

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 14th March 2026

SUNDAY 15th MARCH



10.30 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by Janet Gaukroger

Preacher Bob Thiele

The Cross at the centre of our faith: the cross as love demonstrated

(Romans 5: 6-11)

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXSLz5V86D98t1FqLLAwWlg/live>

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 17th March

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

Thursday 19th March

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

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

3.00 p.m. **PASTORAL CONTACTS' MEETING.**

Friday 20th March

4.30 - 6.00 p.m. **TEENS** meet at EBC.

FURTHER AHEAD

PALM SUNDAY 29th March

10.30 a.m. **SERVICE** (5th Sunday)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd April

12.00 noon **COMMUNION** – this will be a longer service than usual, held in the main church, and led by Revd Stephen Gaukroger.

GOOD FRIDAY - 3rd April

10.00 a.m. **UNITED SERVICE OF WITNESS IN THE SQUARE.**

EASTER SUNDAY 5th April

8.00 a.m. **COMMUNION** in the hall followed by breakfast.

10.30 a.m. **CHILD FRIENDLY SERVICE** followed by Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

LENT SUNDAY REFLECTION

SUNDAY 15th MARCH

Old Testament Verse

Psalm 122:6-7

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

New Testament Verse

Luke 19:41

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it.

Reflection

Let's pray for our own community (Eynsham) and city (Oxford). Let's pray for Jerusalem in the 21st Century and the massive challenges of life in the Middle East.

Steve Gaukroger

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- church family members who are struggling with health issues or age-related infirmity and isolation: thinking of Nick G. Jane, Ann, Chris, Margaret, Audrey, Malcolm & Barbara and others, and in particular praying for Larry as he starts on treatment.
- members of our extended church family Jean and Andrew Cleare. Jean has fallen and broken her hip in three places. We pray that she will experience good healing and will soon be out of hospital and on the road to recovery. Jean and Andrew were members at EBC for many years and keep in touch with our news via the newsletter. They send their good wishes to everyone at EBC.

We pray that all will know God's healing touch and comforting presence.

NEW TRUSTEES

We were pleased to welcome two new Trustees at our AGM on Sunday 8th March, Anne O'Connell and Marcus Thompson, joining Bob Thiele as Trustees/Deacons who will be working alongside the Transition Team during our interregnum. We pray that our new trustees and transition team will be given wisdom and discernment in seeking God's will for EBC. Maureen and June stood down from the diaconate, but we thank them for all the hard work and service they have given over many years.

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MINISTER - post vacant at present

TRUSTEES

Bob Thiele, Anne O'Connell, Marcus Thompson

CONTACTS

Asylum Welcome

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808
<https://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

Rebecca Carley - 07554 012535
bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

Lunch Club

Maureen - 01865 881808
Pamela - 01865 426203

Messy Church

Maureen - 01865 881808
June - 01865 375130
Sue - 07796 955472

Newsletter

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Available on church website and by email
Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
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Teens

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