

New leaders at CHBC – please start prayerfully considering if the Lord is calling you or someone else within the fellowship to serve on the leadership team at CHBC. They'll be more details in advance of the AGM about the nomination process but in the meantime please seek the Lord on this important issue.

Church meeting – thanks to everyone who came last Sunday for the lunch and the church meeting. We hope you enjoyed the time together and as the first one there's always things we can do better so please let the leaders know your comments on how it went. Thanks to Janet and Matt for doing the food, and we hope that people will be able to come along next time too. It was great to have lunch together as a fellowship and enjoy talking together.

Pilgrims Hall February Programme, for info please contact

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Happy February Birthday!

Natayo Johnson 6th; James Hadley 8th, Anne Isbell 12th February.

Praying for each other during this week:

6 th February	Vida Duku
7 th February	Pam Dyer
8 th February	Ade Fakile
9 th February	Daisy Gordon
10 th February	Noel Gordon

Welcome

Welcome to our Sunday Service.

Pastor James Thomas will lead our 'All in' service today and the theme of the morning is 'God is love' looking at the Bible passage, Ephesians 3:17-18

There won't be any separate groups for the children today – they will stay in and worship with us for our 'all in service'

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 if you would like to be prayed for, please speak to one of the leaders or to James, one of our prayer team (wearing yellow badges), or the stewards.

5th February 2017

Prayer focus on North Korea

Imprisonment, torture, death: this is what you risk if you decide to follow Jesus in North Korea, the country where Christians face the most severe persecution.

The family that has ruled North Korea for three generations is worshipped like gods, and any suggestion that there is a higher authority than the nation's leader, Kim Jong-un, is immediately crushed. Tens of thousands of Christians are incarcerated in horrific labour camps, and thousands more keep their faith in Christ a complete secret – often their own family members do not know of their faith.

Nevertheless, please pray for Kim Jong-un, that he would come to know the one true God. Pray for change within the regime and that the power of evil will be broken.

Ask God for strength and endurance for those in labour camps, and that He would protect secret Christians and the secret workers who smuggle food and Bibles into North Korea.

Praying for our church and community

This week (Mon 6th – Sunday 12th February)

Tuesday:	Morning Prayer	6.30am, prayer room
Wednesday:	Noah's Ark <i>(Parent & toddler group)</i>	10am-12pm, back hall
	Rita Seales Memorial Service,	8pm Sanctuary
Sunday	Morning Service	10.30am

Give blood: Tuesday 7th February – 12.30 -3pm, 4.30-7.30pm at Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club, Victoria Road, Dagenham. Call 0300 123 23 23 or visit www.blood.co.uk for details.

Chadwell Heath Residents Association – they are holding their monthly meeting at the White Horse at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th February

Finding freedom - Women to woman conference 1st April, run by Premier at Methodist Central Hall. There will speakers, seminars, prayer ministry, praise and worship during the day and evening sessions. For details visit. www.premier.org.uk/events

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, help and support to run this course which can be delivered in one day or over 3 sessions.

As a church this is a ministry that we would love to do... if you feel that this is something you could support and 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 which gives more details about the course content. There is a training day in April so please prayerfully consider this over the coming weeks.