



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 22nd 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.



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



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



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



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



Midweek Communion is on Wednesday 25th September at 11.30am.



Prayer Walk on Wednesday 25th 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 28th 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 29th 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 or email 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 12th 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 29th 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: 29th 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 - Thank you.
 - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 25th September – thank you.**
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