

**NEXT SUNDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

**10.30am – Service led by Rob Foster**

**6.30pm – Service led by Ann Willis**



### **Remembrance Sunday**

We are pleased to welcome Katie Okafor from the Bible Society who will speak about the work of the Bible Society. There will be a collection during the service and envelopes will be provided.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 PLEASE.**

**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.**

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## **CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 5HU  
SUNDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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**

#### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**10.30am – 2 Timothy 3:14 to 4:5**

**Communion Service led by Edwin Boddington  
Speaker: Katie Okafor from the Bible Society**

**6.30pm – Service led by Mark Francis-Green**



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



**Pastoral Vacancy** – Danny Brierley will be back at CRBC on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November. On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November there will be open church from 4pm. There will be a light buffet between 4.30 and 5.30pm, followed by a Q&A session from 5.30pm for about an hour. Please submit questions before the meeting to Martin. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November Danny will take both services.

**Please note: The Deacons meeting is now on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**; the Special Church Meeting is still on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November (which members should make every effort to attend). At the meeting the church will decide whether or not to invite Danny to be the next minister of CRBC.



**Disciples' Group:** The next meeting will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November in the Lounge at 7.45pm. The group meets at 7.45 – 9pm and is open to anyone who would like to join us. For further info contact Norma Scott/Mike Miller.



**Housegroups:** Tuesday Group next meet on 14<sup>th</sup> November in the Lounge at 1.45pm. The next Young Person's group is **tonight** at the Ridals at 7.30pm.



**Messy Church:** The next planning meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. For December's Messy Church we need jam jars with lids. Please pass to any of the M/C team. Thank you.



**Message from HEBA:** The Thanksgiving Service for Barrie Smith will take place at Hall Green Baptist Church, 1250 Stratford Road, Hall Green, B28 9BQ on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Donations in memory of Barrie to Christian Aid and Marie Curie.



**Flowers** this week were supplied and arranged by Hazel Wilson.

## Prayer Points



**Please** pray for Barry & Dorothy Langstone; Joy & Steve Stevenson; Amena Peterkin; Joyce Norbury, Brenda Reading, Jessie Whitehouse, Sue Ashford, and Pat Thompson for Jack and Clover's daughter, Geraldine. Please also pray with sympathy for Jessica, (Jack and Clover's granddaughter) who sadly died recently.



**Please** continue to pray for the church as we await Danny's next visit. If you know of anyone in need of prayer please let Pastoral Care Leaders, Hazel and Laurel, know.

## Looking ahead



**Prayer Meetings for the Pastorate:** The next meetings are: **19<sup>th</sup> November at 10am** led by Edwin Boddington; **26<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm** led by Carlton Harris. Please make every effort to join us for these important prayers.



**Deadline** for Contact is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please pass all information / articles to Julia in the office – thank you.



**Men's Meeting:** This meeting has been cancelled due to pastoral vacancy events.



**Toy Service** will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November with toys going to Birmingham City Mission. Please take note of the guidelines from Birmingham City Mission on toys as listed in the November edition of Contact – thank you.



**Invite:** Wylde Green URC Traidcraft, Britwell Road invite you to their 'Coffee and Mince Pie Morning' on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 1pm. There will be lots of Christmas cards and crafts for sale; refreshments are available.