

EYNESHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter – Saturday 3rd October 2026



SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

10.30 a.m.

ALL AGE HARVEST SERVICE

Led by Team

Donations of non-perishable food items for Eynsham Food Bank welcomed.
Monetary gifts will go to aid for Nepal.

followed by

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

3.00 p.m.

HARVEST 'SONGS OF PRAISE'

Café style service singing favourite hymns and songs,
followed by refreshments.

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.

Thursday 8th October

10.30 a.m. COFFEE & STUDY We meet in the hall on 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Discussion is informal and everyone is welcome to come along.

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

Sunday 11th October

12.00 noon CHURCH MEETING Everyone is very welcome and encouraged to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **The family of Chris Ward** at this time of loss.
- **Mary S.** following falls at home and facing necessary changes in her life.
- **Gary and Larry** as they continue with their treatment.
- **Audrey and Margaret.**
- **All who are struggling with life:** with ill health, grief, anxiety, loneliness.

Dear Lord,

As we give thanks for the harvest & pray for the farmers who have struggled through the summer's drought and heatwaves, we also give thanks and pray for those who work to share the good news of Your kingdom, to bring in Your harvest of people who are searching for You.

May we, who know You, join those workers and share the good news that Jesus brings. So many people are lost and without hope or direction. Help us to reach out to them, maybe with an invitation, or simply a smile, or an act of kindness.

May they see Your love reflected in us and turn to You.

May they put their trust in Jesus, who alone is the answer to all life's great questions. Lord, may we be workers in the harvest field where You have placed us, for Your glory.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Daphne Kitching

October Birthdays

11 th	Faith
12 th	Olivia
18 th	Denise L.
20 th	Nick W.
27 th	Richard

SAD NEWS

We are very sorry to bring the sad news of the death of Chris Ward who has died after a short time in hospital following a fall. Chris had many health issues in latter years, but maintained her sharp mind, taking a keen interest in church and village news as she had always done, sharing her thoughts and support. We can give thanks she is now with her Heavenly Father and no longer suffering. The funeral will take place at 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday 20th October in St Leonard's Church, Eynsham followed by refreshments at Eynsham Baptist Church.

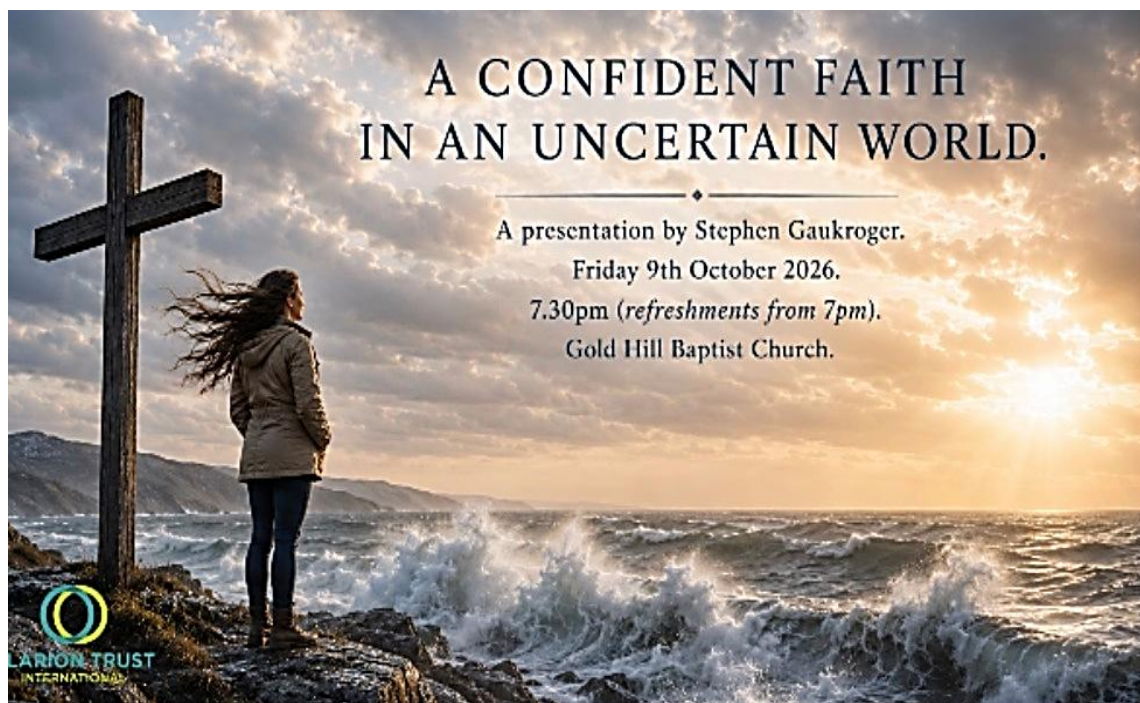
CONGRATUATIONS

Congratulations to Sue Law who has a new granddaughter Isabella Katie Law. We send love and congratulations to Isabella and her parents and to all the family. We pray for God's blessings on Isabella as she grows and throughout her life.

WHAT ELSE DOES STEVE DO?

At EBC we are now very accustomed to seeing Steve at the front preaching on Sundays. But do you ever wonder what else he does? None of us are likely to accompany him on one of his overseas trips, but here is an opportunity to see/hear Steve in action somewhere other than at EBC.

It's a bit of a drive (about an hour) but a good opportunity to think about some biblical responses to our very broken, troubled world. **If you are interested in going, you can get more details from Janet.** If transport is an issue, there might be a possibility of travelling with others.



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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

Barbara Cook - 07896 271905 or 01865 375730

Denise Launchbury - 01865 881128

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>

NEWSLETTER

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

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

Week of Prayer : 11th - 18th October We have started making plans for the Week of Pra