

CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): iPray (Acts 4:23-31)

Nothing happens without prayer. We can have great plans, do lots of things and yet.. "unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain" (Psalm 127:1). Peter & John demonstrate what happens when iPray (Acts 4:23-31)

Sunday evening (6.30pm): How shall we live? (Romans 12:9-21)

In response to God's outrageous grace, we instinctively ask, 'How shall we live?' **Rev Paul Wilson** reveals how [Romans 12:9-21].



Communion this morning will be served from the front. To receive communion or, if you prefer, a blessing, please come forwards. Communion will still be served in the pews to any unable to leave their seat. Please indicate.

This week



Disciples' Group will meet on Monday 18th February in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 19th 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 19th February at **11.30am**. Please note that during the Alpha Course we will be starting at 11.30am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 20th February at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



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



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 21st February at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



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



Contact: The deadline for Contact is today, (sorry for the late notice). If you have any articles or information please pass to Julia in the office as soon as possible (0121 350 2779 or office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) – thank you.

Prayer Points



Please pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Joyce, Murene and Joy. Also please pray for the families of Geraldine Hunter and John Cook. See Contact for other prayer needs.



Funerals: The funeral of **John Cook** will take place at Chester Road on Thursday 21st February at 11.30am followed by a service at Sutton Crematorium at 1pm. The funeral of **Geraldine Hunter** 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

New Small Group: Starting 6th March 2019 - A new home group is starting up, meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's home (Arthur Road, Erdington), 7.45pm-9pm-ish. We'll be focusing on Bible study with discussion and prayer. If you're interested, please see either Ewan or Ruth, or get in touch with us: t: 07969768620 or e: ewanmcintosh@sky.com. If you are interested in starting a Small Group in your home or at church please contact Michael or Judith Miller.



Pot of Gold Club: St John's Church, Walmley is holding a 13 week course for children aged between 6 and 11 who have suffered loss through death or family breakdown starting 4th March. If you are interested please see poster for more details.



Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust has vacancies in their almshouses in Fox Hollies Road. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be, please contact SSCT on 0121 351 2262 (please see poster for more details).



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: 24th February: 10.30am – General Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

- ❖ 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.
- \bullet Hearing Loop \mathcal{I} 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 20th February thank you.