EYNSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 14th February 2026

Saturday 14th February
10 a.m. - 12 noon PANCAKES AT EBC !
Come and enjoy delicious pancakes - raising money for Bronze Healthcare in Uganda.

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY

9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Drop donations at 15 Newland Street - all usual donations welcomed: homemade cakes & sandwiches must be labelled.

10.30 a.m.
COMMUNION SERVICE
Led by Maureen Thompson
Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger
Philippians: Joy in Persevering *(Philippians 2: 14-18)*
Sunday morning services livestreamed:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live

3.00 p.m. Messy Church

THIS WEEK

SHROVE TUESDAY 17th February
3.00 p.m. 114 CLUB at David & Lin's.

ASH WEDNESDAY 18th February
LENT BEGINS.

7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Joyful Wednesdays February! Everyone is welcome. If you need a lift, please speak to Larry or Janet.

Thursday 19th February
12.00 noon COMMUNION A short, reflective service - all are welcome.

1.00 p.m. LUNCH CLUB Booking is necessary: please contact Maureen on 881808 or Pamela 0n 426203.

Saturday 21st February
9.30 - 1.00 p.m. 'VISION MORNING' at EBC looking at future plans and vision for the church. Coffee at 9 a.m. for 9.30 a.m. start. Childcare provided.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 8th March
12.00 noon CHURCH AGM **Reports need to be with Angie by February 16th.**

Our theme this week is '*Joy in Persevering'* so the following, **shared by Anne O'Connell,** is very appropriate (*and we have had a LOT of rain*) …..

Then the Lord said to Noah …

***"Go into the ark …* !**

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark

1: Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics: just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on higher ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float a while.
10. Remember the Ark was built by amateurs: the Titanic was built by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow at the end.

Prayer: Lord, give us courage to follow your calling no matter where it might lead us. Amen.

Our TEENS hard at work crafting!

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FREE !

A Television, 77 x 52, if you would like it we will deliver.
More details from Malcolm or Barbara.

Malcolm

And with Valentine's Day (on 14th February) in mind …

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MINISTER - post vacant at present

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