

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 22nd November 2025



SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street (*between these times only please*). Homemade cakes & sandwiches must be labelled with name, date and contents. Gatehouse welcome all the usual donations.
Gatehouse Winter Appeal <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/winterappeal25-26>

MORNING SERVICE at EBC
Led by Angie Cox
Preacher Maria Bond

Speaking the Gospel and doing it (*Luke 4: 18-19 and James 2: 14-17*)
Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live>

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 26th November

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. **BIBLE STUDY** at Janet's house.

Thursday 27th November

10.30 a.m. **BIBLE STUDY** We meet in the hall fortnightly and all are welcome.

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

Sunday 30th November

10.30 a.m. **GIFT SUNDAY SERVICE** 1st Sunday in Advent EBC's traditional Gift Sunday so in the morning service we will be collecting warm clothing (hats, socks, gloves, scarves) and toiletries (shower gel, spray deodorant, shampoo etc) for GATEHOUSE which is a charity supporting homeless, or vulnerable, men and women in Oxford. **Donations of Money**, *in a clearly marked envelope please*, will go to ASYLUM WELCOME, an Oxford based charity that supports local asylum seekers.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 7th December

10.30 a.m. **ALL AGE SERVICE** - a short lively service for everyone.

3.00 p.m. **SONGS OF PRAISE** - a 'Café Style' service of favourite hymns and carols.

Sunday 14th December

10.30 a.m. **MORNING SERVICE**

Sunday 21st December

10.30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**

3.00 p.m. **MESSY CHURCH**

4.00 p.m. **FAMILY CAROL SERVICE** followed by tea in the hall.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 a.m. **FAMILY SERVICE** celebrating the Saviour's birth.

Sunday 28th December

10.30 a.m. **END OF YEAR INFORMAL GATHERING.**

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Revive Eynsham!



Sunday, January 11; 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St Leonard's Church

An opportunity for all Christians in Eynsham to
start the year worshipping together and
praying for our village

refreshments afterwards



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- those who are struggling with health issues, especially those in our church family;
- those who have experienced personal loss and tragedy;
- those suffering the effects of natural disasters throughout the world;
- those living in fear of war and insurrection;
- Patrik as he is baptised on 30th November. We pray he will always know God's leading and blessing.

The following was originally contributed by Denise in a 2019 issue.

DO LESS THINKING and pay more attention to your heart.

DO LESS ACQUIRING and pay more attention to what you already have.

DO LESS COMPLAINING and pay more attention to giving.

DO LESS CONTROLLING and pay more attention to letting go.

DO LESS CRITICISING and pay more attention to complementing.

DO LESS ARGUING and pay more attention to forgiveness.

DO LESS RUNNING AROUND and pay more attention to stillness.

DO LESS TALKING and pay more attention to silence.

*My dearest Lord,
be now a bright flame to enlighten me, a guiding star to lead me,
a smooth path beneath my feet and a kindly shepherd along my way,
today and for evermore.*

St Columba

CONGRATULATIONS to **Kimberley** who has just been accepted on the course 'Exploring Children, Youth and Family in Ministry' at Cliff College. This is an online course and we pray for Kimberley as she juggles her studying with the demands of home life. May she know God's leading and rich blessings.

Patrik Biro is being baptised at Abbey Baptist Church on Sunday 30th November at 10.30 a.m. and an invitation is extended to folk from EBC. The church need to know numbers for lunch so if anyone wishes to go please let June know by Sunday 22nd November so she can pass on numbers to Abbey Baptist Church. **N.B. You will need to arrange your own transport** (June is only collecting numbers as she and Larry already have a full car).

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DEACONS

Maureen Thompson, June Poole and Bob Thiele

CONTACTS

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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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