

NEXT SUNDAY – 3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

10.30am – Communion Service led by Alan Pain

6.30pm – Service led by Rob Foster

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 THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2017 PLEASE.

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CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

**Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 5HU
SUNDAY, 3rd September 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 – “God uses Good Friends”
All Age Service led by Clifford Fryer**

**6.30pm – “The Lion and the Lamb”
(2 Corinthians 12:2-10)
Communion Service led by Alan Pike**

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



Prayer Meetings for the Pastorate: The next meetings are: Morning of **17th September** at 10am led by Norma Scott; Evening of **24th September** at 6pm. Please make every effort to join us for these important prayers.



Flowers this week are arranged by Beryl Bateman. 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.



Disciples' Group: The next meeting will take place on Monday 4th September in the Lounge at 7.45pm. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Housegroups: The next Tuesday Group meeting will be on 5th September in the Lounge at 1.45pm. The next Young Person's group is to be advised.



Tuesday Lunch Club will resume on 5th September. There is an Age Concern representative coming in to talk to members on 19th September at 11.15am.



Church Walk: The next walk will take place on Wednesday 6th September at Plantsbrook Nature Reserve. Please meet in the car park for 10.30am. Please see Contact for more information or call Edna Jones.

Prayer Points



Please pray for Barry & Dorothy Langstone; Joy & Steve Stevenson; Amana Peterkin; Joyce Norbury, Brenda Reading, Jessie Whitehouse, Sue Ashford and Madeleine Moxon.



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



What and who is CRBC? If you attend services regularly at CRBC and would like to know more about baptism and membership then please join us for an informal gathering in the lounge on Tuesday 19 September at 7.30pm.

Gift aid



CRBC runs a gift aid scheme which means that if you financially support the work of the church and pay UK tax, then the church is able to claim back the tax on money given. If you would like to know more about gift aid and so increase the value of your giving please see Martin Ridal.

Deacons Meeting Thursday 14th. **Please note early start 6:30pm**

Breakaway Thursday 14th 7:30pm. Wet on Wet Painting with Oils.

Church Members meeting Thursday 21st 7:45pm.

Quiz Wylde Green URC is holding a quiz as part of their harvest supper evening and would like to invite members of Chester Road. Saturday 23rd September at 6pm in Britwell Hall. Tickets £5 for adults, £2.50 for children including mini fish & chips or battered sausage & chips or salad kebab & chips, with fresh fruit & juice, tea & coffee.

Please contact Bob Phipps email phipps_5ps@yahoo.com for tickets.