

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.’

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.

Its your move – Scripture Union produce a fun and friendly guide for children moving up to secondary school. With lots of advice, stories of other children, puzzles and jokes. Ring 01908 856 006 or visit www.scriptureunion.org.uk

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. Inspiring and easy to watch...take a look at <https://www.prayercourse.org/>

Elevate Dance Company – performance of contemporary dance work inspired by and expressive of the Christian faith. Sunday 18th June, 7.30pm, Tickets £4, at Jubilee Church Ilford, contact Richard Smith for tickets on 07587107634. www.springsdancecompany.org.uk

Praying for each other during this week:

8th May	Olive Wenbourn
9th May	Monica Whyte
10th May	Betty Wiffen
11th May	Emelia Williams
12th May	Mehdi Younesi



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.

Janet Aveling will lead our service today and Pastor James Thomas will preach from Amos 3:1-8 and the title is ‘Sovereignty...In charge and in control’. We will be sharing Communion as part of our worship this morning.

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: Yemen

Despite two years of devastating civil war in Yemen, the small, struggling Christian community still finds reasons for hope. In a society dominated by strict Muslim rule, many Muslims are turning to Christ.

“Before the war most house churches were dependent on foreign Christians,” says “Jamil”, a former Yemeni Muslim who now follows Christ. “Now the foreigners are mostly gone we had to take the lead ourselves.” However, being a follower of Jesus in Yemen remains highly dangerous, and Islamic extremist groups like Al Qaeda pose a grave threat to Christians.

Nevertheless, Jamil is hopeful that in the future Christians in Yemen will be able to worship God freely. “I know that people are willing to give their lives to get there,” he says.

Please pray that God will continue to build His church in Yemen, and will protect Christians from attack. Pray, too, that Yemenis who have turned to Christ will grow in the grace and knowledge of Him as their Lord and Saviour.

➤ Praying for our church and community

This week (Mon 8th – Sunday 14th May)

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

Dates for your diary:

Church prayer meeting – Wednesday 10th May, 8pm

Church meeting with lunch – Sunday 4th June, 12.30pm. Please note the change of date, this is due to the previous week being the Bank Holiday weekend.

WellSpring- Sunday 11th May, 8-9pm. Come along to CHBC for an evening of worship, prayer & ministry. Take time out to enjoy God’s presence and relax as we worship together. *(N.B. This is a change to the original date)*

An evening with Hope International - Wednesday 28th June, 8pm at CHBC

Whalebone Safer Neighbourhood Team, is holding a drop-in session at CHBC on Friday 19th May, 10-11am . It's an opportunity for local residents to come and meet their local police and raise any questions they may have.

Christian Education Project’s latest newsletter and their May calendar are available from the back of church.