

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 11th April 2026

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

10.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE

Led by Angie Cox

Preacher Jackie Bone

'Resurrection Responses: The road to Emmaus'

(Luke 24:13-35)

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 14th April

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

Thursday 16th April

12.00 noon COMMUNION A weekly short, reflective service - all welcome.

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

Friday 17th April

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

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 10th May

12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Revive Eynsham!
Sunday, April 26
@ Eynsham Baptist Church

7.00 p.m.—an opportunity for local Christians to worship together and pray for our village.
Refreshments served afterwards

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Larry, Nick G. Gary, Jane, and others in our church family with health issues at present. Please also remember **Chris W, Ann, Margaret, Audrey, Mary S. and Kay** who are not able to join with us regularly. *“And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*
Philippians 4:7 (RSV)

Update on Jean from Andrew Cleare - *“Jean was in hospital for just a week ... she is slowly getting back to taking an active part running the flat. The physios have visited and has been given half dozen odd exercises, not Jean’s favourite activity!”*

We send Jean our prayers for her continued recovery.

Kimberley made this delicious cake which we enjoyed after our Easter Sunday service - Steve has pointed out that his only contribution was he asked Kimberley to make it !



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CONGRATULATIONS

to Bethan and Inis on the birth of a daughter, Aurora Rosie, a little sister for her brothers and a granddaughter for Nick and Jackie G. We pray God’s blessings on the whole family and especially for Aurora as she grows.

Good Friday Poem 2026

It was on a Friday morning
That a bloody cross stood out,
On a bleak and lonely hilltop
In a cloud of fear and doubt.

It was on a Friday morning
That disciples feared the worst.
A tragic end, for their leader and friend,
A thief who could only curse.

It was on a Friday morning
That an earthquake shook the ground.
A curtain torn, a hope reborn.
Is this where life is found?

It was on a Friday morning
That death itself would die.
A tragedy, turned triumph
Against a darkening sky.

It was on a Friday morning
That eternity broke through.
A dying God in place of me
Impossible, but true!

It was on a Friday morning
It will always be Friday morning...
....until it's Sunday morning!

Stephen Gaukroger ©

DUTY ROTAS

In the proposed new order of things **Duty Stewards** will now be responsible for opening up the church, preparing the sanctuary for worship and locking up at the end of the morning. It has been suggested that the coffee making volunteer be responsible for putting out the tables and chairs for coffee, so shifting the responsibility from the duty steward. This may not be physically possible for all the coffee volunteers so it would be really helpful if any able-bodied people arriving at church early could please check if coffee tables need putting out. The proposal is that we try this system and see how we go! **More volunteers always welcome - please speak to Maureen.**

We would also love more **Door Stewards**. It just involves giving a warm welcome to people as they arrive, handing them a hymn sheet or newsletter if they need one. No heavy lifting involved! We have 5 people on the list at the moment, but more would be very welcome - **please speak to Lin.**

NEWSLETTERS

Technology is a wonderful thing, but it does sometimes have an off day, and I am aware that the newsletter may randomly fail to arrive for some people. It is sent at 8.00 a.m. on a Saturday morning as a group email so please check your system and make sure I am on your 'Safe Senders list' and also check your Spam/Junk folder.

I don't get notification that it has failed so let me know if you don't receive it, **but it is always available on EBC's website** <https://www.eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk/>

Lin

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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
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Sue - 07796 955472

Newsletter

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Available on church website and by email
Print Deadline mid-day Fridays
(*subject to space/editorial discretion*)

Teens

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