



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 13th JANUARY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): On the Door (Psalm 84:10)

Better to have one day in God's presence than a 1000 days elsewhere. In God's presence, we instinctively want to worship Him. Worship!

Sunday evening (6.30pm): More than Conquerors (Romans 8:28-39)

In Christ we can have confidence that we are more than conquerors - all because of Him and what He has done. Have faith!

This week



Disciples' Group will meet on Monday 14th January in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 15th 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 15th January 2019 at 11am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Messy Church planning meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.



Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 16th January at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Wider - Church Members Meeting: The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday** 16th January at 7.45pm. The Church Meeting is where Church Members come together to discern the mind of Christ – God's will, not our own. We have six Church Meetings a year and they are open to members and non-members alike.



Job Club launches on Thursday 17th January from 10am – 12 noon in the lounge. If you or someone you know is seeking a new job, struggling to get into employment, or needs help with CV preparation or interview technique, come down on Thursdays between 10 am-12 noon. Pass it on! Any queries please contact Mike Miller or Norma Scott.



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th January at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.

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Prayer Points



Please pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Geraldine, Joyce, Murene and Joy. 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



Alpha Course starts again on Tuesday 22nd January (taster session). This time there is a choice of lunchtime (12.30pm) and evening sessions (7.30pm). Alpha is a series of 10 sessions that explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity. Each session includes a two-course meal, followed by a scene-setting talk/video and then discussion groups. The Bible Study Group and Club Tuesday will unite to take part in the Alpha course. Please invite people in and beyond the church to join you. If you are interested let Julia in the office know or sign the list.



Contact: The deadline for the February edition of Contact is next Sunday, 20th January, please pass all information or articles to Julia in the office (office@chesterroadbc.org.uk).



Churches Together invites you to Prayer+ (a week of prayer for Christian Unity). All services take place in January: **18th** – Emmanuel Church at 8.30am; **19th** – St Michael's at 8am; **21st** – St Nicholas at 6pm; **22nd** – Chester Road Baptist at 6.30-8am; **23rd** – Boldmere Methodist at 10.30am and **24th** – Wylde Green URC at 11am.



Coffee Morning: You are invited to a coffee morning on Saturday 26th 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.



Save the dates: **Church Lunch** – Sunday **27th** January (not 28th as previously stated) with a suggested donation of £3.85. Please sign the list in church if you will be attending and / or are willing to help out on the day – thank you. **Worship Team workshop** - Saturday 23rd March from 10am-2.30pm for all current & interested musicians & singers. Highly practical, input from Clare Soar, lunch together.



Higher - **Prayer Night** will take place on Wednesday 30th January at 7.45 pm. We want Higher Prayer Nights to be creative and engaging; we're asking Jesus to teach us how to pray.



Deeper – **Bible Engagement** will take place on Wednesday 13th February at 7.45pm. Want to go deeper in your engagement with the Bible? These sessions will be always thought-provoking, occasionally controversial, never dogmatic or simplistic.



Next Sunday: 20th January: 10.30am – Communion Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

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- ❖ **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 16th January – thank you.**
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