

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.’

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.

Prayer survey - thanks to everyone who completed the survey online. Please see James if you've not received the link or need a paper copy.

Give blood – Wednesday 5th & 12th April at Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club. Visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23 for more details.

Prayer course – couldn't make it to small group or want to find out more about the current prayer course that each group is doing? The short 10 minute videos are available online, and are great to watch. Last week we looked at the first one on 'adoration'. Inspiring and easy to watch...take a look at <https://www.prayercourse.org/>

Parentalk – a survival guide for parenting under 12s! Join Care for the Family at Ilford City Gates on Thursday 11th May for a fun, practical, encouraging look at how to be an even better parent. Tickets at £4 and is a great event for you to invite friends/family to. Visit careforthefamily.org.uk or call 02920 810800.

Praying for each other during this week:

27 th March	Eunice Mwaura
28 th March	William Mwaura
29 th March	Will Mwaura
30 th March	Althea Nangle
31 st March	Muriel Nicholson



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 Service.

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship service, where we're celebrating Mothering Sunday and having the dedication of Amara Eboji.

We particularly welcome the family and friends of Amara who are here to celebrate with us as we dedicate her to the Lord this morning.

There is no crèche or junior church today. The children will be with us for our 'all in service today'.

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.

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➤ **Prayer focus on: Nigeria**

It can be easy to look at the situation in Nigeria and the wider region and think that it is hopeless. Boko Haram, the militant Islamist group that has terrorised northern Nigeria for years, has forced an estimated 2.1 million people to flee their homes, leading to a humanitarian crisis.

Nevertheless, Bishop William Naga, himself forced to flee his home in Gwoza, says: "Christians all over the world, we yearn for their prayers. Pray for God to give us hearts to forgive and to love our Muslim brothers. Pray for us Christians to seek the face of God to ask for strength to start our lives afresh. Pray that we will not give up our faith, but that we will continue in our faith dynamically, strongly, vibrant and bold."

Please pray, too, for those called by God to positions of leadership within the church, as they seek to bring a message of hope through the gospel to those in need.

➤ **Praying for our church and community**

Pray for Amara Oboji as we dedicate her to the Lord today, giving thanks for her life, and praying for the Lord to surround her, protect her as she grows up.

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

Gavin Lynch – please pray for Gavin's dad who is seriously ill in hospital. For God's comfort, peace & wisdom to surround the family.

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?

Peace in our land – following the terrorist attack in London, please pray for our community here that it would not become divided or fearful. For love and understanding to grow between different cultures and faith.

This week (Mon 27th March – Sunday 2nd April)

Tuesday:	Morning prayer	6.30am, prayer room
	Leaders meeting	8pm, manse
Wednesday:	Noah's Ark <i>(Parent & toddler group)</i>	10am-12pm, back hall
	Small groups:	
	Dan & Michelle:	8pm, Back hall
	Matt & Cathy:	8pm, 110 Kenneth Rd
Thursday:	Small groups:	
	Jim & Pamela:	10.30am, Back hall
	Ade & Jenny:	8pm, 99A Kenneth Rd

AGM, Church meeting & lunch – Sunday 9th April, after the morning service.

Easter diary dates

✝ **Good Friday Communion Service – 10am**

✝ **Good Friday walk of witness** -Joining with other churches for the Good Friday walk of witness and worship. Walk begins at 12noon, with the outdoor service at CHBC around 1pm.

✝ **Easter Saturday family morning; journey back in time**
A community event for families–taking an interacting trip back in time to explore the last week of Jesus' life before his death and resurrection. Flyers and posters will be available next week to give to friends and neighbours.

✝ **Easter Sunday Celebration Service – 10.30am**

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