



# CHESTER ROAD

## Baptist Church

### *WEEKLY BULLETIN*

**SUNDAY 1st JULY 2018**

**Sunday morning (10.30am): Jesus celebrates children (Mark 10:13-16)**

*Many thought children should be 'seen and not heard'. Jesus said the Kingdom of God belonged to children, not adults. We are not only to celebrate children, we must learn from them.*

**Sunday evening (6.30pm): Abraham – Commission (Genesis 19:1-29)**

*Cities can be intense places to live. Sodom & Gomorrah had become oppressive places. But don't judge. God's grace still reaches every street corner.*

### **This week**



**Disciples' Group:** The next meeting will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.45pm in the lounge. Any queries please contact Mike Miller.



**Deacons:** The next meeting will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the lounge.



**Ladies' Group Prayer Breakfast:** The final session of the Bible Course is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 from 9am to 10.30am. This will also be the final session for the year. For more information please contact Judith Miller.



**Coffee Morning:** The next coffee morning will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am at the home of Paul Farmery.



**Tuesday House Group:** will meet on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm in the lounge. The **Young Person's group** next meeting is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Ridals at 7.30pm.



**Worship Group:** The singing group will meet on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in church. Any queries please contact Jenni Beesley.



**HEBA** – Sunday evening's service included an interview with Dave Ellis, our HEBA Regional Minister, talking about the role of HEBA and his own Baptist story. If you would like to hear this it's available on our website. [www.chesterroadbc.org.uk/media/](http://www.chesterroadbc.org.uk/media/)

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## Prayer Points



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



**P**lease 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



**C**hurch Walk: The next walk is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July (please note this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday). Please meet in the Miller and Carter car park at Boldmere Gate at 10.30am.



**B**reakaway: Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm. This will be a cream tea in the garden of Sandra Gibbon (91 Bonsall Road, Erdington). If you have any queries please contact Ann Hawkings.



**O**ne-2-One: The next lunch will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. For more information please contact Sue Ridal.



**M**essy Church will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 3-5pm and the theme is “The Fiery Furnace”. This will be followed by a planning meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.



**C**hurch Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Bevan Jones hall; (please note the earlier start time of **7.30pm**).



**C**lub Tuesday is a drop-in social activity which runs every Tuesday from 11am – 1pm in the lounge - why not drop in! For more information please contact Norma Scott.



**H**elp! Please can you save plastic detergent, 20 capsules size, containers (not margarine tubs). Please give to them to Ann and Graham Bramall - thank you.



**F**lowers: 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.



**N**ext Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018: 10.30am – General Service / 6.30pm – General Service.

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### 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](mailto:office@chesterroadbc.org.uk) - Thank you.
  - ❖ **Please send items for the next Bulletin to the office by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – thank you.**
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