



CHESTER ROAD Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday morning (10.30am): One Another people (Colossians 3:1-17)

*We are called to be One Another people, those who love, care for, encourage, challenge, comfort..
One another.*

Sunday evening (6.30pm): True or False? (Galatians 4:8-29)

Paul was baffled by the Galatian Christians. Why would they go back to being slaves to their past empty traditions. Be zealous for Christ, not for empty religious habits.

This week



Preaching elsewhere: Please pray for Ken Hawkings as he preaches at Wylde Green United Reformed Church this morning.



Worship Group: The next meeting is on Monday 24th February at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Disciples' Group: The next meeting will be on Monday 24th February in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 25th 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 25th February at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



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



Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 26th 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).



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



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. See ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups. **Lent Groups** start from **26th February**; see **Page 7 of Contact** for detailed listings of times and locations (sign up on the sheet provided in church).

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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.



Contact is out today, please take a copy.

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



Deacons

Leadership Team (Deacons): The next meeting will take place on Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm in the lounge.



One-2-One lunch will take place on Friday 6th March at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



Breakaway: After our previous meeting, we were sorry to hear that, due to the fall in attendance at our meetings, Breakaway will finish. Our next meeting will still go ahead and is on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm with speaker Sheila Pennell giving a talk about Liberace the Pianist entitled "15 Minutes of Fame". **Then as a celebration we would like to invite all past members to join us for coffee and cake at Halls Garden Room on the 9th April from 10.30am – 12pm.**



Seniors Work Consultation: An opportunity for anyone who would consider themselves to be a 'Senior', or *anyone* with an interest in the Seniors work of the church, to attend a consultation meeting. Come and have your say on Tuesday 10th March at 3.15pm and repeated at 7.30pm (only come to one!). More details in Contact or from Liz Clayton.



Church Meeting: The next church meeting will take place on Thursday 19th March at 7.45pm in the Bevan Jones hall.



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: 1st March 2020

10.30am: Way in / All-in Service / **6.30pm:** Communion 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 26th February – thank you.**
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