



# CHESTER ROAD Baptist Church

**WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 – PALM SUNDAY**



**Sunday morning (10.30am): Jesus still needs donkeys! (John 12:12-19)**

*Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus still needs donkeys to take Him into the city.*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): He did it for us. (Isaiah 53:1-6)**

*All that Christ endured on the Cross, He did for us.*

## This week



**Church Meeting:** A very short supplementary Church Meeting will take place after both the 10.30am and 6.30pm services this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April to share information about possible future staffing *explorations*. This is open to all, members and attenders alike.



**Disciples Group** will recommence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm in the lounge. Please note that due to Easter and bank holidays we will not meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April or on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Early Bird Prayer:** next one is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**Club Tuesday** will meet on 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



**Messy Church:** A planning meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**Midweek Communion:** The next one is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



**Small Groups – Lent Course 2019:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's house.



**The Last Supper!** Please note that **today** is the deadline for booking in for the Maundy Thursday Meal at The Yenton on 18<sup>th</sup> April ([ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Easter](http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Easter)). Please see Paula Warren for more information.



**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!

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**Thank You:** I would like to thank all those who prayed for me and helped me in many practical ways whilst I was undergoing my cataract operations. I am pleased to say that both eyes are now improving and hopefully I will be able to get reading glasses soon so that I will be able to read without a magnifying glass! Praise the Lord. God bless – Hazel.

## 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



**Alpha Course:** The next Alpha Course starts Tuesday 30th April at 7.30 pm. Please **invite** friends and family, **volunteer** to serve as a table host/ discussion leader, pray for impact.. ([ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Alpha](http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Alpha)).



**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.



**Saltmine Theatre Company** are performing a Passion Play in Birmingham City Centre on 16th, 17th & 18th April, To volunteer as a Steward email [stevek@saltmine.org](mailto:stevek@saltmine.org). For more info [www.thebirminghampassionplay2019.co.uk](http://www.thebirminghampassionplay2019.co.uk).



**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 Sunday:** 21<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Sunday: 10.30am –Communion / 6.30pm – General.

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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 17<sup>th</sup> April – thank you.**
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