of Ephesians - meeting weekly until 10th December, except 29th October. More details from Janet or Bob.

Thursday 11th September

10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

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

Friday 12th September

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Saturday 13th September

9 - 6 p.m. OHCT RIDE & STRIDE

2.00 p.m. EYNHAM VILLAGE SHOW in the Village Hall.

Sunday 21st September

'BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY' An initiative started in 2009 as an opportunity to invite someone along to services who may not have been to church before.

Sunday 22nd September - Sunday 5th October

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT Reminds us of the difference we can all make when we choose Fairtrade.

Sunday 5th October

10.30 a.m. HARVEST AT EBC All- Age Service.

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE for Harvest.



Our September preaching theme is Prayer, so we have a 'prayer diary' to help focus our thoughts each day. If you would also like a paper copy please speak to Steve or Janet.

Date

Please Pray For:

Sunday 7th September

Our Transition Team.

Monday 8th September

The Splash workers.

Tuesday 9th September

Any of our church family who are ill.

Wednesday 10th September

Our children and young people.

Thursday 11th September

Our Worship Planning Team.

Friday 12th September

EBC Deacons/Trustees.

Saturday 13th September

Those who work in social care in Eynsham.

THANK YOU

Mary Peedell sends her thanks to everyone for the cards and good wishes on her recent birthday.

BRONZE HEALTHCARE

Bronze Healthcare Clinic are in need of second-hand children's clothes and shoes, bars of soap and sanitary products. A suitcase will be going out to Uganda with Steve on 30th September **so please let June have any items by Sunday 28th September.**

The following poem was inspired by a lady called Phil Bevan who responded to God's call to take aid to Myanmar after floods there, many years ago...

God's whisper to me

God whispered in my ear one day
And said how it would be
I shrugged and turned away and said
"No way, You can't mean me!"

Next time it wasn't a whisper
He spoke quite loud and clear
He had a job for me to do
He said "have faith, don't fear".

So I took the challenge offered
But how should I begin?
This task was much too big for me
I had to trust in Him.

When the problems overwhelmed me
And I couldn't see my way
I'd put my faith and hope in Him
Fall to my knees and pray.

And my God, He never failed me
Through good days and through bad
He filled me with a courage
I never knew I had.

So if you feel God calling you
Don't doubt and answer "no"
He knows the plans He has for you
Step out in faith...and go!

Mallie Sharpe

***'You are never too old
to set another goal
or to dream a new dream'***

C.S. Lewis (1898 – 1963)

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DEACONS

Maureen Thompson, June Poole and Bob Thiele

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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

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Sue - 07796 955472

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Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
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Teens

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