



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday morning (10.30am): Investing in the harvest (Matthew 6:19-34)

To reap a harvest we must first sow and give away. No seed, no harvest. Stockpiling is driven by anxiety and fear. Better to invest by faith in what sustains - God's Kingdom.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Staying faithful to God (James 4:1-6)

Staying faithful - Just as a married couple are to stay faithful to each other, so we are to stay faithful to God.

This week



Worship Group: The next meeting is on Monday 16th September at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Disciples' Group will meet on Monday 16th September in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Early Bird
PRAYER
Tuesdays
6.30-8.00 am

Early Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 17th September, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



Club Tuesday: Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th September at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 18th September at 11.30am.



Wednesday House Group: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th September at 7.45pm at the home of Ruth and Ewan McIntosh.



Job Club at Chester Road runs every Thursday 10am–12pm in the Primary. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Wendy Sharples (Co-Ordinator)



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



Chester Road Baptist Cyclists next ride will be on Saturday 21st September. We will depart from the church at 7am and return around 9ish for breakfast and fellowship. All welcome. No helmet - no ride. For further details, please see Ewan McIntosh.



Recruitment update: Applications are now in and being short-listed for 1st interviews. Please continue to pray the Lord of the Harvest directs us all through this process.

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Harvest lunch next Sunday 22nd September: As part of our Harvest focus, next Sunday we'll eat a 2-course lunch together. Suggested donation: £3.85 pp (on basis, some can give more, others less.) Sign-up on Sunday or call the Church Office. Volunteers still needed. We **URGENTLY** need people to help with refreshments for the Harvest Lunch as it is **next weekend!!** Please speak to Ann if you can help – thank you.



Harvest Offering next Sunday 22nd September: As part of our Harvest focus, next Sunday our morning and evening offerings will all go to BMS World Mission. If you are a UK tax payer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes.

Prayer Points



Please pray for: Cis, Clifford, Thelma, Roger, Paul, Mike, Sue, Steve, Rob, Joyce, Joy, Amena, Jessie, Carol and Dorothy. 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



Contact deadline is next Sunday, 22nd September. If you have any articles or info please pass to Julia in the office: 0121 350 2779 or office@chesterroadbc.org.uk.



Macmillan Coffee Morning here at Chester Road on Saturday 28th September from 10am–2pm. Do drop in for coffee, cake and a chat and to support Macmillan. We aim to raise £200 this year with your help. Our Tuesday Group are hosting this. Please support them.



Baptisms & Faith Stories: Sunday 29th Sept, 10.30am - Thinking about being baptised? Got a brief story to tell about God's blessing, an answered prayer, a situation changed by God? Talk to Danny Brierley



Stuart Townend, worship leader and writer of songs such as *In Christ Alone*, *Beautiful Saviour*, and *How deep the Father's love for us*, is at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall on Tue 12th November at 7.30pm. Tickets £14 (£12 concessions). To go, sign up on Sunday or call Church Office.



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: 22nd September 2019:
10.30am: Celebrate & Respond 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 25th September – thank you.**
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