



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019

#### Sunday morning (10.30am): Baptisms and Faith Stories

*On the day of Pentecost, Peter said, "Change your thinking [repent] and be baptised - every one of you." (Acts 2:38). "Those who accepted the message were baptised, and about 3,000 were added to their number that day." (Acts 2:41)*

#### Sunday evening (6.30pm): And finally... (Romans 16:17-27)

*Paul gives the final blessing to the Church in Rome. This Gospel is sufficient for all.*

### This week



**Small Groups – Lent Course 2019:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 at 7.45pm in the lounge. Also, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's house.



**Early Bird Prayer:** next one is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**Midweek Communion:** The next one is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**Worship Group:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Deacons:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**One-2-One:** The next lunch will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



**Ladies' Group Prayer Breakfast** will meet on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 9–10:30am; the meeting will be led by Pearl Sheckleford.



**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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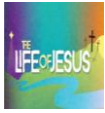
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**Foodbank:** Please bring contributions for the foodbank to one of the services next Sunday – thank you.



**The Life of Jesus Exhibition:** Thank you to all those who took part either as characters or serving refreshments. Thanks also to Dennis and Andy for their help in erecting and transporting the exhibition from Walsall.



**Contact** is out today, please take a copy.

## 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



**Club Tuesday:** The Alpha Course finishes on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April; therefore we will recommence Club Tuesday on 9<sup>th</sup> April at our usual time of 11am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



**Housegroup:** Tuesday Bible Study shall recommence on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm and continue with our study of Ephesians. If anyone would like to join us please see Edwin.



**The Last Supper!** Join us for a Maundy Thursday Meal on 18<sup>th</sup> 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).



**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.



**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](http://www.BaptistAssembly.org.uk).



**Next Sunday:** 7<sup>th</sup> April: 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April – thank you.**
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