



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Radically Inclusive (Ephesians 5:21 – 6:9)

In God's radical Kingdom are some more equal than others?

How should we understand and apply today Paul's teaching about gender, age and power?

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Inclusive Community (Romans 16:1-16)

Paul's final credits reveal an inclusive community.

This week



Small Groups – Lent Course 2019: Monday 25th March 2019 at 7.45pm in the lounge.
Also, Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's house.



Early Bird Prayer: next one is on Tuesday 26th March, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 27th March at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



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.



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.



Expenses: If you have any cheques for expenses please pay them in as soon as possible to aid our end of financial year bank reconciliation - thank you – Peter.

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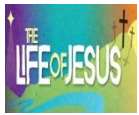
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Thank You: Allen Cooper would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all the cards, gifts and best wishes on his 90th Birthday.



Life of Jesus Exhibition: This week 270 children from local schools will be coming to Chester Road to see the exhibition and learn about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. About 27 volunteers will be involved and it is a great opportunity to share the gospel with many who otherwise may not know about it. Please pray for all those involved, for the smooth running of the sessions and that the children will be challenged by the experience.



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

Prayer Points



Please pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Joyce, Joy, Hazel, Dorothy and Barry. 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



Christian Aid week - This year Christian Aid week is 12th to 18th May. If you would like to do a house to house collection, please indicate on the list in church which road(s) you are prepared to cover.



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 pass all menu choice forms and payments to Paula Warren (or alternatively leave in the office marked for her attention).



Raising Faith: *Just 50% of children growing up in Christian homes will keep their faith as adults!* Care for the Family are running an event at Harvest Fields Centre, B75 5TJ on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm. The event explores simple, practical ways to bring God into your family routines. For more information or to book go to www.careforthefamily.org.uk.



Baptist Annual Assembly takes place on 18th-19th May in Telford. 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 www.BaptistAssembly.org.uk.



Next Sunday: 31st 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 27th March – thank you.**
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