

**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.’

**Muriel Nicholson** - With sadness this week we heard the news that Muriel died on Tuesday. We will miss her very much, and she has been part of this congregation longer than most of us have been alive! Whilst we grieve, we are also thankful for her long and fruitful life, and for the countless numbers of people that she encouraged & supported. The funeral arrangements are still to be finalized, but it is expected to take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. There will be a private cremation for family only at 10.30am, and this will be followed by a Celebration Service of her life at CHBC, and refreshments afterwards.

**Church meeting, & lunch : today!** - We’ll be having lunch straight after the church service served in the back hall where all are invited both members and non-members. The meeting is open to non-members too so that more people can be involved in the life and work of the church. Where there are confidential matters, church finance or voting these will take place in the second part of the meeting open to members only. There will be a film in the small hall for children during the meeting.

**Happy Birthday!** Trudy Hairsine (7<sup>th</sup>), Cara Byrne and Lisa Warren (8<sup>th</sup>)

Matt Pargeter’s sister Hannah and her husband Jake had a baby boy Eli Miles Miller, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 8lbs 2oz. All are well – thanks for your prayers.

**Praying for each other during this week:**

5 <sup>th</sup> June	Kathy Chan
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Beryl Clarke
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Clementine Dea-Gueu
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Hulda Dublin
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Vida Duku



# 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.

Pastor James Thomas is leading our baptism service today. We also welcome Lascelles Lawrence who will be speaking about the work of Christians Against Poverty.

### 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? 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: The General Election

Before the General Election in 2015, Andrea Minichiello Williams of Christian Concern said: "None of the bigger parties fully support Christians and their beliefs. Indeed, they presently appear to favour a deeper and darker disregard for our heritage and our faith." Sadly, nothing much has changed since then.

As we go to the polls in four days, let us commit the outcome to the Lord, remembering "there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God." (Rom 13: 1)

Pray that our next government would recognise God as the ultimate authority to Whom they must eventually give answer. May He direct them to make wise decisions that will enable Christians to have the freedom to live and speak for Jesus Christ, so that society can continue to benefit from the influence of the Christian Gospel.  
Pray that God would have mercy on our nation.

### ➤ Praying for our church and community

**Muriel Nicholson** – please pray for Muriel's family and close friends as they struggle with loss and grief. Please pray for God's comfort and strength to encourage and bring real hope in eternal life.

**Matt Pargeter**– please thank God that Matt has had his knee operation last Tuesday and continue to pray for his recovery.

**Anne Isbell** has moved to a new home (close to her old one) – please pray for to settle in well.

## This week (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June)

<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
	<b>Small groups:</b>	
	Dan & Michelle:	8pm, Back hall
	Matt & Cathy:	8pm, 110 Kenneth Rd
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Small groups:</b>	
	Jim & Pamela:	10.30am, Back hall
	Ade & Jenny:	8pm, 99A Kenneth Rd
<b>Saturday:</b>	Creative Minds	10am- 12, Back hall
<b>Sunday:</b>	Morning service (communion) WellSpring	10.30am Sanctuary 8pm, Sanctuary

**Creative Minds** – our Saturday club for 5-11's is on this week, no need to book just come along! £2 per child.....games, fun, crafts, music, refreshments, 10am – 12noon in the back hall.

**WellSpring**- next Sunday, 8-9pm. Come along to CHBC for an evening of worship, prayer & ministry. Take time out to enjoy God's presence as we worship together, allowing the Holy Spirit to minister to us.

**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