



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): 'Open door' (Revelation 3:8)

Whilst some doors close, others open, welcoming us in by faith to a new space and set of opportunities.

"See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut." Rev.3:8.

Enter into to all that God has for you.

[Danny is preaching at St Michael's Church, Boldmere this morning]

Sunday evening (6.30pm): 'Children of the Promise' (Romans 9:1-29)

In Christ, we are called to be and live as children of the Promise.

This week



Disciples' Group will meet on Monday 21st January in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird
PRAYER
Tuesdays
6.30-8.00 am
Involvement with God

Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 22nd 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 22nd January 2019 at 11am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



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. 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.



Churches Together invites you to Prayer+ (a week of prayer for Christian Unity). All services take place in January: 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.



Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 23rd January at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Job Club opened its doors at Chester Road on Thursday for the first time. The Team were ready to welcome our first arrivals. We had two clients who we were able to assist in writing and updating CV's as well as talking them through options open to them. Our contact details are t: 07895 593739 and e: crbejobclub@gmail.com. Job Club runs on Thursdays from 10am – 12 noon in the lounge.

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Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th January at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



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. If anyone has any Christmas presents that they can't use please bring them to the coffee morning or leave them in the office. Looking forward to seeing you all!



Church Lunch is next Sunday, 27th January 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.



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

Prayer Points



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



Prayers: David Sheward passed away last Sunday. Please pray for Margaret, Alison & Ian. Also we give thanks for the life of Dorothy Avery who died in between Christmas and New Year. *“God blesses those who mourn, they will be comforted.”*



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



Higher - Prayer Night will take place on Wednesday 30th January at 7.45 pm. We want these nights to be creative/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.



Save the date: Worship Team workshop - Saturday 23rd March from 10am-2.30pm for all current & interested musicians & singers. Highly practical, input from Clare Soar, lunch together.



Next Sunday: 27th January: 10.30am – General 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 23rd January – thank you.**
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