

EYNHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 13th September 2025

Saturday 13th September

9 - 6.00 p.m. OHCT RIDE & STRIDE (Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust)

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

SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

MORNING SERVICE

Led by Angie Cox

Preacher Stephen Gaukroger

Prayers of praise (*Psalm 51: 15 and 1 Peter 1: 3-4*)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16th September

2.30 - 4.00 p.m. 114 CLUB at David & Lin's.

Wednesday 17th September

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY with Bob and Janet at Janet's house.

Thursday 18th September

12.00 noon COMMUNION A short, reflective service, held in the hall - all welcome.

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

FURTHER HEAD

Sunday 28th September

'TRANSITION TEAM TABLE' After the service on **September 28th** there will be a table in the rear hall during coffee time where 1 or more of the transition team will be happy to either take questions or hear suggestions about the future of EBC. This is in addition to the regular updates which will be provided at church meetings. Meanwhile if you have any matters about EBC's future you want to discuss I would be happy to hear from you.

Bob Thiele

Sunday 5th October

10.30 a.m. HARVEST ALL-AGE SERVICE Non-perishable food items will be most gratefully received for Eynsham Food Bank.

3.00 p.m. HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All in our church family who are unwell or suffering health and mobility issues, thinking of Chris, Jean A. David, Kay, Nick G. Mary S. and others.

We pray particularly for Audrey G. who has recently lost her eldest daughter and who has herself been in hospital. We pray for God's comfort at this sad time and for healing and recovery now she is back at home.

September Prayer Diary

- Sunday 14th September
- Monday 15th September
- Tuesday 16th September
- Wednesday 17th September
- Thursday 18th September
- Friday 19th September
- Saturday 20th September

Please Pray For:

Zoltan (and Marta and Patrik) as he settles into his new church.
Those who serve through the doctors' surgery.
Families on the fringe of our church.
Our resources and buildings team.
Those who are lonely in Eynsham.
More people in the community to become followers of Jesus.
Those who work in our cafes and pubs.

Shared by Ruth

As September is a month of prayer Ruth has shared the following, part of a longer poem by St Augustine (Fr. Faber 1852 version).

Ah dearest Lord! I cannot pray,

My fancy is not free;
Unmannerly distractions come,
And force my thoughts from Thee.

The world that looks so dull all day
Glow bright on me at prayer,
And plans that ask no thought but then
Wake up and meet me there.

My very flesh has restless fits;
My changeful limbs conspire
With all these phantoms of the mind
My inner self to tire.

I cannot pray; yet, Lord! Thou know'st
The pain it is to me
To have my vainly struggling thoughts
Thus torn away from Thee.

Yet Thou art oft present, Lord!
In weak distracted prayer:
A sinner out of heart with self
Most often finds Thee there.

My Saviour! why should I complain
And why fear aught but sin?
Distractions are but outward things;
Thy peace dwells far within.

Ed. This language is perhaps hard for us to understand, but I found it remarkably up-to-date in speaking of the difficulties we can face in praying.

Paul Christie

We are sorry to bring the sad news that Paul Christie died on 7th September at the age of 93. Paul and Jenny will be known to some of us as Paul was baptised at EBC in 2009 (*picture from EBC website*) and attended EBC before moving to Rickmansworth. Jenny and Paul have continued to receive our newsletter and keep up with our news.



We send our love and sincere sympathies to Jenny and the family following the loss of Paul, but we know that he is now with the Lord.

Bronze Healthcare

Bronze are in need of **reading glasses** as well as second-hand children's clothes and shoes, bars of soap and sanitary products. Please give any items to June **at the latest by 28th September**. Thank you.

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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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