CHESTER ROAD Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 6th JANUARY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Ask. Seek. Knock. (Matthew 7:7-12)

What will your 2019 look like? Drink less; exercise more; eat healthier; pray like Saint Paul; generally, be more fabulous than you were in 2018? The start of a new calendar year is often a time to ask questions, seek new ways, and knock on new opportunities. Jesus said, Ask. Seek. Knock.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Suffering + Glory (Romans 8:18-27)

Either we or those we love all experience pain and suffering at some point in life. Stuff happens. Paul shows us a bigger story. Have hope!

This week



Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 8th January, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8.00 am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Club Tuesday: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 11am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Tuesday Bible Study Group will meet on 8th January at 1.45pm as usual. Anyone interested in coming along to join us will be very welcome.

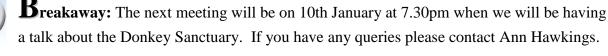


Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 9th January at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 10th January at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.







One-2-One: The next lunch will take place on Friday 11th January at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



Messy Church will take place on Saturday 12th January 2019 from 3-5pm followed by a planning meeting on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.

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Thank you to David and Ian Sheward for making 'The Door!'



Pray One For Me! Got a prayer request? Pop it into the *Pray One For Me* box in the foyer, or post online <u>www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/PrayOneForMe</u>

Prayer Points



Please pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Geraldine, Joyce, Murene and Joy. Roger who is recovering from an operation. See Contact for other prayer needs.



Please pray for the church. If you know of anyone in need of prayer please let Pastoral Care Leaders, Hazel Wilson and Laurel Trench, know.

Looking ahead



Disciples' Group will meet on Monday 14th January in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Church Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th January at 7.45pm. Please note that meetings are now on Wednesday evenings.



b Club starts at Chester Road on Thursday 17th January from 10am – 12 noon in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller or Norma Scott.



Coffee Morning: You are invited to a coffee morning on Saturday 26th January 10.30am to 12 noon at the home of Edwin and Vera, 254 Stechford Road, B34 6BL. All are welcome please come and support mission.



Churches Together invites you to Prayer+ (a week of prayer for Christian Unity). Services will take place at various churches in the area; Chester Road's date is a breakfast prayer meeting on Tuesday 22nd January, 6.30-8am. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.



Save the dates: Church Lunch – Sunday 28th January and **Worship Team workshop** - Saturday 23rd March from 10am-2.30pm for all current & interested musicians & singers. Highly practical, input from Clare Soar, lunch together.

Next Sunday: 13th January: 10.30am – General Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

Notes

- Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. First time visit? Please pick up a Welcome Card from the Connection Point in the foyer.
- ✤ In case of fire, please leave via the nearest Fire Exit. Take a moment to locate them. Please assemble in the car park by the traffic lights.
- **Toilets** are located off the foyer. The disabled toilet includes **baby-changing** facilities.
- Hearing Loop \mathcal{A} is available. Switch to 'T'. It's best to sit in the middle sections.
- ✤ Worship ♪ Feel free to stand, sit, take part or observe as you feel comfortable.
- * **Refreshments** The are free and Fairtrade. Please stay for a cuppa!
- All room booking requests & articles for Contact should go directly to Julia in the office either by phone (0121 350 2779) or via email: <u>office@chesterroadbc.org.uk</u> Thank you.
- Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 9th January thank you.