

CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN - SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER 2018

Sunday morning (10.30am): Communion – Passover (Exodus 12:1-30)

Reset the calendar to Year Zero. This is about to be a big moment. Moses is leading the people from 'here' to 'there' and God will protect all who acknowledge Him. Identify yourself as a follower of Christ.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Peace and Joy (Romans 5:1-11)

Selfless acts inspire us. Because Jesus sacrificed His life bring, we can know peace and joy.

This week



Disciples' Group: The next meeting will take place on Monday 22nd October. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Club Tuesday will meet on Tuesday 23rd October at 11am in the lounge. For more information please contact Norma Scott.



Housegroups: Tuesday Bible Study Group will meet on 23rd October at 1.45pm. If you would like to join us please see Edwin for details of our studies up to Christmas.



Worship Group: The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th October at 7.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



F inance Team Meeting will take place on Thursday 25th October at 7:30pm at the home of Peter Vincent.



Deadline for Contact is TODAY. Please pass all articles and information to Julia in the office (email: office@chesterroadbc.org.uk).



Flowers this week were provided and arranged by Joyce Hamilton. We are still urgently looking for volunteers to help with flowers. If you are able to help please speak to Barbara Vincent.



Job Club Training on 22nd October has been cancelled. A new date will be advised when organised. Any queries please contact Danny.

Prayer Points



Please pray for Mike, Sue, Steve, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, Geraldine, Christiana and Irene. For Murene awaiting an operation in November; also for Ann Hawkings who has broken her wrist and Joyce who is in hospital and for Joy who has been discharged from hospital. 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: Rev Clifford Fryer will be at Holly Lane URC, Erdington on the morning of Sunday 28th October. Please pray for him as he reaches out to others.

Looking ahead



Refreshments: We are looking for volunteers to help with refreshments after morning service. There are gaps in the rota in November and December. If you are able to help, please contact Ann Hawkings.



Concert: Join Colin Twigg, the Bridge String Quartet, and actor Christopher Kent on Tuesday 6th November at 7:30 pm, here at Chester Road, for an evening of poetry and music to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. See poster for more details.



First Aiders: We are seeking to identify all trained 1st aiders in our midst so we know who to call on in an emergency. If you are trained and happy to go on the list please let the office or Peter know - thank you.



Christian Aid is holding a conference regarding their disaster response work on Saturday 17th November at Warwick Road URC in Coventry from 10am – 3.45pm (see poster for more details). Tickets are free and can be booked online today at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hope-justice-christian-aid-supporters-conference-tickets-50480711166



Next Sunday: 28th October: 10.30am – General Service / 6.30pm – General Service.



Don't Forget: The clocks go back one hour on 28th October!

Notes

- ❖ 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.
- riangle Hearing Loop $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$ 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 24th October thank you.