



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

#### Sunday morning (10.30am): iServe (Acts 6:1-7)

*When the Spirit of Christ breathes life into His Church, many people choose to follow Jesus. A few find themselves feeling over-looked. The few who had held it all together in the early days risk becoming barriers to future growth. It's time to release people into ministry, using their God-given gifts, talents and energy to serve others.*

#### Sunday evening (6.30pm): Disciples & Citizens (Romans 13:1-10)

*What does it mean to be a good citizen? Must we always obey rulers and authorities?*

### This week



**D**isciples' Group will meet on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird  
PRAYER  
Tuesdays  
6.30-8.00 am  
morning prayer

**E**arly Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 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 26<sup>th</sup> February at **11.30am**. Please note that during the Alpha Course we will be starting at 11.30am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



**M**idweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**J**ob Club runs Thursdays from 10am – 12 noon in the Primary. Our contact details are t: 07895 593739 and e: [crbcjobclub@gmail.com](mailto:crbcjobclub@gmail.com).



**W**orship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**W**orld Day of Prayer service will take place at St Margaret's Church, Jarvis Road, Erdington at 2pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – everyone is welcome – refreshments will be served afterwards.



**L**adies' Group Prayer Breakfast is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 from 9am – 10:30am led by Paula Warren. The theme for the year: Purpose, Confidence, Prayer and Action!

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



**F**oodbank: Please bring all contributions to the food bank to one of the services next Sunday, thank you.



**F**lowers this week were arranged by Beryl Bateman for the funerals of John Cook and Geraldine Hunter.

## Prayer Points



**P**lease pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Joyce, Murene, Joy, Hazel and Graham and the Hunter and Cook families. See Contact for other prayer needs.



**C**ongratulations to Becky and James Reames on the birth of baby Harry.



**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



**New Small Group:** Starting **6<sup>th</sup> March 2019** - A new home group is starting up, meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's home (Arthur Road, Erdington), 7.45pm-9pm-ish. If you're interested, see either Ewan or Ruth, or get in touch with us: t: 07969768620 or e: [ewanmcintosh@sky.com](mailto:ewanmcintosh@sky.com). If you are interested in starting a small group in your home or at church please contact Mike or Judith Miller.



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



**O**ne-2-One: The next lunch will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



**M**essy Church: The next session is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 3-5pm followed by a planning meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.



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



**N**ext Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> March: 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 27<sup>th</sup> February – thank you.**
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