



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

**WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE**

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Exodus 15 - Complaining in the Wilderness (Exodus 15:22-27)**

*The journey from 'here' to there' often takes us through the Wilderness - 'no mans land'. The Israelites grumbled in the Wilderness. Where was God? They were soon reminded. Be open to, and trust, God in the Wilderness.*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): Slaves of Righteousness (Romans 6:15-23)**

*Most of us have not experienced the horror of slavery. We are free. And yet, we sometimes find ourselves enslaved by habits, thought and behaviours - even our religion. We don't feel free. Paul says true freedom is found by choosing to become a slave to righteousness.*

### **This week**



**Disciples' Group:** The next meeting will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Early Bird Prayer** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November; drop in anytime between 6.30-8.30am.



**Club Tuesday** will meet on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11am in the lounge. For more information please contact Norma Scott.



**Housegroup:** The Tuesday group will meet on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Edwin Boddington.



**Messy Church** planning meeting will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.



**Midweek communion** will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**Worship Group:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.

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**Church Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm in the Bevan Jones Hall.



**Contact:** The deadline for Contact is next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office, ([office@chesterroadbc.org.uk](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk)).



**Website:** We've refreshed our website. Find it now at [www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk](http://www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk)  
It's a 'work in progress' but the first phase is now completed. We'll add more functionality in due course.



**Disabled** person's parking disc (to be used with a blue badge) was found outside church. It is in the office for collection.

## Prayer Points



**Please pray** for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Geraldine, Christiana, Irene, Pat and Ezechiël; for Murene awaiting an operation in November. For Joyce who is in hospital. 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



**Flowers:** We are still urgently looking for volunteers to help with flowers; please speak to Barbara Vincent if you can help.



**Facilities Meeting** will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm in the lounge. For more information please contact Peter Vincent.



**Annual Toy Service** will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Our toy collection this year will again be going to Birmingham City Mission and the toys will be distributed to over 1,000 families representing more than 3,000 children.



**Next Sunday:** 18<sup>th</sup> November: 10.30am – Communion Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

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## 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** ♫ 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@chesterroadbc.org.uk](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) - Thank you.
  - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – thank you.**
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