



CHESTER ROAD

Baptist Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUNDAY 10th JUNE 2018

Sunday morning (10.30am): Jesus encounters Legion (Mark 5: 1-20) - Parade Service

People were afraid of the "Other Side". Legion threatened whole towns. Jesus set the captives free - but not in the way people expected. We're joined by our Brigades.

Sunday evening (6.30pm): Abram's call (Genesis 11:27 - 12:9)

Abram's father had settled when he should have pioneered. Now, God called Abram, aged 75 years, to leave the familiar, with a promise for future generations.

This week



Disciples' Group: The next meeting will take place on Monday 11th June at 7.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Tuesday House Group: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th June at 1:45pm in the lounge.



Messy Church: There will be a Messy Church planning meeting on Tuesday 12th June at 7.30pm in the lounge.



Worship Group: The singing group will meet on Thursday 14th June at 7pm in the Primary. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Breakaway meets on Thursday 14th at 7:30pm. The theme is "Little black dress". All ladies welcome, any queries contact Ann Hawkings.



HEBA: The Heart of England Baptist Association (HEBA) annual gathering is on Thursday 12th July from 10am-1pm at the BMS International Mission Centre, Selly Oak, B29 6QX. It's an opportunity for us to listen to explore what it means to be church in a diverse community - based on age, race, economic wealth, language...



Going Deeper: Got questions about violence in the Old Testament? Revd Dr Helen Paynter gives the Whitley Lecture on Friday 15th June 2018 from 2pm-4pm at BMS International Mission Centre, Selly Oak, B29 6QX. The lecture is free but booking is necessary via imc@bmsworldmission.org.

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Prayer Points



Please pray for Yvonne Reading, Mike Bizley, Joyce Norbury, Sue Ashford, Norma Scott, Joy (and Steve) Stevenson, Jennifer (aged 10), Rob, and Abdul. See Contact for other prayer needs.



Brenda Reading - Funeral: Monday 18th June at 11.45am at Chester Road followed by committal at 1pm at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium. There will be refreshments afterwards at Chester Road. If you are able to volunteer to serve with refreshments / catering please contact the Church Office.



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



Disciples' Group: The next meeting will take place on Monday 18th and 25th June at 7.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



Tuesday House Group: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 26th June at 1:45pm in the lounge.



Worship Group: The singing group will meet on Thursday 21st and 28th June at 7pm in the Primary. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



Flowers: We continue to need help with arranging flowers in church. Please see the rota for 2018 on the desk if you can help. Many thanks.



Next Sunday: 17th June 2018: 10.30am – Communion Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

Notes

- ❖ **Welcome** to everyone worshipping with us today. First time visit? Please pick up a Welcome Card from the Connecting Point in the foyer.
 - ❖ **In case of fire**, please leave via the nearest Fire Exit. Take a moment to locate them. Please assemble in the car park by the traffic lights.
 - ❖ **Toilets** are located off the foyer. The disabled toilet includes **baby-changing** facilities.
 - ❖ **Hearing Loop** ♯ is available. Switch to 'T'. It's best to sit in the middle sections.
 - ❖ **Worship** 🎵 Feel free to stand, sit, take part or observe as you feel comfortable.
 - ❖ **Refreshments** ☕🍷 are free and Fairtrade. Please stay for a cuppa!
 - ❖ **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.
 - ❖ **Please send items for the next Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 6th June – thank you.**
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