



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday morning (10.30am): Honour One Another (Romans 12:9-10)

We come with different stories. Some have had to overcome more than others. Listen to each other's stories. Honour one another.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): It's what He wanted (Galatians 3:15-25)

To stop the spread of a deadly new virus requires drastic action. Quarantine can't be forever. An antidote must be found. Jesus came as the antidote to sin.

This week



Preaching elsewhere: Please pray for Edwin Boddington who is preaching at West Hagley Church this morning.



Worship Group: The next meeting is on Monday 10th February at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Disciples' Group will meet on Monday 10th February in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 11th February, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go! ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Prayer.



Club Tuesday will meet on Tuesday 11th February at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



Tuesday Bible Study Group will meet on Tuesday 11th February at 1.45pm in the church lounge. Any queries speak to Edwin Boddington.



Messy Church planning meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm. For more information speak to Carys Egner.



Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 12th February at 11.30am. A weekly short service with liturgy, prayers and readings followed by coffee/tea.



Job Club at Chester Road is every Thursday 10am–12pm in the Primary. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Wendy Sharples (Coordinator).



Breakaway will meet on Thursday 13th February at 7.30pm when our speaker will be Sheelagh James who will tell us about the 'History of Tea'. All are welcome, any queries please contact Ann Hawkings on 0121 351 2086.



Stay & Play sessions every Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30-11am. Are you able to volunteer? If so, please contact Carys Egner on 07596 225460 or CarysEgner@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk.



Contact: The deadline for March Contact is next Sunday, 16th February. Please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office (office@chesterroadbaptist.org.uk) – thank you.

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Prayer Points



Please pray for: Cis, Clifford, Thelma, Paul, Mike, Dennis and Sue, Steve, Joyce, Joy, Amena, Jessie, Carol, Dorothy, Paula, Irene, Eileen, Ann-Marie, Renee, Margaret and Maurice. 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.



Funeral: The funeral of Margaret Mee will take place on Thursday 20th February at 11.30am at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium

Looking ahead



Higher – prayer night will take place on Thursday 20th February at 7.45pm. We gather as a church to pray together for a range of church, community and global issues. Creative, focused, from the heart, together... Everyone welcome.



Reconciliation (message from HEBA): We have the privilege of hosting Shireen (a Palestinian Christian) and Hedva (a Messianic Jew). This event will be on at Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church (B72 1TA) on Saturday 22nd February at 7.30pm. Please see poster for more information and other venues.



Annual Lent Lecture on Friday 28th February at 7pm at Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church (B72 1TA) with MP Andrew Mitchell speaking about “What can the government and the residents of Sutton Coldfield do about the climate change crisis”?



Lent starts Ash Wednesday 26th February: a season to reflect and prepare for Easter. Here's how:

1. *Take part in a Lent pop-up small group*

Not in a small group? Just for Lent, join with a few others for a 'pop-up' Lent small group. We'll supply the ready-to-use resources. Could you host one? Talk to Mike & Judith Miller or see ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups or e: SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk.

2. *Follow the #LiveLent guide*



40 Short reflections and ideas to help you live in greater harmony with God, others and Creation. There's also a version to use with children / grandchildren. Suggested donation: £1.50 per copy.



Working with other churches, we want to develop a more visible, creative, and high-impact presence at the two Boldmere street festivals (Sunday 7th June and Sunday 22nd November). Got ideas? Interested in being involved? Contact Danny Brierley on 07840 046020 or DannyBrierley@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk.



Next Sunday: 16th February 2020

10.30am: Teach and Communion Service / **6.30pm:** General Service

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- ❖ **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** 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** 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: Office@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk - Thank you.
 - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 12th February – thank you.**
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