



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

**WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Your Kingdom come (Matthew 10:1-1)**

*For some, life feels 'hell on earth'. We are called to work with God to bring heaven on earth, right here, right now. Pray, "Your Kingdome come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven."*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): Patience in suffering (James 5:7-12)**

*Be patient, even when things are tough. Jesus is coming. And it could be any moment. Live like He's here now. Be patient.*

### **This week**



**Worship Group:** The next meeting is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**Disciples' Group** will meet on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Early Bird Prayer** is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, drop-in anytime between 6.30 - 8am, grab a light breakfast, pray and go!



**Club Tuesday:** Our next meeting is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am. Any queries contact Norma Scott.



**Messy Church** planning meeting will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**Midweek Communion** is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am.



**Wednesday House Group:** The next meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm at Ewan and Ruth's home in Erdington. All are welcome! For more details speak to Ewan McIntosh.



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



**Higher Prayer Night:** We gather to pray together for a range of church, community and global issues. The next meeting, which is a prayer walk around the local area, is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. ([ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Pray](http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Pray)).



**Chester Road Cyclists:** The next ride will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7am leaving from the church. As we are now in October and winter is setting in, the ride will be dependent on the weather and a decision will be made on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> whether it will go ahead. Any queries contact Ewan McIntosh.

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**Recruitment update:** For 2nd stage, on Tuesday 22nd October a Seniors Worker candidate will be meeting with seniors from the Tuesday Club, Tuesday Small Group, and volunteers who serve Seniors. We will then have an additional Church Meeting after the morning service on Sunday 27th October. In the meantime, we are still recruiting for a Children's & Families Worker, Youth & Young Adults Worker, and an Operations Manager. For details, see [ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Jobs](http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Jobs).

## Prayer Points



**Please pray** for: Sheila Hickingbottom, Cis, Clifford, Thelma, 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.



**Preaching elsewhere:** Please pray for Edwin Boddington as he preaches at West Hagley Free Church this morning.

## Looking ahead



**Contact:** The deadline for Contact is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please pass any articles or information to Julia in the office; [office@chesterroadbc.org.uk](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) or 0121 350 2779.



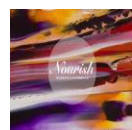
**Tuesday Bible Study Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 1.45pm. You are very welcome to join us. If you have any questions speak to Edwin.



**TechConnect Workshop:** Age Concern have arranged for Vodafone to offer a free workshop to help people get the most out of their technology on Thursday 24th October from 1pm - 3pm at Communitea Cafe, Boldmere, B73 5TJ. See poster for more details.



**Sam Sharpe Lecture 2019:** 24th October at 7pm. Hear Verene Shepherd (Professor of Social History & Director of Institute for Gender and Development Studies, University of West Indies) and Prof Robert Beckford on the theme of Reparations. BMS Selly Oak B29 6QX. To book: <https://tinyurl.com/yxpckhtu> For a lift, see Danny or Judith.



**Nourish Women's Conference 2019** is on at Yardley Baptist Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Follow the link: <https://freshstreams.net/events/nourish-2019/>. See poster for more details.



**Next Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019:**

**10.30am:** Teach and Communion 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](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) - Thank you.
  - ❖ **Please send items for the Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – thank you.**
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