



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday morning (10.30am): Communion - Hearing God in the Wilderness (Exodus 16:1-36)

Even in their wilderness, God was speaking to them, giving them encouragement, direction and provision. Time to stop moaning and start listening to God. Choose to listen to God's voice.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): One Way or another? (Romans 7:1-25)

Even for Super Heroes of the Faith. old habits, attitudes, and haunts can have a pull. What Paul wanted to do, he didn't do, the things he did not want to do, he did. Who should he listen to?

This week



Disciples' Group: The next meeting will take place on Monday 19th November. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird
PRAYER
Tuesdays
6.30-8.00 am
Blessing with Him

Early Bird Prayer on Tuesday 20th November; drop in anytime between 6.30-8.30am.



Club Tuesday will meet on Tuesday 20th November at 11am in the lounge. For more information please contact Norma Scott.



Midweek communion will be on Wednesday 21st November at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



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



Annual Toy Service will be held on Sunday 25th 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. See November Contact for details.



Refreshments: Thank you to the people who help out with refreshments; to help with preparations could you please be in church by around 9.45am to set up – thank you. We really need more volunteers to help with refreshments as this will alleviate the need to come in earlier!

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Contact: The deadline for Contact is TODAY, please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office, (office@chesterroadbc.org.uk). Could **all Church Groups** please advise me when they are breaking up for Christmas and their return date in January. Also, as Contact and Bulletin are shared on the website, please advise Julia if you wish your telephone number and/or email address to be removed. This information will be left in if we don't hear otherwise. Thank you.



Traidcraft: Coffee & Mince Pie Morning on Saturday 24th November from 10am-1pm at Wylde Green URC, Britwell Road. You can do your Christmas shopping and buy cards, gifts and food whilst also supporting Traidcraft.



Flowers this week are provided and arranged by Joyce Hamilton. We are still urgently looking for volunteers to help with flowers; please speak to Barbara Vincent if you can help.

Prayer Points



Please pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Geraldine, Irene, Pat, Joyce and Ezechiel; for Murene awaiting an operation. Also for Issac, Clifford and Anne's grandson, who has had an operation this week. 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.



Preaching elsewhere: Rev'd Edwin Boddington will be preaching the morning service at Stratford Road Baptist Church today. Please pray for him as he reaches out to others.

Looking ahead



Housegroup: The Tuesday group will meet on Tuesday 27th November at 1.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Edwin Boddington.



Higher - Prayer Night: This will take place on Wednesday 28th November at 7.45pm in the Primary where we can gather as a church to pray together for a range of church, community and global issues. Creative, focused, from the heart, together



Next Sunday: 25th November: 10.30am – General Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

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 - Thank you.
 - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 21st November – thank you.**
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