

EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 10th January 2026

Sunday morning services livestreamed:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWIg/live>

SUNDAY 11th JANUARY

10.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE

Led by Maureen Thompson

Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger

Starting the New Year with Jesus: a new birth (John 3: 1-8 (v.16)

PLEASE NOTE



This Sunday, we will not be serving coffee after the service. The hall needs to be completely cleared so the floor can be resurfaced, and this is no small job for our work team!

Please enjoy fellowship in the main church after the service. Coffee and biscuits return next week!

**Volunteers are also needed please to put furniture back again
on **Wednesday January 14th at 7.00 p.m.**
Please come along if you can help.**

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th January

3.00 p.m. 114 CLUB at David & Lin's.

Wednesday 14th January

7.00 p.m. Furniture back in hall.

Thursday 15th January

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

1.00 p.m. LUNCH CLUB Booking is necessary so contact Maureen 01865 881808 or Pamela on 01865 426203.

FURTHER AHEAD

Saturday 21st February

9.30 - 1.00 p.m. 'VISION MORNING' at EBC led by Revd Stephen Gaukroger: exploring our vision for EBC. Childcare will be provided so parents will be able to attend.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

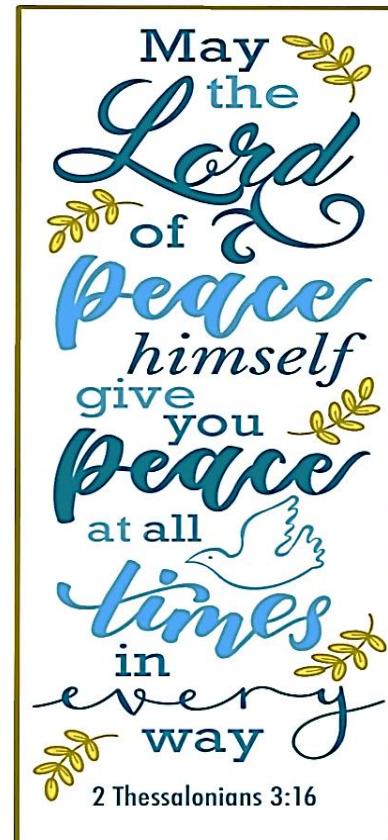
Jean Alder has made the decision to move into Newland Care Home in Witney as she no longer wants to be on her own and is looking forward to having company. **Jean will welcome visitors and hopes people will drop in to see her at any time.**

The New Year brings new beginnings: new friendships to make, new homes to settle into, new jobs, new bosses, new schools, new teachers, new holidays to plan. It also inevitably brings unwelcome changes: new griefs, new sadness, new regrets, new anxieties.

Help us to remember Lord God that You don't change with the change of the year. You are the same 'Yesterday, Today and Forever' and You walk with us into the unknown future.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Jean A. as she moves to Witney: that she will know that God goes with her. It is a big life change, but we pray she will settle well and thrive in her new home and make new friendships.
- Those in our church family facing illness, or the illness of loved ones: may they know God's comforting presence at these difficult times.



The Organ

The prospect of the organ being removed from EBC has been a concern to some of the congregation. However, it has been bought at auction by an experienced organ builder and restorer, who comes from Norfolk.

Apart from it falling into disuse, the Trustees do not think it would have survived all that we need to accomplish in the Chapel over the next couple of years to overcome the damp and make our old and somewhat dilapidated building 'fit for purpose' again.

On Sunday (11th January), there will be an opportunity to read about the expert and his company who will be taking charge of the organ, probably on 30th January.

Deacons and Transition Team



**Community Links
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Join us for snacks & a cuppa and let us pick your brains!



Come and see us at Eynsham Residents Forum:

When: Tuesday 13th January 11.30am - 1.30pm

Where: Eynsham Village Hall, 46 Back Lane, Eynsham, Witney OX29 4QW

For more information, please contact:

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MINISTER - post vacant at present

DEACONS

Maureen Thompson, June Poole and Bob Thiele

CONTACTS

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[https://www.asylum>Welcome.org/](http://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

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Lunch Club

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