

NEXT SUNDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018

10.30am – Communion Service led by Clifford Fryer

4.30pm – Service led by Colin Gardner

Your notes:

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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.

## CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 5HU  
SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018

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

### TEXT FOR THE YEAR

*“Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends  
from beginning to end.” (Hebrews 12:2)*

### TODAY’S SERVICES

10.30am – ‘The Baptism of Jesus’  
(Mark 1:4-11)  
Service led by David Grainger

6.30pm – ‘The Ministry of Reconciliation’  
(2 Corinthians 5:11 – 6:2)  
Communion 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** – We are pleased to announce that Danny Brierley will be joining us as our Minister on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. The date of his Induction Service is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm.



**Sunday Prayer Meetings:** The next meetings are on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> January at 10am (leader to be confirmed) and the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm led by Edna Jones. Please make every effort to join us for these important prayers.



**Disciples' Group:** The next meeting will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.



**Housegroups:** The **Tuesday group** will hold our first meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January at 1.45pm and will continue with 'The Bible Couse' (Session Session 7 – Part 1). If anyone would like to join us you will be most welcome. The next **Young Persons** group meeting is to be advised.



**Breakaway:** The next meeting will be on 11th January at 7.30pm when our speaker will be Glynis from Gatons Bakery who will tell us 'All about Bread'. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you at this friendly and supportive group. If you have any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



**One-2-One:** The next lunch will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 12pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



**Messy Church:** The next session will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 3-5pm.



**Flowers:** Help with arranging flowers in church is urgently needed. Please see the rota for 2018 on the desk if you can help. Many thanks.

## Prayer Points



**Please** pray for Barry & Dorothy Langstone, Joy & Steve Stevenson, Amena Peterkin, Joyce Norbury, Brenda Reading, Jessie Whitehouse, Pat Thompson and Norma Scott. Also for the family of Mary Langley.



**Funeral:** The funeral of Mary Langley will take place at Chester Road on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 12.15pm followed by a service at Sutton crematorium at 1.30pm.



**Please** pray for the church. If you know of anyone in need of prayer please let Pastoral Care Leaders, Hazel and Laurel, know.

## Looking ahead



**Church Members Meeting:** The next meeting will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45pm in the Bevan Jones hall.



**Coffee Morning** in aid of BMS World Mission and Home Mission: You are invited to come to the home of Edwin and Vera, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30am – 12pm. There will be coffee and cakes and plenty of chatting, do come and join us.



**Help needed:** The weekly Tuesday Lunch Club members are in need of someone to take over the running of their meeting. Up to 11 people come for a cooked meal but friendship and conversation are equally appreciated. To take this on means having a food hygiene certificate (which is achieved online). Anyone with the time and interest to take over from me is welcome to phone me for a chat or to come and see us from 11am to 1.30pm on Tuesdays. A team of helpers is in place. Edna Jones.