

NEXT SUNDAY – 30th JULY 2017

10.30am – Communion service led by Barry Clark

6.30pm – Service led by Mark Francis-Green

For your notes:

Fire Alarm – in the unlikely event the fire alarm sounds those in church should exit via the rear doors only, those in other areas should leave via the nearest exit. **Do not exit via the foyer.**
Please assemble in the car park by the traffic lights.

**ITEMS FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN TO
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CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

**Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 5HU
SUNDAY, 23rd JULY 2017**

**Church Secretary Martin Ridal
Church Treasurer Peter Vincent
Church Administrator Julia Grant**

TEXT FOR THE YEAR

'Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise' (Hebrews 10:23)

TODAY'S SERVICES

**10.30am – Pre-Camp Service
(Isaiah 52:13-53:12)
Service led by David Ridal**

**6.30pm – The Ladder to God's home & the seeds & weeds
(Matthew 13:24-44)
Service led by Paul Wilson**

We give a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to us and kindly sign our visitors' book.

If you wear a hearing aid, you may find it easier to use our induction loop by switching your hearing aid to 'T' and sit towards the centre of the church.



Following the morning service, tea and coffee are served in the foyer: Everyone is welcome. In the morning young people are invited to join Junior Church or use the crèche.

This week



prayers.

Prayer Meetings for the Pastorate: The next meetings are: Morning of **20th August** at 10am led by Mike & Judith Miller; Evening of **23rd July (tonight)** at 6pm led by Laurel Trench. Please make every effort to join us for these important



Housegroups: The Tuesday Bible Study Group will meet on **25th July at 2pm at the home of Cath and Reg Jolly**. The next meetings will be on 5th and 26th September; meetings are usually in the Lounge at 1.45pm. The next Young Person's group is to be advised.



Tuesday Lunch Club: The last lunch before the summer break is on 25th July. We will resume on 5th September. There is an Age Concern representative coming in to talk to members on 19th September at 11.15am.



Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning will be held at 10.30am on Saturday 29th July at the home of Paul Farmery. There is no coffee morning in August, back in September.

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Brigades Summer Camp: Good luck to all attending the Brigades Summer camp at Ivy Colchester (29th July – 5th August). Please prayer for a successful and enriching camp.



Plants: Ezechie Lott will be bringing lots of different plants to church today; he is not charging for them but would ask for donations which would go to any good cause in the Church. The plants will be in the Tin Tab.



Lost Property: The white coat mentioned in Bulletin a few weeks ago has now been joined by various other garments in the office. If anybody is missing a coat, cardigan or school jumper, please collect it from the office or they will be taken to the charity shop on 4th August – thank you.

Prayer Points



Please pray for Barry & Dorothy Langstone; Joy & Steve Stevenson; Amena Peterkin; Joyce Norbury, Brenda Reading, Jessie Whitehouse, Sue Ashford and Madeleine Moxon and for Ann Willis who is in hospital with pneumonia.

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Tumber: It is with great sadness that we announce that Pam Tumber passed away on Thursday. Please pray for Lindsay and Darren at this sad time. The funeral to be advised.



Martin Harris: Martin's funeral will take place on Thursday 3rd August at 11 am here at Chester Road followed by internment at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 1.45pm. Please pray for Maureen and all the family at this sad time.



Please also pray for the church as we continue our search for a new minister. If you know of anyone in need of prayer please let Pastoral Care Leaders, Hazel and Laurel, know.

Looking ahead



Church Walk: The next walk will be on Wednesday 2nd August at Tameside Nature Reserve, Fazeley. Please meet for 10.30am in the free car park near to Hobby Craft / New Look at Ventura Park, Tamworth. For more info please call Edna Jones.



One-to-One: The next meeting is on Friday 4th August at 12.15pm. Any queries please contact Sue Ridal.



Flowers: Volunteers to help with flowers are most welcome. We have cash in the flower fund which has been donated. Please see the rota on the church desk. Thanks, Barbara.



TWAM: The TWAM folders will be available in church on 30th July.