

NEXT SUNDAY – 22nd APRIL 2018

10.30am – Communion Service
6.30pm – General Service

Both services led by Danny Brierley



Baptist Assembly – Sat 12th May



What: The Baptist Assembly gathers people from Baptist churches across the UK for an inspirational day of worship, celebration, seminars and prayer with Baptist Together and BMS World Mission. Plus children's & youth programmes from Reception to Yr 9.

When: Sat 12th May, 10.30am-6.30 pm (doors open at 9.30 am).

Where: KingsGate Centre, Peterborough.

Cost: £40 (free for 0-18s but must still register). Includes transport.

GO!: Sign-up at on Sunday, contact the church office, or call/talk to Judith Miller. Limited spaces. Final numbers by Sunday 22nd April.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN TO
THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 18th APRIL 2018 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 - Thank you.

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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.

CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 5HU
SUNDAY, 15th APRIL 2018

Minister	Revd Danny Brierley
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 beginning of the good news’
(Mark 1:1-8) - General Service

6.30pm – ‘In the beginning, God.’
(Genesis 1: 1-2) - General Service

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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



Disciples' Group: The next meeting will take place on Monday 16th April at 7.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Messy Church planning meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the lounge.



Worship Group: The singing group will meet on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm in the Primary. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Flowers this week were provided and arranged by Hazel Wilson. Help with arranging flowers in church is urgently needed. Please see the rota for 2018 on the desk if you can help. Many thanks.



Facebook: If you're on Facebook, please 'like' and 'share' our updates. [Facebook.com/ChesterRoadBC/](https://www.facebook.com/ChesterRoadBC/)

Prayer Points



Please pray for Cath Jolly, Sue Ashford, Norma Scott and for Steve and Joy Stevenson who are not well at the moment. Please see Contact for others in need of prayer.



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.

Looking ahead



Housegroups: Tuesday Group: The Tuesday group will meet on 24th April at 1.45pm in the lounge. The next Young Person's group next meeting is to be advised.

Looking ahead



Club Tuesday: We have re-invented the Tuesday Luncheon Club into Club Tuesday! It is a drop-in coffee/tea activity that runs every Tuesday from 11am – 1pm (bring your own lunch). Why not try it out? We do hope that you will be able to support this re-launch. If you do wish to attend, please contact Norma Scott. We have a great time discussing world and local affairs, books and we share magazines. Why not bring a friend and enjoy some good company for a couple of hours.



Annual Reports: If you usually write a report or produce accounts for inclusion within the church Annual Report, then once these are finished, please can you hand / e-mail them to Martin Ridal. Thanks.



Church Directory: If you have not signed to say that the church can hold your details to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations, **it is essential that you do so ASAP.** If you do not we will have to delete all details we have of you from our records.



Christian Aid invites you to attend an event at North Birmingham Vineyard Church, (Living Well Centre, 480 Chester Road, B73 5BP) on Tuesday 17th April at 2pm with guest speaker Morissen Mamutse, from Christian Aid, who will be talking about their work. Refreshments will be served and there will be a Q&A with Morissen (there will also be a retiring collection). The event is hosted by the LivingWell@50+ group; everyone is welcome.



Baptist Union: The Revd Ken Benjamin, minister of Chichester Baptist Church in Sussex, has been elected President of the Baptist Union of Great Britain 2019-2020.



Contact: The deadline for Contact is next Sunday, 22nd April. Please send any articles or information to Julia in the office (office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) – thank you.