# **EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

Newsletter – Saturday 11th October 2025

# **SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER**

**9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE** Please drop donations at 15 Newland Street (at *these times only please*). Homemade cakes and sandwiches must be labelled with name, date and contents. Gatehouse welcomes all usual donations, particularly warm clothing now the weather is getting colder.

#### 10.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE

Led by Janet Gaukroger Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger

The great command (John 13: 34-35)

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

#### 12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING

Everyone welcome and encouraged to attend.

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3885293839?pwd=aWZvZDNDK3FMK2IRdHdjb3BTQU9VQT09

or use

Meeting ID: 388 529 3839 Passcode: BytP5t

# **THIS WEEK**

# Sunday 12th October

**PRISON SUNDAY** - part of Prisons Week 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October.

# **Tuesday 14th October**

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

# Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Thursday 16th October

**12.00 noon COMMUNION** A weekly short, reflective service, held in the hall - all welcome. **LUNCH CLUB** Booking is necessary: contact Maureen 881808 or Pamela 426203.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**10 - 12 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at FRIDAY DROP-IN** in St Leonard's Hall, Eynsham, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

# **FURTHER AHEAD**

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. CHRISTMAS SALE AT EBC. More details in due course.

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# **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Our Church Family, especially our older members who are unable to attend as often as they would like due to health and other constraints.
- The Deacons and Transition Team.
- Splash, Messy Church and Teens.

**Prisons Week 9**<sup>th</sup> - **15**<sup>th</sup> **October** Pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons. We are all influenced by emotive crime stories in the media, but this encourages us to look beyond the headlines to the many lives devastated by crime.

https://prisonfellowship.org.uk/get-involved/churches/prisons-week/

# **SHOEBOXES ETC**

If anyone has items ready for the shoeboxes, please let Barbara have them as possible please. There are also other projects you can get involved in if you'd like to carry on knitting.

CAN YOU HELP?

I have had a request for Knitted or Crochet Blankets for the Homeless in Oxford.

If you are not able to do this there are requests from various Hospitals around the country for hats, or Jumper a hat sets.

wool and patterns provided.

Very many thanks — Barbara

Patterns and wool are available in church so please help yourselves.

Speak to Barbara if you would like any more information.

# **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

You will probably be aware of the new Oxford Congestion Charge due to start on 29<sup>th</sup> October. We are very fortunate in Eynsham to have the H2 hospital bus, but if you do need to drive your car to hospital appointments please be aware that one of the roads affected is Marston Ferry Road which is a popular link to the hospitals. Residents living in Eynsham can apply for a FREE PERMIT, giving you 25 day passes per car per calendar year. Households can apply for a maximum of two cars. **Full details and an online link can be found at Eynsham Online https://eynsham.org.uk/** 

# And finally - a note to self ...

If you your lips would keep from slips, five things observe with care: to whom you speak, of whom you speak, and how, and when, and where!

Anon

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<u>MINISTER</u> - post vacant at present minister@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

#### **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 Pamela - 01865 426203

## **Messy Church**

Maureen - 01865 881808 June - 01865 375130 Sue - 07796 955472

#### Newsletter

Lin Miller - linmiller25@gmail.com
Available on church website and by email
Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
(subject to space/editorial discretion)

#### Teens

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