



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Getting Organised/structured in the desert (Exodus 18:1-27)**

*Life in the Wilderness is different to life in the 'promised land'. To thrive, it requires different organisation and skills. For Moses and the Hebrews, it was time to reorganise - to better prepare themselves for the future God had for them. Fed up? Step up!*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): Life in the Spirit (Romans 8:1-17)**

*Romans reaches a climatic point. No more talk of sin, law and condemnation. Now there is a dramatic 'THEREFORE': "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Accept you are 'in Christ' and live life in the Spirit.*

### This week



**Disciples' Group:** The next meeting will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Early Bird Prayer** on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November; drop in anytime between 6.30-8.30am.



**Club Tuesday** will meet on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 11am in the lounge. For more information please contact Norma Scott.



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



**Midweek communion** will be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**Higher - Prayer Night:** This will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm in the Primary where we can gather as a church to pray.



**Worship Group:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**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.

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**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!



**Foodbank:** Please bring any contributions for the food bank to one of the services next Sunday – thank you.



**TWAM:** Val & Ron Doolan would like to thank everyone who contributed to the TWAM this year; there were 57 packs sent and a cheque for £135 – well done!



**Contact:** is out today, please take a copy.

## 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. 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



**Ladies' Group Prayer Breakfast:** We will meet on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 9am to 10.30am. The focus of the session is discipleship and building the confidence to share our faith. All welcome. For more information please contact Judith Miller.



**Deacons:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**One-2-One:** The next lunch will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



**Hark!** A Nativity Story will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm; tickets are £5 (plus booking fee) – book online at [www.HarkChristmas.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.HarkChristmas.eventbrite.co.uk).



**Next Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December: 10.30am – General Service / 6.30pm – Communion 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 28<sup>th</sup> November – thank you.**
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