

Leaders at CHBC - Please speak to James or one of the leaders if you'd like to find out what's involved in being on the leadership team or if there is someone who you think God is calling to stand for election.

Foodbank help— would anyone with a car like to take our donations to Mill Lane URC monthly on a Thursday morning? Please Helen Thomas to find out more.

Prayer survey - don't forget to complete the survey which you should have received a link by email. This is your opportunity to give your comments, thoughts and ideas about prayer at CHBC. Please speak to James if you've not received the link or need a paper copy.

Dedication service for Amara.

On Sunday 26th March (Mothering Sunday) we'll be sharing in the joy of giving thanks for baby Amarachukwu Eboji (Amara). It's a wonderful opportunity to thank God for her safe arrival, pray for Amara, her parents Lisa and Tony and the family, and make promises to support and encourage her as she grows up.

Happy Birthday!

Mehdi Younesi – 21st, Ian Rogers – 22nd, David Atkins – 23rd March.

Praying for each other during this week:

20 th March	Benata Molta
21 st March	Rabiu Molta
22 nd March	Zea Morgan
23 rd March	Damaris Mukui
24 th March	William Mukui

Welcome

Welcome to our Service.

Janet Aveling will lead our service today and Pastor James Thomas will be continuing our sermon series looking at Jonah 2 – A desperate plea.

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.

Prayer

Would you like to be prayed for? Perhaps you're struggling with ill health, family or work issues, or you'd like God to move in a new way in your life. There is joy and peace when we pray together, so please speak to one of the leaders or to James, our prayer team (with yellow badges), or the stewards.

19th March 2017

Prayer focus: Middle East and North Africa

Christians are a very small minority in the Middle East and North Africa, and in some of the countries where SAT-7 (the Christian satellite TV broadcaster) operates, they face severe persecution. Every day, isolated believers cry out to SAT-7 for support, prayer and fellowship.

“Arvin” from Iran gave his heart to Christ 18 months ago: “It is not easy here in Iran. I do not have access to books or people to teach me more about Christianity. I would like to go to church, to pray and love Jesus and God without fear. I would love to be a real Christian and attend church in a free country, and tell people how God showed Himself to me. Please help and guide me.....”

Please pray that God would powerfully use the ministry of SAT-7 to faithfully share the gospel with enquirers, and to disciple and encourage new, and often isolated believers, like Arvin, in their faith.

Praying for our church and community

Leaders at CHBC – please pray for God to be raising up leaders for our fellowship. We have our AGM very soon...please prayerfully consider who you might wish to nominate for serving in this role.

Prayer course – as we go through a new prayer course in our small groups, please pray that we’d be renewed, excited and joyful about prayer both individually and as a church.

Easter outreach – please pray about our Easter services, walk of witness and family activity event. Is there anyone the Lord is encouraging you to invite or share the joy of Easter with this year?

This week (Mon 20th – Sunday 26th March)

Tuesday:	Morning prayer	6.30am, prayer room
	Leaders meeting	8pm, manse
Wednesday:	Noah’s Ark <i>(Parent & toddler group)</i>	10am-12pm, back hall
Sunday	Morning Service	10.30am

Church meeting & lunch – Sunday 9th April. (Please note the change of date, it was originally 26th March but this is Mothers Day)

Good Friday walk of witness – 14th April

We’ll be joining with other churches again this year for the Good Friday walk of witness and worship. Walk begins at 12noon, with the outdoor service at CHBC around 1pm. More details to follow.

Easter Saturday – 15th April

We’ll be holding a community event for families on Easter Saturday – they’ll be taking an interacting trip back in time to explore the last week of Jesus’ life before his death and resurrection. If you’d like get involved in any way – drama, craft, registration, refreshments, clearing up etc please see Jenny Byrne.

7th Chadwell Heath History Fair - Saturday 8th April, 10am-4pm at St Chads Church. Come and explore the history of Chadwell Heath and surrounding areas with talks and exhibits. Free admission

Tea & Dance – weekly social event on Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am at Marks Gate community Centre. Come and maintain good physical and mental health through gentle movement to music. Enjoy delicious refreshments and take home monthly food hampers. All adults welcome! Cost is £8, just turn up or call 07943 532854 for more details.