



CHESTER ROAD Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 26th MAY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Peter - Do you love me? (John 21:15-25)

Peter, broken and full of regret, had let Jesus down - numerous times. What Jesus then asked him, caught Peter off-guard. Jesus asks us the same question today. Yes, Lord. You know that I love you.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Finding God in Death Valley (Psalm 23:1-6)

Life can sometimes feel fragile and uncertain. We can find God even in Death Valley.

This week



Early Bird
PRAYER
Tuesdays
6.30-8.00 am
Involvement with God

Early Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 28th May, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Club Tuesday will meet on 28th May at **11.30am** (please note new time). Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Housegroup will meet on Tuesday 28th May at 1.45pm. If anyone would like to join us please see Edwin.



Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 29th May at 11.30am.



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.



Worship Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Ladies' Group Prayer Breakfast will take place on Saturday 1st June from 9–10:30am and it will be led by Elaine Gerald. The title is 'Looking beyond what we can see...'. All are welcome. Any queries please contact Judith Miller.



Working with others... Churches Together in Banners Gate, Boldmere & Wylde Green seeks a new volunteer Treasurer. Four evening meetings a year. For an informal chat, contact: Rev John Bridge - Chair, or Bob Phipps, outgoing Treasurer
JohnJBridge@sky.com.



Preaching elsewhere: Please pray for Ken Hawkings as he preaches at Wylde Green URC today at the 11am service. Also, we are pleased to hear that Wylde Green URC has called a Minister who hopes to start in September.

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Foodbank: Please bring any contributions to the foodbank to one of the services next

Sunday – thank you. The foodbank warehouse has moved again. They are now at the back of Central Square off Erdington High Street. To access the warehouse you have to go up the High Street from Six Ways, go past St Barnabas Church and then turn right opposite B&M and adjacent to Poundland. They are in Unit 18 just to the left at the end of the road (No. 18 is on the door, just ring the bell on arrival). Much needed food donations can still be dropped off at Chester Road Baptist Church on the first Sunday of the month.



Contact is out today – please take a copy.

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



Disciples Group will meet on Monday 3rd June at 7.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Deacons

Deacons: The next meeting will be on Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm in the lounge. Any queries contact Danny.



One-2-One lunch will take place on Friday 7th June at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



Messy Church will take place on Saturday 8th June 2019 from 3-5pm followed by a planning meeting Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.



WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE?

Where do we grow from here? Rev Ken Benjamin, President of the Baptist

Union and Senior Minister of Chichester Baptist Church, is delivering a workshop here at Chester Road on Saturday 15th June from 10am-2pm; buffet lunch included (arrival/refreshments from 9.30am). It is free to CRBC people, (£10 per person for those from other churches). To book: t: 0121 350 2779 e: Office@ChesterRoadBC.org.uk.

Also, on Sunday 16th June at 6.30pm there is a Cluster Service at Sutton Coldfield Baptist with Rev Ken Benjamin. Please note that there is no evening service at Chester Road.



Next Sunday: 2nd June - 10.30am – General 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 - Thank you.
 - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 29th May – thank you.**
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