

# EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY

10.30 a.m.

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by Janet Gaukroger

Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger

'The Holy Spirit in Action: The gifts of the Holy Spirit'

(Romans 12: 3-9)

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

12.00 NOON

### CHURCH MEETING

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87688662683?pwd=CvaXYomC2tFjCz4pb9piBbxnHw7VXy.1>

Meeting ID: 876 8866 2683

Passcode: 8UNUQg

3.00 P.M.

**Messy Church**

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

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.

## Sunday 24th May

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. SERVICE

followed by a **BRING and SHARE LUNCH** together. Please bring a dish from your native country (or county!) that can be shared. **Please sign up this Sunday (17th) to indicate your attendance (and numbers).** For more information please see Kimberley or Pam.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Larry, Nick G. Audrey, Gary, Jane, Norma, Kay, Chris W. Margaret, Mary S. and others in our church family going through tough times. May all know the peace of God.

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## **CELEBRATING GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION**



All around us we see new life and growth in the wonderful world which God has created for us to enjoy and to enable us to flourish. It's easy to take it for granted, but even the smallest creatures have their role. **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May is WORLD BEE DAY**, which celebrates the vital role bees play in food security and our ecosystems. These tiny creatures are vital to

life on earth as nearly 75 percent of global food crops rely on pollination, including vegetables, fruit and nuts. We are, unfortunately now losing up to 30 percent of them each year due to habitat loss, disease, toxic chemicals and changes in farming practices. **So what can we do to help?**

- Buy local honey. It may cost more, but it is pure and not blended like many supermarket varieties.
  - Plant bee friendly flowers or herbs in your garden or window box.
  - Support local beekeepers at markets and events, where they also sell a range of bee related products.
  - Learn more about bees through organisations such as the Bumblebee Conservation Trust <https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/>
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### **EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

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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  
<https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

### **Hall Bookings**

Rebecca Carley - 07554 012535  
[bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto: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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(*subject to space/editorial discretion*)

### **Teens**

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