



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Stewards of the harvest (Matthew 21:33-46)**

*God calls us to work with Him in His harvest. The harvest belongs to God, we are stewards of it. Time to yield to Him.*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): Draw near to God (James 4:7-12).**

*When life gets too complicated or confusing, press 'pause'. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*

### This week



**Harvest Lunch:** After today's service, for those able to stay on, please join us for lunch. An opportunity to eat and meet with others; suggested donation of £3.85pp (on the basis some can give more, others less).



**Harvest Gift Day:** Our harvest Gift Day is for BMS World Mission in South Sudan. "Each person should give as they have decided in their heart - not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver!" 2 Corinthians 9:7. By bank transfer: A/C No. 02683285, Sortcode: 09-01-54. (So we can apply Gift Aid, please reference your gift 'BMS-your name'). By cheque payable to 'Chester Road Baptist Church' (marked BMS).



**Contact** deadline is **today**. If you have any articles or info please pass to Julia in the office: 0121 350 2779 or [office@chesterroadbc.org.uk](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk).



**Worship Group:** The next meeting is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Disciples' Group** will meet on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Early Bird Prayer** is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**Club Tuesday:** Our next meeting is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



**Midweek Communion** is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am.



**Prayer Walk** on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7.30pm from Chester Road Baptist, this time in the direction of Boldmere. We will be back around 8.30pm. Try it!

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



**Macmillan Coffee Morning** here at Chester Road on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10am–2pm. Drop in for coffee, cake, 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 29<sup>th</sup> September at 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.

## Prayer Points



**Please pray** for: Cis, Clifford, Thelma, Roger, Paul, Mike, Sue, Steve, 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



**Vacancy:** The Heart of England Baptist Association (HEBA) are recruiting an Administration & Communications Officer 0.8 FTE/ 4 days per week, based in their offices in Selly Oak. For details, see [Baptist-HeartofEngland.org](http://Baptist-HeartofEngland.org) or email [karen@baptist-heartofengland.org](mailto:karen@baptist-heartofengland.org).



**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 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Tickets £14 (£12 concessions). To go, sign up on Sunday or call Church Office.



**Saltmine Theatre Company:** Saltmine are performing Rapunzel, their brand new Christmas production, on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November here at Chester Road. Get the date in your diary now - details to follow.



**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: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019:**  
**10.30am:** Baptisms and Faith Stories / **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](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) - Thank you.
  - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – thank you.**
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