



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019

#### Sunday morning (10.30am): Ask. Seek. Knock. (Matthew 7:7-12)

*What will your 2019 look like? Drink less; exercise more; eat healthier; pray like Saint Paul; generally, be more fabulous than you were in 2018? The start of a new calendar year is often a time to ask questions, seek new ways, and knock on new opportunities. Jesus said, Ask. Seek. Knock.*

#### Sunday evening (6.30pm): Suffering + Glory (Romans 8:18-27)

*Either we or those we love all experience pain and suffering at some point in life. Stuff happens. Paul shows us a bigger story. Have hope!*

### This week



**Early Bird Prayer:** next one is on Tuesday 8th January, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8.00 am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**Club Tuesday:** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 11am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



**Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45pm as usual. Anyone interested in coming along to join us will be very welcome.



**Midweek Communion:** The next one is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**Worship Group:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Breakaway:** The next meeting will be on 10th January at 7.30pm when we will be having a talk about the Donkey Sanctuary. If you have any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



**One-2-One:** The next lunch will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



**Messy Church** will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 3-5pm followed by a planning meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.

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**T**hank you to David and Ian Sheward for making ‘The Door!’



**P**ray 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)

## 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



**D**isciples' Group will meet on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**C**hurch Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45pm. Please note that meetings are now on Wednesday evenings.



**J**ob Club starts at Chester Road on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January from 10am – 12 noon in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller or Norma Scott.



**C**offee Morning: You are invited to a coffee morning on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am to 12 noon at the home of Edwin and Vera, 254 Stechford Road, B34 6BL. All are welcome please come and support mission.



**C**hurches Together invites you to Prayer+ (a week of prayer for Christian Unity). Services will take place at various churches in the area; Chester Road's date is a breakfast prayer meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 6.30-8am. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.



**S**ave the dates: **Church Lunch** – Sunday 28th January and **Worship Team workshop** - Saturday 23rd March from 10am-2.30pm for all current & interested musicians & singers. Highly practical, input from Clare Soar, lunch together.



**N**ext Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> January: 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 9<sup>th</sup> January – thank you.**
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