

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 12th September 2026

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RIDE & STRIDE The annual Ride and Stride for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) raises funds to support the repair, maintenance and improvement of historic churches across the county. There will be a signing up list on EBC's gate for any riders/striders who go past.

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

9 - 1.00 p.m. GATEHOUSE Please drop donations at 15 Newland Street (*between these times only please*). All the usual donations very welcome: homemade cakes/sandwiches must be labelled: name, date & contents.

10.30 a.m. SERVICE

Led by Maureen Thompson

Preacher Revd Stephen Gaukroger

'Grace and peace be yours' (1 Peter 1:1-2)

Services being held in the hall during building work. Please watch where you walk as there may be barriers and signs: parents please supervise children.

7.00 - 8.00 p.m. REVIVE EYNESHAM!

St. Peter's Church, Eynsham

An opportunity for local Christians to worship together and pray for our community. This will be a Taize style service.

Refreshments served afterwards.

Thursday 17th September

12 noon COMMUNION A weekly, short, reflective service at which all are welcome.

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

Sunday 20th September

4.00 p.m. PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING SCREENING at St Leonard's Church (tea/coffee from 3.45pm) by St Leonard's Creation Care group. Following the 50-minute film, there will be a time of Christian response including prayer and discussion.

FURTHER AHEAD

Sunday 4th October

10.30a.m. ALL AGE HARVEST SERVICE Donations of non-perishable food items for Eynsham Food Bank welcomed. Monetary gifts will go to aid for Nepal. Our service will be followed by a **BRING & SHARE LUNCH**.

3.00 p.m. HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE. Singing favourite Harvest hymns and enjoying fellowship over tea and cake.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR CHURCH FAMILY. Paul imagines the whole church functioning as a family - brothers and sisters in Christ, respecting each other's age and status as any family would. The Lord designed us to be a family, young and old together, relying on each other, and we are encouraged to pray for each other: or perhaps just say a friendly word to someone older or younger in our fellowship who perhaps could use our company and skills.

(with thanks to Amy Scott Robinson writing for BRF)

'Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.'

1 Corinthians 12:12-30)

A Note from June

You might like to know that Larry is raising money for **Maggie's Oxford**: details below in the event anyone wishes to help his fundraising effort, but absolutely no pressure.

Maggie's Centres are a network of drop-in centres across the United Kingdom and abroad that aim to help anyone who has been affected by cancer. They are intended as welcoming and caring environments that provide support, information and practical advice to people dealing with a cancer diagnosis. They also offer wellbeing sessions and workshops to complement conventional cancer therapy.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/larry-poole-1?utm_source=WA&utm_medium=DT#sharePage

Mary Peedell would like to thank all her friends in EBC for her flowers, cards and good wishes which she received on the occasion of her 81st birthday. Thank you so much!

FILM SHOWING

The outstanding animated film **David (PG)** based on 1 Samuel will be showing for a third week at Oxford Vue (Ozone Leisure Park, Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4XP).

Saturday 12th September at 9.20 a.m. and until Thursday 17th September.

Online tickets from £6.49 <https://www.myvue.com/>

Ten minute trailer viewable on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4hqFphGIHk&list=PLMHTJB0PTFONr-mMSsGFFUI7FTffBL9r6&index=16

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MINISTER - post vacant

TRUSTEES

Bob Thiele, Anne O'Connell, Marcus Thompson

TRANSITION TEAM

Bob, Maureen, June and Peter

HALL BOOKINGS

Rebecca Carley 07554 012535 bookings@eynshambaptistchurch.co.uk

CARE AND SUPPORT

Denise Launchbury - 01865 881128

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LUNCH CLUB

Maureen - 881808 Pamela - 426203

MESSY CHURCH

Maureen - 881808 June - 375130 Sue 07796 955472

TEENS

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ASYLUM WELCOME

Marcus Thompson 01865 881808 <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/>

FOOD BANK

CALL 07450 328530 TO REQUEST HELP

Donate in Co-op, Spar & Market Garden <https://bit.ly/Eynsham-FB>

Available by email & on website - Lin Miller linmiller25@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER

Print Deadline mid-day Fridays (*subject to space/editorial discretion*)