



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020

#### Sunday morning (10.30am): The Earth is the Lord's (Genesis 1)

*God created the earth but he gave us the responsibility to look after it not trash it. What can you be doing to care for God's creation?*

#### Sunday evening (6.30pm): A tale of two sons (Galatians 4:21-31)

*One man had two sons by two different birth-mothers. A family still torn in two by deceit and shame hundreds - and now thousands - of years later. Paul speaks truth into ancient divisions.*

### This week



**Preaching elsewhere:** Please pray for Ken Hawkings as he preaches at Trinity Monkspath at 10am and Hockley Heath at 4pm today.



**Lent Groups** at CRBC will take place in the lounge on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.45pm (led by Mike Miller), Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.45pm (led by Edwin Boddington), Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm (led by Danny Brierley) and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9am (led by Judith Miller). See [ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/LentGroups](http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/LentGroups) for more information.



**Worship Group:** The next meeting is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Early Bird Prayer** is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



**Midweek Communion** is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 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](mailto:CarysEgner@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk) or 07596 225460.



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



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



**This month we ask, Whose Earth?** What should we be doing to better care for God's Creation? We'd love to pull together a small team to help us as a church become more environmentally responsible. Passionate about the environment? Talk to Danny Brierley.

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## Prayer Points



**Please pray** for: Matt T, Pat, 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.

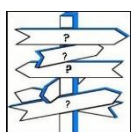


**Please pray** for the church. If you know of anyone in need of prayer please let Pastoral Care Leaders, Hazel Wilson and Laurel Trench, know.



**Funeral:** Mary Powell, passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, aged 86 years. She was a member of CRBC from 1964-2008, and led the primary department of the Sunday school for many years. Her funeral will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm at Bushbury Crematorium, Wolverhampton, WV10 8NS gathering after at The Crown, Wergs Road, WV6 9BP.

## Looking ahead



**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 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm, repeated at 7.30pm. More details in Contact or from Liz Clayton.



**Breakaway:** Our penultimate meeting is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm with speaker Sheila Pennell giving a talk about Liberace the Pianist entitled "15 Minutes of Fame".



**Messy Church** takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3-5pm followed by a planning meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the lounge.



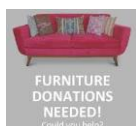
**Church Meeting:** The next church meeting will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm in the Bevan Jones hall.



**Not yet baptised?** Our next baptisms & faith stories service is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Talk to Danny, Liz, Carys or one of the Leadership Team to find out more.



**Haydn's Last Words of Christ:** A concert featuring Bridge String Quartet / Colin Twigg CBSO with poetry readings by Christopher Kent will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm here at Chester Road. Please invite friends and family.



**Help!** Do you have any furniture taking up space that you've been thinking about getting rid of? Carys is in need of furniture for her new flat. Suggested items: washing machine, wardrobe, drawers, sofa, dining table and chairs. If you have anything that may be of use please contact her on 07596225460.



**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: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**10.30am:** Teach and Profile 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 4<sup>th</sup> March – thank you.**
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