



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Communion**

**'Christmas Joy' (Luke 2:8-20)**

*Shepherds on the social and economic margins, whilst working a night shift, saw what others didn't.  
Good news! God, is with us - Immanuel.*

**Sunday evening (4.30pm): Candle-lit Carol Service**

*Enjoy traditional carols, readings, mince pies and mulled wine (non-alcoholic). A great community experience!*

### This week



**Disciples' Group** broke up on 10<sup>th</sup> December and will return on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Early Bird Prayer** on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December; drop in anytime between 6.30-8.30am.



**Midweek communion** will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**Worship Group:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Contact:** The deadline for Contact has been extended and is TODAY; please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office ASAP ([office@chesterroadbc.org.uk](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk)) - thanks.



**Pray One For Me!** Got a prayer request? Pop it into the *Pray One For Me* box in the foyer, or post online [www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/PrayOneForMe](http://www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/PrayOneForMe)



**Photographic Competition - Image of the Invisible God** - We're running a photographic competition with Aston & Erdington Photographic Society (who meet Mondays 8-10 pm @ Chester Road) called *Image of the Invisible God*. For more info: [www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/PhotoCompetition](http://www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/PhotoCompetition). Who could you tell?

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## Prayer Points



**P**lease pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Geraldine, Joyce, Murene and Joy. Roger who is recovering from an operation. See Contact for other prayer needs.

**P**lease 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



**T**hank You to everyone who has helped me and sent good wishes since my cataract operation; it is most appreciated - Hazel Wilson.



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** New Oscott Village are holding a Christmas Service at 6pm.



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** 1pm - Birmingham YMCA Carol Service @ Chris Bryant Centre, 300 Reservoir Road, Erdington B23 6DF.



**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December:** Christingle Service here at Chester Road Baptist Church at 4.30pm. Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 4.30 pm. In this creative all-age service, you'll make your own Christingle. Great fun for children, parents/ carers and grandparents!



**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Day Service at 10.30am. A *short* celebration on the Big Day. Bring, escape or send your guests!



**P**lease note that the kitchen will be closed for use from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018 until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 due to maintenance. The kitchen will be available to use for refreshments only on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December.



**Deacons:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**Ladies' Group Prayer Breakfast:** We will meet on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 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.



**Next Sunday:** 23<sup>rd</sup> December: 10.30am – General 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 19<sup>th</sup> December – thank you.**
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