

CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Mary Magdalene encounters the risen Jesus (John 20:10-18) *Beautiful, powerful, and liberating!*

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Rise and shine (Isaiah 60:1-5)

The night may have been long but now it's time. Arise, shine; for your light has come!

This week



Early Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 30th April, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Club Tuesday will meet on 30th April at 11am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Housegroup: Will members please note that our next meeting will be Tuesday 30th April at 1.45pm. If anyone would like to join us please see Edwin.



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).



Midweek Communion: The next one is on Wednesday 1st May at 11.30am; a short communion service with prayers, readings, and liturgy.



Job Club is at Chester Road every Thursday from 10am – 12pm in the Primary. Any queries please contact Wendy Sharples (Co-Ordinator).



Worship Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 2nd at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Deacons: The next meeting will be on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm in the lounge.



Small Groups – Lent Course 2019: Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth McIntosh's house.



Ladies' Group Prayer Breakfast: The next meeting is Saturday 4th May from 9–10:30am; it will be led by Norma Scott. Any queries please contact Judith Miller.



Contact is out today, please take a copy.



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

Prayer Points



Please pray for: Mike, Sue, Steve, 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



Breakaway will take place on Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm when Vanessa Henderson from Floral Jazz will give a flower arranging demonstration. If you have any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



One-2-One: The next lunch will take place on Friday 10th May at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



Missed *Deeper – in Bible engagement?* Catch the session again on Monday 13th May at 7.30pm. So, you want to go deeper in your engagement with the Bible. On 13th May Danny Brierley will ask some big questions about what the Bible is and is not.



Disciples Group will recommence on Monday 13th May at 7.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Church Meeting: The next church meeting will take place on Wednesday 15th May at 7.45pm in the Bevan Jones hall.



Higher – prayer nights: Gather as a church to pray together for a range of church, community and global issues. The next session is on Wednesday 29th May at 7.45pm.



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.



Next Sunday: 5th May - 10.30am – Parade Service / 6.30pm – Communion Service.

- ❖ 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.
- \clubsuit Hearing Loop \mathcal{J} 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 1st May thank you.