

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 4th October 2025

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER



10.30 a.m. ALL AGE SERVICE

Something for everyone - it won't simply be a 'children's service' .

Led by Janet Gaukroger

'Harvest - the work of our hands' (*Colossians 3:17 and Romans 12:1*)

Non-perishable food items will be gratefully received for Eynsham Food Bank

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

3.00 p.m. SONGS OF PRAISE

This will be held in the church this month

followed by tea and cake in the hall

7.00 - 8.00 p.m.



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH

Refreshments afterwards

THIS WEEK

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.

Tuesday 7th October

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

Wednesday 8th October

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY at Janet's. Details from Janet or Bob.

Thursday 9th October

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

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

Friday 10th October

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 12th October

12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. These meetings are particularly important as we negotiate this time of transition following Zoltan's departure.

9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Homemade cakes & sandwiches must be labelled with name, date and contents. Gatehouse welcomes all the usual donations.

Saturday 22nd November

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. CHRISTMAS SALE AT EBC There will be stalls for various charities including Bronze. Watch this space for further details!



Please pray for:

- Those in our church family who are struggling with life.
- Those dealing with debilitating illness or mobility issues.
- Those who are lonely.
- Those mourning the loss of loved ones. We particularly pray for Audrey G. at this sad time following the loss of her daughter.

As we give thanks for the Harvest and for all the plenty that we enjoy, we remember those around the world who have no such luxuries.

Prayer from Baptist Union ...

Loving Lord, we pray for those who have no harvest to celebrate,
no crops to gather, or labour to pursue.

We pray for those who live on land that is hard to farm, scratching out a living
in a hostile soil, amidst rocky ground and scorching earth.

We pray for those who scratch no living from the earth, where the whole world
seems to squeeze the life from their bodies.

We pray for those who have left their homes, driven by war or want,
to become refugees, aliens dependent on others.

We pray for those without work: women and men made redundant by
changing needs, children living off their wits in the streets of sprawling cities.

We pray for those with no energy for praise, whose bread is bitterness and
whose water is tears.

We confess our part in the sin of the world and pray that you might grant us a vision
of justice as well as charity & strengthen our readiness to change as well as to help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Shared by Chris Ward

Harvest 'What'

Many moons ago Harvest really meant a special day, even my Dad went to chapel,
only to see what size the marrows were! The war was on and everyone had an
allotment so there was always a bit of rivalry. Today it's how many cans can I carry!
Sad that two wars haven't made much difference as I can see.

Lord we need your tender care
Thank you for the food we share
Give us each day our daily bread
To keep us fit and well fed.
Now together as we meet
Accept our praise as we take our seat.

Be with us Lord as we pray
Harvest your love, help and guide us on our way through life.
Help us to overcome the difficult days.
Amen.



Shoeboxes/Charity Crafts

Norma has more ideas for craft projects e.g. bags. Please speak to her for more information if you are interested.

She says - 'If you can sew

Give it a go

See Norm for the stuff

You'll be good enough

She has wool if you want some too.'

BRONZE HEALTHCARE



Steve is taking a packed suitcase to Uganda this week. Thanks to everyone's generosity we exceeded his weight limit! so we will also be sending a parcel by post shortly: any contributions, however small, towards the cost of postage would be very welcome.

Thank you to everyone.

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Care and Support

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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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