



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

#### Sunday morning (10.30am): When the time is right (John 12:1-11)

*Jesus frequently said it was not the right time (sometimes to the bemusement or frustration of His followers). His time had not yet come. But then Jesus declared the hour had now come. It was time to journey to Jerusalem and all that that was to come. What did He mean?*

#### Sunday evening (6.30pm): Road to Easter (Isaiah 52:13-15)

*God had a plan and His name is Jesus.*

### This week



**Small Groups – Lent Course 2019:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.45pm in the lounge. Also, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's house.



**Early Bird Prayer:** next one is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**Club Tuesday** will recommence 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.



**Midweek Communion:** The next one is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**Worship Group:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Breakaway:** Our next meeting is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



**Messy Church:** The next session is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 3-5pm followed by a planning meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**Deacon's Nominations** - If you wish to nominate someone for the post of Deacon to serve between May 2019 to May 2022, or you are thinking of standing, then please speak with Danny. Nomination forms are available from Martin and should be returned by 24<sup>th</sup> April.

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## Prayer Points



**P**lease pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Joyce, Joy, Hazel, Dorothy and Barry. See Contact for other prayer needs.



**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



**Saltmine Theatre Company** + a hundred community actors & musicians are performing a Passion Play in Birmingham City Centre on 16th, 17th & 18th April, processing 12.30pm from the Bullring (nr Waterstones), New Street, and Victoria Square, to St Philip's Cathedral (2 pm). To volunteer as a Steward email

[stevek@saltmine.org](mailto:stevek@saltmine.org). For more information [www.thebirminghampassionplay2019.co.uk](http://www.thebirminghampassionplay2019.co.uk).



**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).



**Good Friday:** Join us at 2.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April for a short time of reflection (to coincide with 3.00 pm, the local time of Jesus' death). Use the reflection stations to help you think and pray, or sit in silence with your own thoughts. Sacred space!



**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).



**Have you** settled with us but not yet become a church member? Pick up a iBelong Member leaflet from Connection Point (foyer), or talk to Danny or a Deacon.



**Next Baptisms & Faith Stories:** Sunday 30th June.



**Next Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> April: 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](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) - Thank you.
  - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – thank you.**
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