



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019

#### Sunday morning (10.30am): I stand at The Door and knock (Rev.3:14-22)

*There's a knock at The Door. God says, "Here I am! I stand at The Door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens The Door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Revelation 3:1" Rev.3:8 - Open The Door to Christ.*

#### Sunday evening (6.30pm): Authentic Faith (Romans 9:30-10:21)

*"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Authentic Faith can result in some surprises.*

### This week



**D**isciples' Group will meet on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**E**arly Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8.00 am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**C**lub Tuesday: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at **11.30am**. Please note that during the Alpha Course we will be starting at 11.30am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



**A**lpha Course will be held Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30pm (we are only running a lunchtime session this series). 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.



**M**idweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**H**igher - Prayer Night will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45 pm. We want these nights to be creative/engaging; we're asking Jesus to teach us how to pray.



**J**ob 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: [crbcjobclub@gmail.com](mailto:crbcjobclub@gmail.com). Job Club runs on Thursdays from 10am – 12 noon in the lounge.

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**F**acilities Committee Meeting has been rearranged for Thursday 31st January; we will meet at 7:30pm in the lounge.



**W**orship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**F**oodbank: Please bring any contributions for the food bank to one of the services next Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> February) – thank you.



**C**ontact is out today, please take a copy.

## Prayer Points



**P**lease pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Geraldine, Joyce, Murene and Joy and the Sheward family. 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



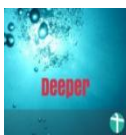
**L**adies' Group Prayer Breakfast: The next meeting is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 from 9am – 10:30am. The theme for the year: Purpose, Confidence, Prayer and Action! For more information please contact Judith Miller



**S**ervice: The celebration of David Sheward's life will take place at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium on Thursday 7th February at 1.30 pm.



**D**eacons: The next meeting will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**D**eeper – Bible Engagement will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



**S**ave 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.



**N**ext Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> February: 10.30am – Parade Service / 6.30pm – Communion 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](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) - Thank you.
  - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – thank you.**
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