

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 6th December 2025

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER



10.30 a.m. ALL AGE SERVICE

A short, lively service for everyone

Led by Janet Gaukroger

Peace (Luke 2: 8-15)

3.00 p.m. ADVENT SONGS OF PRAISE

A café style service held in the hall
with favourite hymns and carols + tea and cake

Led by Denise Launchbury

THIS WEEK

Thursday 11th December

10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY Last one before Christmas, resumes in January.

12.00 noon COMMUNION A short, reflective service, held in the hall, at which all are welcome.

Saturday 13th December

7.30 - 9.15 p.m. SING WE ALL NOEL! SONGS AND READINGS FOR THE SEASON
Eynsham Community Choir in St Leonard's Church, Eynsham. Ticket price £10 / £5 for under 16s available from Evenlode DIY from 1st December (cash only) and on the door. Cheese & wine / juice included in the ticket. Supporting the Friends of St Leonard's & Eynsham Food Bank.

CHRISTMAS AT EBC

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. CAROLS AT TWILIGHT

Family Carol Service suitable for everyone – do join us!
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.

And looking ahead to 2026

Thursday 1st January 2026

NO COFFEE MORNING: the next one is on Thursday 5th February.

NO NOON COMMUNION: weekly services resume on Thursday 8th January.

Sunday 4th January 2026

12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING - note that this is a week earlier than the usual date. Everyone is very welcome and as many as possible are encouraged to attend. N.B. It will be held in the hall so a zoom link will not be available.

NO SONGS OF PRAISE this month due to the Church Meeting taking place. We recommence on Sunday 8th February 2026.



MESSY CHURCH need empty milk or juice cartons please for an activity they will be doing on 21st December - 2 pint (litre) size.

Please speak to Maureen if you can help.



Dear Father,

Christmas is coming. It's all such a rush – planning, shopping, spending, wrapping, posting, stressing! What's it all about? Lord, help us, in all the rat-race busyness, to make time to focus on that baby at the centre of it all. That baby who is Your Son, who was with You in the beginning and who, with You, created all things; that baby who brings life and light and hope and salvation; that baby who was and is Jesus, God, made man.

Lord, we thank You for that baby-gift to us – the greatest gift there has ever been. Thank You that because He came, grew up, lived, died and rose again, there is light in the darkness of this world's mess – light that can never be put out, that evil can never overcome. Jesus is the Light of the World. Putting our trust in Him, we thank You Lord, for Christmas – for Your grace and love for us.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Daphne Kitching

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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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Messy Church

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Sue - 07796 955472

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