



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Baptisms and faith stories. (Acts 22:1-16)**

*What are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized.*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): Life is mist (James 4:13-17)**

*Life is mist. The riches and plans we boast of are temporary. But so too are our hardships. It is God and His will that lasts for eternity.*

### This week



**H**arvest Gift Day: You can still give to our harvest Gift Day 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. Mark your gift for BMS. By bank transfer: Account number: 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)



**W**orship Group: The next meeting is on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**D**isciples' Group will meet on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**E**arly Bird Prayer is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**C**lub Tuesday: Our next meeting is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



**M**idweek Communion is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11.30am.



**J**ob Club at Chester Road is every Thursday 10am–12pm in the Primary. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Wendy Sharples (Coordinator)



**P**reaching elsewhere: Please pray for Edwin Boddington as he preaches at Marston Green Baptist Church this morning.



**C**ontact is out today. Please take a copy.

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## 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



**Wednesday House Group** will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Ewan and Ruth's home in Erdington at 7.45pm. For more details email Ewan ([ewamncintosh@sky.com](mailto:ewamncintosh@sky.com)). All are welcome!



**Deacons:** The next meeting will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**Women's Group Breakfast Meeting** will meet on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 9am. The meeting is open to all women in and beyond our church community. For further information please contact Judith Miller.



**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 Courage Tour:** Unfortunately the Stuart Townend concert that was due to take place at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November has been cancelled. The whole tour has been cancelled with the hope that it can be re-scheduled for next year.



**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: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019:**  
**10.30am:** Way In / All In Service / **6.30pm:** Communion 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October – thank you.**
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