

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 20th September 2025

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

10.30 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by Janet Gaukroger

Preacher - Jackie Bone

Prayers of confession and forgiveness

(Psalm 139: 23-24 and 1 John 1: 5-10)

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

3.00 p.m.



THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd September - 5th October

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT an annual campaign in the UK to raise awareness about fair trade. Fairtrade certification ensures fair wages, safe working conditions, and sustainable practices for farmers/workers in developing countries producing goods like bananas, chocolate, and tea

Tuesday 23rd September

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

Wednesday 24th September

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY with Bob and Janet at Janet's house. Speak to Janet or Bob for more information.

Thursday 25th September

10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY Meeting in the hall on 2nd & 4th Thursdays - all welcome.

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

Friday 26th September

4.30 – 6.00 p.m. TEENS meet at EBC.

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

FURTHER AHEAD

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

7.00 p.m. REVIVE EYNHAM A gathering opportunity for Christians to worship & pray for our community. St Leonard's Church, Eynsham. Refreshments served afterwards.

Monday 6th October

11.15 a.m. MONDAY CLUB (Day Centre) HARVEST SERVICE in the Village Hall. All are welcome to go along and join the Monday Club in their Harvest Thanksgiving.



September Prayer Diary

- Sunday 21st September
- Monday 22nd September
- Tuesday 23rd September
- Wednesday 24th September
- Thursday 25th September
- Friday 26th September
- Saturday 27th September

Please Pray For:

- Our Sunday Services.
- Our Community Police.
- Our Mission Team.
- Those who teach in our local schools.
- Eynsham Food Bank.
- Our Parish Council.
- The Fire and Police service in Eynsham.

BRONZE HEALTHCARE

I have received so many goodies for Bronze! Steve can only take 23kgs and this is his last trip. I am going to take the chance and send out a large box by post (but I can certainly squeeze reading glasses into suitcase). It will take a long time to get there, but hopefully it will! It will cost quite a bit to send so if anyone is prepared to contribute a small amount towards the postage that would help.

June

A Knitting Project?

Norma wonders if anyone would like a project to knit some little Santa toys: if we have enough it would be nice to make them for our EBC youngsters at Christmas, but we would obviously need quite a lot. Otherwise they could go into Barbara's shoe boxes, but in that case they would be needed by the end of October.

The toys are about 9 inches high and Norma will supply the pattern and all the materials. **Please speak to Norma if you would like to know more.**

When I say I am a Christian

When I say, "I am a Christian," I'm not shouting, "I am saved!"
I'm whispering, "I get lost; that is why I chose this way."

When I say, "I am a Christian," I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble and need Someone to be my Guide.

When I say, "I am a Christian," I'm not bragging I am strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak, and I pray for strength to carry on.

When I say, "I am a Christian," I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed and cannot ever pay the debt.

When I say, "I am a Christian," I'm not claiming to be perfect.
My flaws are all too visible, but God believes I'm worth it.

When I say, "I am a Christian," I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches, which is why I cry His name.

When I say, "I am a Christian," I do not wish to judge.
I have no authority; I only know I'm loved.

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DEACONS

Maureen Thompson, June Poole and Bob Thiele

CONTACTS**Asylum Welcome**

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Care and Support

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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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Teens

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