

CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 7th JULY 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Ezekiel gets in the river (Ezekiel 47:1-12)

In exile, Ezekiel had a vision of the river of God. What's your next step? Step in, go deeper in the 'river of God'.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Finding God in Babylon (Psalm 137:1-9)

In exile, remember your roots, don't succumb to nostalgia but keep hope for the future. Look back, look forwards.

This week



Disciples Group will meet on Monday 8th July at 7.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Larly Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 9th July, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Club Tuesday: The next meeting will be on 9th July at 11.30am. Any queries please contact Norma Scott.



Housegroup: Tuesday Bible Study will meet on Tuesday 9th July at 1.45pm in the lounge. If anyone would like to join us please see Edwin.

Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 10th July at 11.30am.



Worship Group: The next meeting is on Thursday 11th July at 7pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Breakaway: The next meeting will take place on Thursday 11th July at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



Messy Church will take place on Saturday 13th July from 3-5pm with a planning meeting on Tuesday 16th July at 7.30pm.



Chester Road Cyclists will meet on Saturday 13th July leaving church at 7am and returning by 9am for breakfast and fellowship. For more details, see Ewan McIntosh.



Preaching elsewhere: Please pray for Ken Hawkings as he preaches at Trinity, Monkspath this morning and Hockley Heath this evening.

Prayer Points



Please pray for: Paul, Mike, Sue, Steve, Rob, Joyce, Joy, Amena, Jessie 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



Wider – Church Members Meeting: on Wednesday 17th July at 7.45 pm. It's another key Church Members Meeting. Having refreshed our vision, mission, values and goals, and consulted at May's meeting on future staffing, we'll be focusing on staffing and people.



Brigades Awards Night will take place on Friday 19th July, starting at 7pm with special guests Jim and Margaret Hale.



Brigades Camp will take place from 27th July to 3rd August. They are going to Warcombe farm camp at Lee Bay, North Devon near Woolacombe. Lots of activities have been planned and Danny will be leading daily fellowship. Pre-camp parade is on the 21st July.



Tech Desk: Interested in serving on the Tech Desk, especially on Sunday mornings? Join Ewan on Friday 26th July @ 7.30 pm for an introduction to PA / sound. Contact m: 07969 768620 e: ewanmcintosh@sky.com.



Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 27th July at the home of Beryl and Brian Bateman at 10.30am.



Refreshments: Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments after Sunday morning service. Can you help? iServe. If so, please add your name to the list in church – thank you.



Hosts Team: We are growing our Hosts Team. Could you volunteer once a month to welcome first-time visitors and regulars to Chester Road Baptist Church? iServe. Contact Pearl Sheckleford m: 078144 61486 e: psheckleford@hotmail.com.



Barrier: The barrier will be locked on the entrance/exit on the Boldmere Road side of the car park from Monday 22nd July. We are implementing this as a trial to try to stop people using our car park as a cut through to avoid the lights.



Next Sunday: 14th July – **10.30am:** Missionary Service / **6.30pm**: General 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.
- ❖ 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 10th July thank you.