



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Serve One Another (Mark 10:35-45)**

*#GrowingCommunity happens when we serve one another, as Christ serves us.*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): We are family (Galatians 3:23-4:7)**

*We don't get to choose our blood relatives. Sometimes we're surprised to find who we're related to. In Christ, we discover we're related to more than we could ever imagine. We are family - God's family.*

### This week



**Worship Group:** The next meeting is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Disciples' Group:** Please note that there is **no meeting** on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February. The next meeting will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Early Bird Prayer** is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go! [ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Prayer](http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Prayer).



**Club Tuesday** will meet on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



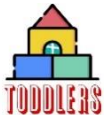
**Midweek Communion** is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am. A weekly short service with liturgy, prayers and readings followed by coffee/tea.



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



**Higher – prayer** night will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Stay & Play** every Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30-11am. Are you able to volunteer? If so, please contact Carys Egner - [CarysEgner@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk](mailto:CarysEgner@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk) or 07596 225460.



**Contact:** The deadline for March Contact is TODAY. Please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office ([office@chesterroadbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@chesterroadbaptist.org.uk)) – thank you.

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**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 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm. Please see poster for more information and other venues.

## 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 and Allen Cooper. 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



**Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 1.45pm in the church lounge. Any queries speak to Edwin Boddington.



**Annual Lent Lecture** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. See [ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups](http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups). **Lent Groups** are starting from **26<sup>th</sup> February** at various times and locations; please see list in church and sign up on the sheet provided.



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 7<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November). Got ideas? Interested in being involved? Contact Danny Brierley on 07840 046020 or [DannyBrierley@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk](mailto:DannyBrierley@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk).



**Next Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

**10.30am:** Celebrate and Respond 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](mailto:Office@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk) - Thank you.
  - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – thank you.**
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