EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 7th February 2026

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY

10.30 a.m.
MORNING SERVICE
Led by Janet Gaukroger
Preacher Revd Duncan Fraser (St Leonard's Church, Eynsham)
Philippians: Joy in unity (Philippians 2:1-11)

Sunday morning services livestreamed:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live

Tuesday 10th February

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

Wednesday 11th February

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Joyful Wednesdays in February! Everyone is welcome. The venue is Janet's house in Cobbetts Close. If you need a lift, please speak to Larry or Janet.

Thursday 12th February

10.30 a.m. BIBLE STUDY We meet in the hall on 2nd & 4th Thursdays and everyone is welcome.

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

Saturday 14th February

10 a.m. - 12 noon PANCAKES! June and Sue will be serving delicious pancakes raising money for Bronze Healthcare: do come and enjoy!

Sunday 15th February

9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Here's a reminder of what Gatehouse needs:

- Homemade cakes & sandwiches.
- Shop made cakes, biscuits, sandwich making ingredients, packets of soup, snacks.
- Toiletries (razors, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.)
- Bedding of all kinds, sleeping bags and duvets, provided they are machine washable.
- Men's secondhand clothes, shoes/trainers plus brand new underwear.
- Rucksacks.

Homemade food needs to be labelled in order to flag up allergens.

FURTHER AHEAD

Saturday 21st February
9.30 - 1.00 p.m. VISION MORNING
Coffee at 9.00 a.m. for 9.30 a.m. start: looking at future plans and vision for the church followed by lunch. Childcare provided.

Sunday 8th March
12.00 noon CHURCH AGM (Annual General Meeting) Reports from the various teams/groups need to be given to Angie by February 16th at the latest please.

Advance notice: The season of Lent is approaching. It's a time of year when Christians have the opportunity to reflect on the journey which Jesus makes towards Jerusalem, culminating in the world-changing events of the Easter weekend. Some people use it as an opportunity to 'give up something for Lent' but all of us can use this period as a kind of spiritual spring clean – an opportunity to think seriously about our priorities and reflect on the state of our spiritual life.

To help us make this journey as a church, we will have 6 short reflections to take us through the 40 days of Lent, published each Sunday in this weekly newssheet. There'll be a verse from the Old Testament (taken from the Psalms of Ascent – Psalm 120-134). These were songs which the children of Israel sang on their way up to the temple in Jerusalem. There'll also be a verse from the New Testament helping us to reflect on Lent themes. We hope that everyone at EBC will use the opportunity to reflect on these scriptures so that we can journey together towards Easter.

Thank You

Barbara and Malcolm would like to thank everyone for all the encouragement, love and prayers we received in support of my sister Jennie's funeral last Monday. It meant so much to us and was a great comfort.

Barbara and Malcolm

"Whenever you are in a fix
Look up Philippians 4 verse 6."

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be known
to all men. The Lord is at hand. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer
and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to
God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your
hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4 -7

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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**

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(*subject to space/editorial discretion)*

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