



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Involved (Acts 3:7-13)

The Church is God's brilliant idea! Healthy church is more a verb than a noun; it's something that, together, we do - not just attend. We are called to follow the example of Christ in bring hope and life-change to all. Be involved.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Peacemakers (Romans 13:8-14)

Social media often stirs intense debate and heated arguments, with posters wanting to have the last comment or tweet. Opinions can quickly become polarised, and different perspectives grouped into opposing camps. Facebook's mission is to give people the power to build community and bring the world closer together. Sometimes it feels the opposite happens.

This week



Small Groups – Lent Course 2019: Monday 11th March 2019 at 7.45pm in the lounge (this includes Disciples Group). For further information please contact Mike Miller or see poster. Also, Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's house.



Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 12th March, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8.00 am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Messy Church: A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.



Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 13th March at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 14th March at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Breakaway: The next meeting 'It's All Greek to Me' will be on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you at this friendly and supportive group. If you have any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



Alpha 'Away' Day is on Saturday 16th March from 9am – 3pm. It is aimed at current participants of the Alpha Course, so please do take this opportunity to deepen your experience of faith. Any queries please speak to Danny.

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Annual Report: If you normally write a report for the church's annual reports, please can you do so and forward it to Martin by e-mail once ready.

Prayer Points



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



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



Church Meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th March at 7.45pm in the Bevan Jones hall.



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



The Last Supper! Join us for a Maundy Thursday Meal on 18th April at 7.30pm at The Yenton, Sutton Road, B23 5TW. The cost is £7.50 for a two course meal, please see booking form for menu choices and more details. Any queries contact Danny.



Baptist Annual Assembly takes place on 18th-19th May in Telford. Following last year's success we would love an even bigger group from Chester Road to attend. The Union are offering FREE places to 0-13 years and 22-37 years. For Chester Road members, we will provide a 50% subsidy. For more information see Contact or poster or for details of the programme see www.BaptistAssembly.org.uk.



The Life of Jesus exhibition (formally the "Bible Exhibition") will take place on the week March 25th to 29th. Schools are booked but we still **need volunteers** to help out; if you are able to help please speak to Edwin or Peter as soon as possible.



Rotas: The April to June rotas are now printed and can be found on the bookcase in Church.



Volunteers: "Not sure how you can serve the Lord on Sundays at Chester Road?" Why not consider joining those who welcome at the door, prepare Communion or do a reading? If you are interested please see Chris Allen who would happily welcome more volunteers.



Next Sunday: 17th March: 10.30am – Communion 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 13th March – thank you.**
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