

## CHBC Verse for the year, Matthew 22: 37-40.

Jesus said "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second is like it: 'love your neighbour as yourself.'

### Outreach in our community

Gable Court Care Home have approached us again to take a monthly service for their residents. Originally they only wanted this on a week-day so we weren't able to help, but they've now agreed they'd like to do it on a Sunday afternoon instead.

It would be a short service comprised mainly of songs, short testimonies and readings followed by a time of talking to the residents, relatives and staff. If you'd be interested in this ministry please have a chat with James or one of the leaders.

### Would you like to help people avoid debt and manage their finances well?

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) run a one day course to train people to run a money course in their local church or community. They provide all the resources – dvd's, booklets, and support to run this one day/3 evenings course.

As a church this is a ministry that we would love to do... if you would like to go on the one-day training course to learn how to deliver the training, then please speak to James. You can also view the Money Course brochure on our website homepage.

**Happy February Birthday!** Anne Isbell 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Praying for each other during this week:

13 <sup>th</sup> February	Caroline Grubb
14 <sup>th</sup> February	James Hadley
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Pamela Hadley
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Chris Haines
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Trudy Hairsine



# CHADWELL HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome! Witajcie! Bienvenue! Willkommen! Croeso! Bine ati venit! Karibu!

## Welcome

### Are you new?

An especially warm welcome if you are visiting us. We hope you enjoy your time here. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

### Refreshments

Tea, coffee & biscuits are served in the back hall after the service. Everyone is very welcome!

### Welcome to our Sunday Service.

Matt Pargeter is leading our service today and Pastor James Thomas will speak on being 'A sacrificial community, looking at the text from Genesis 22:1-18.

### 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 4-11 year olds.

### Prayer

We offer prayer at the end of the service – if you would like someone to pray with you please see one of our prayer team (wearing yellow badges), the stewards on the door, the pastor or leaders.

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## Prayer focus on Indonesia:

Please pray for the acquittal of a senior politician in Indonesia ahead of local elections later this month. Basuki Tjahaja Purnama, known as “Ahok”, became governor of Jakarta in November 2014 and, as a Chinese Christian, he is Indonesia’s most prominent ethnic minority politician.

He has now been charged with blasphemy after being accused of criticising the Qur’an in an election video. He is running for re-election on 15 February. As in Pakistan (see “Prayer Focus”, 29/1/17), Indonesia’s blasphemy laws have long been a cause of injustice and division.

Christians believe that the blasphemy case against Ahok is without basis and is politically motivated in order to prevent his re-election; and that it is also an indication of rising religious intolerance in the world’s largest Muslim-majority nation.

Please pray that Ahok would know the assurance of God’s peace at this time, that truth will prevail, and that this case will soon come to a just, and peaceful, resolution.

## Praying for our church and community

**Women’s World Day of Prayer** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 11am at St Chads Church, praying for the Philippines. If anyone would like to take part in the readings please see Helen Thomas for the booklet.

**Supporting our community** – please pray about our plans to run the CAP money advice short course? Is this something God might want you to be involved in? If so, please speak to one of the leaders.

**John Holmes** - Please keep praying for the family and friends of John Holmes who died suddenly 2 weeks ago.

The funeral service will be held here at CHBC – the timings are still to be confirmed, but it is planned for the morning of Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

## This week (Mon 13th – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February)

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Morning Prayer	6.30am, prayer room
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Small Groups 8pm: Matt & Cathy Michelle & Dan	101 Kenneth Road Back Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	James & Pamela , Jenny & Ade	10:30am, Back Hall 8pm, 99 Kenneth Rd

**Wellspring - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 8-9pm** - An evening of worship, prayer and ministry. A time to relax and enjoy the presence of the Lord together. (In the Sanctuary at CHBC).

**Small groups** - These are a great way of growing in our faith, encouraging and supporting each other, studying the Bible and praying together. We have four small groups meeting fortnightly, two that run on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. A ladies group on Thursdays at 8pm and a daytime group on Thursdays at 10.30am. To find out more please have a chat with one of the church leaders, small group leaders or the steward on the door.

**Car ministry!** We are setting up a rota to bring Muriel by car to and from church on a Sunday – if you would like to serve God in this way, once every 4 weeks that would be a great blessing. Please speak to Helen Thomas if this is something you can help with.

**Gospel Zumba!** - Charlene from I.Essence is running Zumba classes on a Thursday evening 8.15-9.15pm in the back hall. Classes cost £5 and aim to be a fun way of keeping fit, everyone welcome especially beginners! No need to book just go along.