



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Harvest is ready (Matthew 9:35-38)

Jesus said, the harvest is NOW. The harvest is PEOPLE. Ask God, the Lord of the Harvest, to send out more workers before it's too late.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Taming the tongue (James 3:1-12)

The tongue may be small but it has a disproportionate effect, either for good or bad.

This week



Club Tuesday: Change of date - due to the funeral of Barry Langstone we will start the Autumn session on **Monday 2nd** September at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



Worship Group: The next meeting is on **Monday 2nd** September at 7.30pm (please note change of day). Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Early Bird PRAYER
Tuesdays
8.30-9.00 am

Early Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 3rd September, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 4th September at 11.30am.



Deacons

Deacons: The next meeting will take place on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm in the lounge.



One-2-One: The next lunch will take place on Friday 6th September at 12pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



Ladies' Group Prayer Breakfast: The next meeting will be on Saturday 7th September from 9am – 10:30am. Any queries please contact Judith Miller.



Wedding: Margaret Knight & Maurice Jones (our first Alpha couple!) are getting married on Saturday 7th September at 10.30am. They would love you to attend their wedding service and stay for coffee & cake afterwards.



Church Vacancies: To resource our journey, we are recruiting 2.5 full-time equivalent new mission & ministry posts (a combination of full-time and part-time) covering: Children's & Families Worker / Youth & Young Adults Worker / Seniors Worker and Operations Manager. For details, go to: ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Jobs. Closing date: 10th September 2019. Please like and share.



Flowers this week have been provided and arranged by Beryl Bateman.

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Prayer Points



Please pray for: Paul, Mike, Sue, Steve, Rob, Joyce, Joy, Amena, Jessie, Carol and Dorothy. See Contact for other prayer needs.



Barry Langstone's funeral on Tuesday 3rd September will be at 10.30am at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium and 11.30am Thanksgiving Service here at Chester Road, with refreshments afterwards. Can you volunteer to serve? If so, talk to Judith Miller.



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 9th September in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Housegroups: Tuesday Bible Study will meet on Tuesday 10th September at 1.45pm in the lounge. If anyone would like to join us please see Edwin.



Breakaway celebrates its 30th Birthday on the 14th September, all past members are invited to join us on the **12th September** at 7.30pm, there might be some cake too!!! Any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning is on Saturday 14th September at 10.30am at the home of Ann and Graham Bramall.



Messy Church will take place on Saturday 14th September from 3-5pm.



Church Meeting: The next Church meeting will take place on Thursday 19th September at 7.45pm in the Bevan Jones hall.



Harvest Lunch will take place on Sunday 22nd September, after the morning service – save the date! A great opportunity to connect with each other. Suggested donation: £3.85 per person (on basis some will be able to give more, others less.) Sign-up. Can you volunteer to serve?



Alpha: We'd LOVE to run Alpha again this Autumn but need to enlist cooks. If you are potentially interested in serving, speak to Danny.



Next Sunday: 8th September: **10.30am:** Teach & Profile 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 - Thank you.
 - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 11th September – thank you.**
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