



# CHADWELL HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev James Thomas

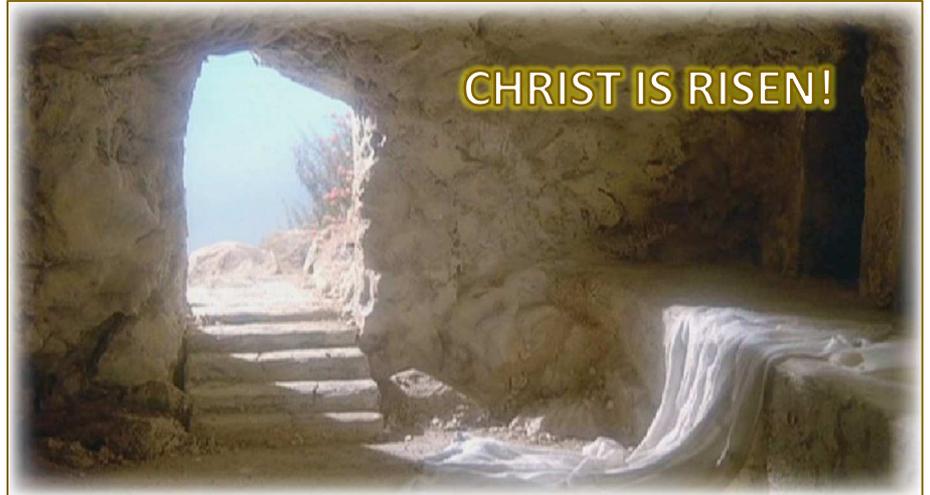
## Welcome to Easter 2017

Jesus said:

“I am the resurrection  
and the life.

The one who believes in  
me will live even if he  
dies, and the one who  
lives and believes in me  
will never die”

*(John 11:25)*



### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Sunday service: 10.30am**

Our Sunday morning celebration of Jesus defeating death, rising to life, and bringing us life forever with Him! Our Pastor, James Thomas will be leading our service.

Our service is an all service, so there are no separate groups for the children today. Let's enjoy worshipping and celebrating together.

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### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 10.30am**

William Mwaura will be leading the service and we welcome Harry Vallance as our speaker.

### **Junior Church & Crèche**

Our children join us for the first part of our worship then leave for their groups at approximately 11am. There is a crèche for children aged 0-4, and junior church is in the back hall for 4-14 year olds. If you're here for the first time and would like your children to attend please speak to one of the stewards on the door who can direct you.

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Please join us for refreshments after the services, in the back hall. If you would like someone to pray with you, please speak to one of the service leaders or the stewards on the door.

*“It is Easter and we celebrate hope. If Christ has been raised, anything can happen and no good thing is impossible. Alleluia!”*

*Baptist Union Prayer Diary*

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## Prayer focus on Easter

Today, millions of us around the world will be celebrating Jesus' remarkable victory over death. In Iraq, Christians have been returning to their liberated towns and villages for the first time in three years to celebrate. But may we also remember that, for many persecuted believers, gathering to celebrate Easter, or simply meeting together for worship at any time, can be dangerous, as highlighted by the Palm Sunday attacks in Egypt last weekend.

Please pray that, around the world and through the year, Christians will be able to remember the death and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ, in safety.

Remember especially pastors and church leaders, particularly those living in restricted societies, that God would give them all the wisdom, discernment and grace they need to faithfully preach and teach the word of God, for the encouragement of believers, and for the salvation of many.

## Please pray for:

The families that came to our Easter Family Journey and for people who saw our walk of witness or came to an Easter service. We so want the joy and new life that Jesus offers to transform people's lives in our families, neighbours, workplaces, schools and community.

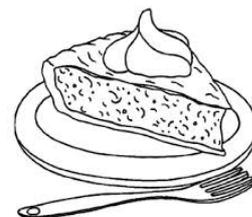
Gavin's Dad is seriously ill – please lift him and the whole family in prayer

## Happy Birthday!

Sue Warren – 20<sup>th</sup>, Ken Hylton - 21<sup>st</sup>, Nelly Bekeo-Derby – 28<sup>th</sup> April

## Pudding Party!

Join us on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm for our sweet social event! Please come along and enjoy time together – if anyone could bring a dessert that'd be great!



## What's on at CHBC (17<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April)

- ★ Small groups – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- ★ Noah's Ark (our stay & play group) is back on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 12noon
- ★ Leaders meeting - 25<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm
- ★ Wednesday social evening with food, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm
- ★ Social evening – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm
- ★ Creative Minds – 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 12pm (Saturday Club for 5-11s)

**Thank you!** Thanks to everyone who helped out for our Easter family journey, in particular thanks to Jenny Byrne for co-ordinating it. Also thanks to everyone who helped on Friday to organise the outdoor service. Both were a wonderful way of loving those around us and sharing the Good News of Easter.

## Praying for each other over the coming weeks:

17 <sup>th</sup> April	Eunice Ruddock	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Cathy Smith
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Mehdi Sherifi	25 <sup>th</sup> April	David Smith
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Vesta Shorey	26 <sup>th</sup> April	Helen Smith
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Herma Simms	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Jackie Smith
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Martyn Simms	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Rachel Smith