



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church



WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019



Sunday morning (10.30am): Interdependent (Ephesians 4:1-16)

Some sports are solo games. Other sports are team games. Following Christ is more a team pursuit than an individual one.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Words, Works, Wonders (Romans 15:14-22)

Paul calls us to use words, works and wonders to demonstrate God's Kingdom.

This week



Small Groups – Lent Course 2019: Monday 18th March 2019 at 7.45pm in the lounge (this includes Disciples Group). Also, Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's house.



Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 19th March, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



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



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



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



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



Girls Brigade Office Training will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 10am in the Bevan Jones hall.



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.



Daily Bible Reading Notes: Anyone wishing to order bible reading notes may obtain these via Barbara Vincent.



Contact: The deadline for Contact is Sunday 24th March; please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office (office@chesterroadbc.org.uk).

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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



Higher Prayer Night will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 7.45pm. Gather as a church to pray together for a range of church, community and global issues. Any queries contact Danny.



Baptisms and Faith Stories during the morning service on Sunday 31st March. Believers baptism is an opportunity to demonstrate you have chosen to follow Christ. If you have not yet been baptised, and are open to exploring the possibility. Likewise, have you been blessed or helped by God in recent times? Would you be willing to tell your story in conversation with Danny Brierley so others can be encouraged too? Please speak to Danny Brierley.



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: 24th March: 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 20th March – thank you.**
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