



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): iConnect (Acts 2:42-47)

The first first disciples gathered in rows but grew community in circles: eating, praying, supporting, and discovering together how to follow risen Christ. Connect through a small group.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): The Resistance (Romans 11:1-32)

Paul calls for the Originals to stand out from the crowd and accept Christ.

This week



Disciples' Group will meet on Monday 4th February in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 5th February, 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 5th February at **11.30am**. Please note that during the Alpha Course we will be starting at 11.30am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Alpha Course will be held Tuesday 5th February 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.



Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 6th February at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Job Club runs on Thursdays from 10am – 12 noon in the lounge. Our contact details are t: 07895 593739 and e: crbcjobclub@gmail.com. Job Club runs on Thursdays from 10am – 12 noon in the lounge.



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



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 7th February at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.

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One-2-One lunch will take place on Friday 8th February at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



Messy Church will take place on Saturday 9th February from 3-5pm followed by a planning meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 7.30pm.



Flowers this week are provided by Chris Farmery in memory of his mother Millie and were arranged by Barbara Vincent.

Prayer Points



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



Funeral: We are very sad to announce that Geraldine Hunter died on Monday. Please pray for Miyah, Jack, Clover, Marjory, Roger, Carol and Leroy. The funeral will take place at Chester Road on Friday 22nd February at 11.30am followed by committal at Newhall Cemetery at 2pm.



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



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.



Breakaway: Our next meeting on Thursday 14th February will be a visit to Highbury Little Theatre when we will be entertained with a play called 'The Coarse Acting Show'. Please meet at the theatre at 7pm. If you have any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



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



Next Sunday: 10th February: 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 6th February – thank you.**
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