

## Muriel Nicholson's funeral

Muriel's funeral will take place this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a celebration service giving thanks for her life starting at 2.30pm here at CHBC. This will be followed by refreshments in the back hall.

We'll be having an afternoon tea with sandwiches and cakes after the service – if you would like to contribute either financially towards the refreshments or by bringing a cake *please see Caroline Grubb today.*

**Space Academy** - This is our Summer Club for 2017 running on 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July at CHBC for 5-10 year olds. Last year we had a wonderful time having fun and telling lots of children about Jesus for the first time.



We need help with refreshments, registration, first aid, delivering flyers, prayer as well as leading activities and assisting with the children. Please see James or Dan for more info or to offer your help.

**Foodbank** – is anyone available (+car!) this Thursday to take the food to the foodbank at Mill Lane URC – please see James if you can help.  
*Thanks to everyone for all your generous donations of food and toiletries*

**Happy Birthday!** James Thomas (14<sup>th</sup>), Eunice Ruddock (15<sup>th</sup>)

## Praying for each other during this week:

12 <sup>th</sup> June	Pam Dyer
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Tony Eboji
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Ade Fakile
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Daisy Gordon
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Noel Gordon

# Welcome

## Welcome to our Service.

Pastor James Thomas will lead our service today and will continue our sermon series looking at Jonah. We will share Communion during our service today.

## 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.

## WellSpring – 8pm, Sanctuary

Come along and enjoy an informal service of praise, worship and prayer ministry.

## Prayer

Would you like to be prayed for? Please speak to one of the leaders or to James, or the stewards.

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

## Prayer focus on: Ramadan

During Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting and prayer, Muslims can become especially critical of those of other faiths; and for many Christians across the Muslim world, Ramadan presents them with multiple challenges. Please pray that Christians living in Muslim-majority countries would have wisdom and discernment with regard to how they conduct themselves.

However, Ramadan can also be a time of opportunity for Christians. An Egyptian Christian has said: "We, the Christians of Egypt, feel many different emotions regarding Ramadan. Our hearts are crying out loudly to the Lord that He may show Himself clearly to the millions of Muslims who seek genuinely to find Him.

We also pray that the Lord will use every one of us to act as a light to show our Muslim friends the true way to the loving God. Please pray with us that many Muslims around the globe will have an encounter with the true God. And may that encounter lead to their salvation.

### ➤ Praying for our church and community

**Muriel Nicholson** – please pray for Muriel's family and friends as they struggle with loss and grief. Pray for the funeral and celebration services that they would bring hope and comfort, and speak of the joy of eternal life. Let's give thanks for her life and faithful walk with the Lord.

### CHBC

Please pray for a willingness for people to get involved in serving at CHBC. As we discussed at the church meeting we've got lots of ideas to serve God, but we don't have enough people to help. Please pray particularly for help with creche, junior church and Noah's Ark, that those currently involved won't burn out, and that others will come forward.

## This week (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June)

<b>Monday:</b>	Leaders meeting	8pm, Manse
	Junior church meeting	8pm 99 Kenneth Rd
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Morning prayer	6.30am, prayer room
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Noah's Ark <i>(Parent &amp; toddler group)</i>	10am-12pm, back hall
	Church prayer meeting	8pm, back hall
<b>Friday :</b>	Celebration service for the life of Muriel Nicholson <i>(followed by refreshments)</i>	2.30pm Sanctuary
<b>Sunday:</b>	Morning service	10.30am Sanctuary

**Safeguarding training – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** This is training for everyone involved with children and youth work within the church. If you help with creche, junior church, Creative Minds or the summer club, please make sure you are able to come to this training session.

**An evening with Hope International** –Wed 28th June, 8pm, CHBC. Come and hear about the work of this inspirational charity and have tea and cake! More information to follow next week.

**Whalebone Safer Neighbourhood Team**, is holding a drop-in session at CHBC on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 10-11am . It's an opportunity for us to meet local residents and our local police.

**JustOne at Emirates Stadium, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 3-6pm**, is a one-day event, bringing people together from all walks of life to celebrate the Christian faith and to give them an opportunity to hear the good news about Jesus Christ. With J. John, Hillsong, Matt Redman, Canon Andrew White, Linvoy Primus and others. <https://justone.co.uk/>